CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:46 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:46 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder tonight; Wednesday, fair. Thermometer.

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HISTORIC MILL IN FLAMES

Old Plant on Somerset Street is Partially Destroyed.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Loss is Estimated at $4,000—Much Grain Stored in the Building Totally Lost.

Fire, which broke out probably about midnight on Saturday and was first detected by Albert V. Trotter, of Chatham street, at 1:10 Sunday morning, partially destroyed French's mill on Somerset street and caused the total loss of a large stock of grain, flour, feed and hay owned by Percy S. Dayton, the lessee. Trotter, who is an employe of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., was passing the mill when he saw smoke and flames at the rear. A second glance sent him to fire alarm box number twelve at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, from which he sent in the alarm.

Chief Doane, on his arrival, found the front of the structure, which is framed of oak and brick filled, filled with a dense smoke, the fire being all in the rear where it was so hot as to make the small space surrounding almost untenable.

Stored in the second floor of the rear portion of the mill was a large quantity of sawdust and some baled shavings. In the Chief's opinion the fire was probably an hour at least in making the headway it had attained when he first saw it.

At the end of ten minutes fierce fighting, the Chief sent a call for the steamer and Hose Company No. 3, thus throwing his whole fighting strength into the task.

The six powerful streams of water slowly but surely made head against the flames and at the end of the first two hours, the firemen began to feel that they were practically in control of the situation, although the flames were not nearly out. For the first half-hour they appear to gain in fact, spreading from the rear extension where they originated, to the main structure, setting the upper stories in flames. In combating this fresh outbreak, Assistant Chief Murray, with Edward Gaston and other firemen took a line of hose into the upper floors by way of the stairs. They met a backdraught which drove them out and they reported the place so hot that the water which dripped down on them fairly scalded their hands.

Finally the floor beams and rafters of the rear part where the fire was hottest gave way and the greater part of the rear fell in on itself and burned merrily for a time despite the firemen's best efforts.

Recovering from this temporary check, the firemen made steady progress, soaking the heap of shattered timbers until the last spark was out. The recall signal was given at 9:10 Sunday morning.

Perhaps the most welcome of the spectators, was Erwin Neighbor, of the borough, who appeared at the fire with a pail of steaming coffee, from Timbo's all-night restaurant. He found the refreshing drink so popular that he made several trips in order that none might be slighted.

While the rear section of the mill is a complete wreck, the front is intact with the exception of damage by smoke and water. The stock of grain and kindred products, however, will be a total loss. The loss on the building is estimated at about $4,000. Strange to say, the machinery of the entire plant escaped injury.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon the firemen returned and thoroughly "wet down" the debris, turning the smouldering stuff over time after time until there was not a dry particle left. This performance was watched by several hundred sightseers who gathered from all over the city and from near-by towns, the reports of the conflagration having been exaggerated in some quarters.

The plant, a part of which dates back over one hundred years, when it was erected as a saw mill, was operated continuously as a flour mill by P. M. French until his death about four years ago.

In the early days the old mill was the central figure and it is conceded that it was largely instrumental in the building up of Plainfield. It was first built in 1755 and first stood near Tier's dam; but was moved to the present site in 1782. It was owned successively by Samuel Webster, Taylor Webster, David F. Randolph, the three brothers, John, Samuel and William Manning, jointly; Randolph Stelle and Micurius L. Shepard, jointly; then by Miles Swanney and P. M. French, jointly, and in 1842 Mr. French purchased the half interest

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LIQUOR CLAIMS A VICTIM

As He Raises Glass to Lips, Dorgan Falls Dead.

WELL-KNOWN IN TOWN

Chatter of Crowd in Hotel Rosell Barroom Stilled When Young Man Drops to the Floor.

While a large New Year's crowd was making merry in the bar-room of the Hotel Rosell, last night about 7 o'clock, John Dorgan, a well-known young man about town, stepped up to the bar and ordered a glass of whiskey. The bartender complied with the request and just as Dorgan was about to lift the glass to his lips, he gave a groan, reeled and fell to the floor dead. The boisterous chatter of the crowd instantly ceased, while several friends of the man attempted to put him on his feet. In the meantime Drs. C. B. Lufburrow and N. W. Currie were summoned and they soon found that the man was beyond medical assistance. It is believed by the physicians that he died instantly, the cause of death being acute alcoholism.

Dorgan had no regular employment, but he was best known as a peddler of vegetables, fruit and fish about town. Some of his friends stated last night that during the past week or two he had been drinking heavily. Dorgan has on several occasions been in the police court, having given the authorities considerable trouble by his abusive habits when intoxicated.

The body was removed to George Cole's undertaking parlors on West Second street, and arrangements for the funeral services will be made today.

NEW YEAR'S DAY EVENT AT THE PARK CLUBHOUSE

CUSTOMARY ANNUAL RECEPTION DREW A LARGE CROWD.

There was a large gathering of society people at the annual New Year's reception at the Park Club. The wives of the Board of Governors received the guests and presiding at the tables were Mrs. Joseph H. Howell, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen. Assisting them were the Misses Marion McCutchen, Belle Milne, Sophia Barlow, Dorothy Fleming, Virginia Hegeman, Dorothy Howard, Marjorie Howard, Saidee Mae Howell, Ethel Most and Madeline Reed.

In the evening there were heart and bridge whist games. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Ege and Harry Ball won the prizes in the game of hearts, and at bridge Mrs. J. B. Betts, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. A. N. Seiter and Mrs. Gilbert. Both the afternoon and evening affairs were in charge of the entertainment committee.

CHURCH ACCESSIONS.

New Members Received at Communion Services on Sunday.

The communion services in several of the local churches on Sunday were marked by the reception of new members. At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, there were twenty-three persons received by letter and on confession. At the First M. E. church one was received on probation and at the Park Avenue Baptist church two were received on confession and one by letter. Clarence Runyon Steiner was received at the Congregational church on confession. Two were received by letter at the Monroe Avenue church.

The new individual communion service was used at the First Presbyterian church for the first. It consists of silver trays and small glasses. Those uniting with this church were Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, of Rahway; Mrs. VanNest, Mr. Kriney and Dr. Currie, of this city.

Stork's New Year Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lederer, of the New Madisch, are parents of a bright little girl, the second in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another little girl. Two fine girls and three sturdy boys now comprise the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel, of Duer street. The third son was born on Saturday morning last.

Business Manager Resigns.

Thomas Hanna, the hustling business manager of The Plainfield Courier-News, resigned his position on Saturday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS

President of Health Board Favors Garbage Collection.

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

Former Mayor Fisk's Annual Report to Common Council As Head of Health Bureau.

In his annual report to the Common Council, last night, President Charles J. Fisk advocated the inauguration of a municipal system of garbage collection and disposal and also a house-to-house sanitary inspection system. In his report he stated:

"There are two matters referred to in the report of the health officer that should receive particular attention by the authorities of the city. First, the question of collecting and disposing of the garbage of our city. The Council has already secured the building and land necessary for the erection of a crematory and should take up immediately the equipment of this building with the required apparatus, and make arrangements for a system of collection under the superintendence of the proper city officials.

"Our city is growing rapidly and each year this problem becomes of more and more importance. As stated in the report of the health officer 'the present system is not only most unhealthful and unsanitary but is also expensive' and the work could be done by the city in a systematic way at a much less cost to the various householders.

"The other matter is house-to-house inspection. A glance at the report of the health officer cannot help but convince the most casual reader of the importance of this work. If the nuisances referred to in this report are allowed to remain and the plumbing systems are not properly looked after, the health of the inhabitants of the city is very sure to suffer. While those owning their own houses as a usual thing are particular about the sanitary arrangements, landlords and others renting houses, particularly in the poorer part of the city, seem to think all such precautions are absolutely unnecessary and try to do as little as possible. It is the duty of the Board of Health and city authorities not only to see that the health of the tenants is protected but also that all these places are properly cleaned and that every house is put in a sanitary condition in order to protect the general health of the city.

"As in the past few years, especial attention has been given to the milk supply of the city with very good results, and we can safely say that Plainfield is now being supplied with a good, wholesome product, produced under as sanitary conditions as possible. However, this is a matter that needs constant care and must be given most careful attention."

FOX ENLIVENS CHASE OF WATCHUNG HUNTERS

MISS LEILA CRUIKSHANK WAS FIRST IN AT REYNARD'S DEATH YESTERDAY.

The Watchung Hunt Club held a chase on Saturday. On the ride yesterday morning a fox showed himself in the vicinity of Oak Tree, which was an unfortunate thing for reynard. An exciting chase ensued which came to a climax a little south of Metuchen where the kill took place. Miss Leila Cruikshank was the first in at the death, and received the brush. Miss Noe, of Westfield, who was second, was given the mask.

The riders started yesterday at 10 o'clock from Seventh street and Crescent avenue in front of the Crescent Avenue church, and rode out Park avenue in the direction of Oak Tree. The return was made via Mt. Pleasant. Those who took part in the run yesterday were Miss Cruikshank, Miss Noe, Miss Holly, C. D. Freeman, George C. White, Mr. Chapman, of Glen Ridge, C. J. Fisk, S. A. Cruikshank, C. E. A. Bellows, R. A. Cheabeare, Dr. M. O'M. Knott.

Watch Night Meetings.

A watch night meeting was held Saturday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, at which time the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, preached, and the financial reports were received. The treasurer's announcement showed the finances of the church to be good, and Rev. Mr. Jackson referred particularly to this in his sermon. Commencing at 10 o'clock Saturday night, the congregation of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church held a watch night service and listened to an address by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Ashley.

NEW YEAR'S ASSEMBLY A CHARMING AFFAIR

PLAINFIELD'S SOCIETY LEADERS ENJOY DANCE AT CASINO.

The first of three assemblies, which will be given this season at the Casino by Plainfield society folk, took place Saturday night. The dance included a gathering of about 200 people, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was the result. The Casino, under the direction of Mane Edwards, presented a charming appearance, beautifully decorated in red and green. On and near the stage, masses of potted plants, palms and greens made an attractive background for the glittering ball room, while festoons and clusters of holly were everywhere in evidence.

The music was furnished by Austin, of Brooklyn. Davis, of Newark, was the caterer, an elaborate supper being served during the evening. These were the patronesses: Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. Frederick T. Mead, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. H. G. Runkle. The second of the assemblies will be given on Washington's birthday, while the last one of the season will take place on Easter Monday.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Louise Drew, daughter of the celebrated actor, John Drew, and Colonel Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, recently appointed personal aide to Governor-elect E. C. Stokes.

PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY FATHERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

In addition to the petitions referred by the 1904 Common Council to that of 1905, last night, there was one from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital offering to care for the city's indigent poor in case of illness for one year for $1,500, which was referred to the finance committee. Residents of Spooner avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, requested the city not to macadamize that thoroughfare just present, giving as a reason that the street is little used.

Brooks Carson, through his counsel, W. S. Angleman, Esq., asked for the return of $70.70, which he paid in a real estate transaction under the Martin Act. He claimed that Frank Huntington is in possession of the property and that the assessor refused to assess the property to the petitioner, after he had paid the amount stated. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Blanche Huntington, of Raymond street, presented a grievance against the Public Service Corporation, alleging that the conductors on the trolley cars refused to stop the cars at that street, claiming that the city had not improved the same. Mrs. Hewist, of West Front street, protested against paying a poll and dog tax, claiming that her husband was dead when the bill was sent and that she does not own a dog. J. D. Loiseaux and others petitioned the Common Council for more fire protection in the vicinity of Rock avenue, West Second street and Third streets, and there were petitions for electric lights on Dunellen and Hunter avenues.

All petitions were referred to the proper committees.

City Physician Dr. C. B. Lufburrow presented his annual report, showing that he had made 483 visits.

GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Gesang and Turn Verein Observes New Year's in Saengerbund Hall As Usual.

The New Year's celebration at Saengerbund Hall in the borough Sunday night, was attended by a crowd which expressed great pleasure in the musical numbers rendered under the direction of Herr Hermann Eichhorn. Solos by Charles Dresselt, baritone; recitations by A. Wolff; selections by the singing section and a couple of one-act sketches, made up the programme.

At midnight Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra struck up a waltz, and dancing commenced.

Joint Installation.

It is quite likely that the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed jointly on Tuesday night, January 17, at G. A. R. headquarters.

CITY COUNCIL SHAKEUP

Mr. Tyler Supplants Mr. Randolph as Head of Police Com.

WHERE PLUMS FELL

W. S. Bullock Chairman of Fire and Buildings Committee—Gloak Relegated to Alms Committee.

As was expected and predicted there was a general shakeup in the appointment of committees by President Leslie M. Daniel at the first meeting of the new Common Council, held last night. On a motion offered by Mr. Tyler the rules were amended so as to do away with the license committee, whose work will be looked after by the police committee, and providing for a new committee to be known as committee on public affairs.

The "machine" was not recognized to any great extent, although Mr. Tolles was made chairman of the most important committee, that of finance. Mr. Gloak was returned to the chairmanship of the alms committee, while Frank DeWitt Randolph was made chairman of the auditing.

Mr. Gloak as chairman of the streets and sewer committee, is succeeded by Theodore D. Wilson. Mr. Murphy retains the chairmanship of the committee on lights and trees, while Mr. Bullock is made the head of the committee on fire and buildings. Mr. Higham is made chairman of the new committee on public affairs. Mr. Hibbard, while made a member of several important committees, was not honored with a chairmanship.

One of the most important changes is that in reference to the police and license committees. These committees have been combined and W. S. Tyler is the chairman, with W. S. Bullock and W. L. Gloak as the other members. Mayor J. F. Buckle and the president of the Common Council are also members of this committee ex-officio, and it is considered a strong combination.

This is the makeup of the various committees:

Finance—Ralph I. Tolles, Clarence L. Murphy, Henry D. Hibbard, Theodore D. Wilson, William Starr Bullock.

Streets and sewers—Theodore D. Wilson, William L. Gloak, Ralph I. Tolles, William S. Tyler, J. Stephen Higham.

Fire and buildings—William Starr Bullock, Henry D. Hibbard, Ralph I. Tolles, Frank DeWitt Randolph, J. Stephen Higham.

Police—William S. Tyler, William L. Gloak, William Starr Bullock.

Lights and trees—Clarence L. Murphy, Charles C. Randolph, William L. Gloak.

Alms—William L. Gloak, Frank De Witt Randolph, Charles C. Randolph.

Public affairs—J. Stephen Higham, Henry D. Hibbard, William S. Tyler, Theodore D. Wilson, Clarence L. Murphy.

Auditing—Frank DeWitt Randolph, Charles C. Randolph, Henry D. Hibbard.

ELKS TO PURCHASE A HALL FOR $16,500

FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE AT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., being desirous of having a suitable home of its own, has practically closed the deal to purchase Washington Hall building on West Second street. Final decision will be made in the matter at a meeting of the lodge to be held tomorrow night.

An option on the building is secured by the Elks until January 10 and there does not seem to be the slightest doubt but that the purchase will be made. The cost is $16,500 and the lodge will hold the mortgage.

A Probable Heir.

According to the provisions of the will of Mrs. Mary B. Hentz, who died recently at her home, No. 769 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, her estate, which is estimated at nearly $1,000,000, is to go to Henry Hentz, her husband, and four children. There was a provision in the will that in case Mrs. Hentz survived her husband, one quarter of the estate was to go to Leonard Spangenberg, of this city.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Service.

The annual New Year's boys' service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, at which Harry G. Thompson presided, was largely attended. The speakers were Harold Robins and William Flanders, both members of the boys' department. There was special music.

HEALTH BOARD'S REVIEW

Death Rate in 1904 Larger Than Usual and the Reason.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Work Done by Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow During the Year Just Closed.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow presented a voluminous report to the Common Council, last night, in connection with that of the Board of Health's annual statement.

The report presents two important problems—a sanitary survey of the city and a municipal collection and disposal of the garbage of the city. It is noted that a sanitary survey was started in 1904, but owing to lack of funds was not completed. It is strongly urged that a sufficient sum to complete the survey be appropriated. It is also recommended that some system of garbage collection and disposal be adopted before the coing summer.

There have been 286 deaths recorded, which represents a death rate of 17.07 per thousand population. This is a much higher death rate than usual and is due in a great measure to the large number of deaths of elderly people.

There were 398 births during the year, representing a rate of 20.18 per thousand. There were sixteen still-births and 125 marriages.

During the year 1904, 387 cases of communicable diseases were reported, 58 of which resulted in death.

The following table shows the number of cases of different diseases reported during the year:

Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.
Scarlet fever	37	1
Diphtheria	53	4
Chicken pox	26	0
Measles	171	0
Typhoid fever	38	9
Tuberculosis	39	44
Small pox	1	0
Whooping cough	2	0
	387	58

Free vaccination was offered to the public in view of the widespread exposures from small-pox, but twenty-three persons availed themselves of this privilege. During the past few years there has been a constantly increasing demand for disinfection, due to the fact that the householder is realizing more than ever the necessity for this. During the past year 201 rooms were disinfected.

During the year ice sold in the city came from four different sources, two artificial and two natural, and is of exceptionally good quality.

The list of violations of the city ordinances is as follows:

Defective plumbing systems, 38; ashes mixed with garbage, 27; heaps of garbage, 25; heaps of manure, 10; privy vaults which required cleaning, 19; cesspools which required cleaning, 823; abandoned privy vaults not properly filled, 1; abandoned cesspools not properly filled, 1; abandoned wells not properly filled, 1.

Considerable space is devoted to the question of garbage collection and disposal. It is estimated that over $1,200 is spent yearly for the removal at irregular intervals of the refuse from less than one-third of the houses. The cost as estimated by the joint committee of the collection and disposal of the entire garbage of the city is $6,000 a year. A thorough system would necessitate three single-horse metal carts with six men—two men to each cart.

The report mentions the extensive work performed by the joint committee, including the resolutions that the plant formerly owned by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, be purchased by the city, which was done, and that a municipal system be adopted.

There were filed during the year 143 plumbing plans. There was one prosecution for violation of the plumbing ordinances. Their total number of nuisances investigated during the year was ninety-eight.

Several pages of the report are devoted to the milk supply, giving the names of all dealers doing business in the city and the quality of the milk sold. Mr. Thurlow states that the milk sold in Plainfield today is cleaner and of better quality than ever before and it comes from cleaner and better dairies.

Methodists Unite in Services.

This week the local Methodist churches will join in week of prayer services. Tomorrow night the First M. E., Monroe Avenue and Grace M. E. churches will meet in Vincent chapel. Thursday night they will meet at Monroe Avenue church and on Friday night at Grace M. E. church.

—Press Want Ads pay.

POLICE WORK FOR 1904

Chief Kiely's Annual Report Presents Interesting Data.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Asks for Additions to the Force and Gives His Reasons for Request.

Chief of Police P. S. Kiely submitted the following as his annual report for 1904 to the Common Council:—

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

"I have the honor to submit herewith the following as my fifth annual report, for the year 1905: Number of arrests during the year, 569; composed of: Males, 520; females, 49; composed as to color: White, 481; Mongolian, 2; colored, 86.

RESULT OF ARRESTS.

"Number arrested, 569; fined, 114; sentence suspended, 330; dismissed, 26; committed, 55; held for Grand Jury, 17; turned over to other departments, 15; placed in custody of probation officer, 4; committed to State Asylum for Insane, 2; held for Juvenile Court, 5; cases pending, 1; fines collected, $730.

"Number of days off duty by officers of the department, 55; number of days off sick, 565; number of days off on vacation, 178; total days off by members of department, 798.

"Arrested for the following offenses: Disorderly conduct, 180; drunkenness, 110; drunk and disorderly, 109; peddling, 17; trespassing on C. R. R. of N. J., 27; bicycle ordinance, 16; larceny, 16; vagrancy, 13; liquor, 7; assault and battery, 4; automobile law, 4; dog ordinance, 4; gambling, 4; junk ordinance, 4; non-support, 5; school law, 5; health ordinance, 3; burglary, 3; receiving stolen goods, 3; embezzlement, 2; false pretense, 2; forgery, 1; highway robbery, 1; swindling, 1; hack, truck and cart ordinance, 11; assault with intent to kill, 1; miscellaneous, 16.

"The total amount of appropriation for the year for this department has been $18,040, ($40 being received for injury to a bicycle), the total running expenses of the department have been $18,088.10, leaving a balance of $6.90.

"The total number of arrests during the year was 569, as against 683 during 1903. The total amount of fines collected $730, as against $710 for the year 1903.

"The year now closing has in no sense been an eventful one. The discipline in the force has at all times been excellent, and, while no extraordinary happenings has demanded extreme exertion, or the calling forth of all our resources, I yet feel that under our present system, which has grown better and better with time, your police force could acquit itself with entire credit, should the emergency arise.

"The Gamewell police alarm system in numberless ways has proven the wisdom of those who undertook its installation, and large as the undertaking seemed when broached, its practical workings must by this time have converted the most skeptical. Patrolmen are no longer compelled to leave their beats for any reason whatever, except to help a brother officer in his duty, and in this one respect alone the efficiency of the force is immeasurably increased.

"The sleeping apartments for the force above police headquarters, and the patrol wagon, have both in their respective lines continued to be of great assistance in the maintenance of discipline and efficiency, having passed altogether beyond the experimental stage, and become among the chief of our necessities.

"I do feel, however, that the number of patrolmen might well be increased, and would respectfully make such recommendation to the Council of next year. For two reasons do I petition for this increase: In the first place, with our limited number of patrolmen, 17 only in number, and with the many, many miles of streets to be safe-guarded, each patrolman is required to protect more territory than can with safety be assigned to any one man. To cover his beat the required number of times each night, the patrolman must perforce leave without investigation much which might properly claim his attention had the extra time which a smaller beat would afford him. In the second place, public safety would seem to demand at least one patrolman in each ward during the day time, as well as two in the center of the city—six in all. This number under present conditions is an impossibility. With the exception of three men, the entire force is engaged in night duty, and, consequently, by far the greater per-

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, contracts to do first-class painting and papering and is ready to take your order.

TenEyck & Harris are still selling the best anthracite coal at the lowest market prices. Look at the firm's advertisement for prices.

There is no better place in the city to buy jewelry than at Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue. An inspection of goods and prices will prove this to you.

For all kinds of heavy trucking and moving of any kind consult William Hand & Son, of East Second street. The work will be done right and at prices to suit you.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is carrying a large and choice line of toilet articles for the holidays. He also carries a full line of drugs and medicines.

Why continue to suffer from troubles with your feet when Thorp's foot relief will banish all pain? This remedy is known far and wide and should be tried to be appreciated.

Demolli, the French caterer, will supply you with the best service for parties, receptions or dances. He sells fine candy, and is his own manufacturer of first class cakes, water ices, etc.

For groceries, meats and provisions of all kinds, Callahan & Son, of Richmond street, have long been way at the head of the rank. All their stock is warranted to be of the highest grade.

All that's fit to wear and nothing that isn't fit to wear is to be found at Greer & Greenwood's. All the latest styles in gloves, hats, neckties, collars and other gentlemen's furnishings are offered for the lowest prices.

After an evening's sleighride, or an afternoon's skate, stop in at Hodge's and get a hot drink. It will warm you. Hodge's hot chocolate is refreshing and a healthy drink. Just the thing for a cold and unhealthy day.

John Johnston is one of Plainfield's best coal dealers and does a big business among the best people in the city. The reason is, they want good coal and they know where to go for it. Call up Johnston if your coal bin is empty.

C. M. Nagle sells the best candy. In addition to the finest drug department, he is the most popular dealer in candy and soda water. Now is the time you want a hot chocolate after an afternoon's skate or an evening's entertainment. Go to Nagle's.

Choice meats, poultry, game and provisions at the Grandview meat market are the best that are offered. Orders called for and delivered. Call up 321 J, and ask for anything in the above line. They only sell the best. Grandview Meat Market, 198 Somerset street.

What are you going to have for tomorrow's dinner? There is still time to order a turkey or other New Year's fowl at VanSickle's, the Plainfield headquarters for good meats. All kinds of meat are in their storage rooms, so you will have your choice of anything you want.

Milk that is not pure and absolutely wholesome is the worse thing you can put into your system. Doctors will all recommend William Lindsay's milk as the purest and most sanitarily handled. If you inspect their farm you will see that the utmost care is taken. Lindsay's milk is the best for babies.

When Fred Endress sells you meat you may be sure that it is the best meat, and that all that he has is of the finest variety. His poultry at the present time is superior in quality to all others. Turkeys, ducks, geese, venison, or any game, in addition to the regular stock of meats are now in season.

The Dime Savings Institution is one of the foremost in the State and the largest increase in business together with the announcement that 3½ per cent. will be paid after January 1, shows a healthy and prosperous condition. Don't forget to open an account at this institution at the opening of the new year.

A. M. Griffen, of East Front street, has just added to his large stock of hardware a line of aluminum ware at prices that are very attractive. Anyone that has used this ware appreciates its worth. The Dunlap percolator coffee pot is also on sale here and if you need anything in the cutlery line Mr. Griffen can give you the best at reasonable prices.

Everybody is interested in the announcement of the January furniture sale at Woodhull & Martin's store. The sale commenced today with a large assortment of the best furniture at low prices. If you need anything in this line now is the time to buy. The cake business is still increasing. No better cakes can be had at any price. The firm proposes to keep abreast of the times during 1905 and will continue to supply the needs of its many patrons.

The holiday trade at S. Schener & Co.'s grocery and meat market on West Front street, was the largest in the history of the firm, attesting the superiority of the goods. This firm carries one of the largest stocks of groceries in the State and can always sell a little cheaper than other firms. The quality of the meat sold here cannot be excelled and a share of your patronage is solicited. The firm still gives a generous supply of trading stamps with every purchase.

AMUSEMENTS.

What all players seek—a season in New York—has been found by the members of Henry W. Savage's "College Widow" company, which continues on its uninterrupted way at the Garden Theatre. As an exmaple of true American comedy, George Ade's satirical play stands by itself and its run in New York will be indefinite. Dorothy Tennant continues her girlish coquetry in the title role, while Amy Biard, Gertrude Quinlan, Lida McMillan, Frederick Truesdell, Frederick Burton, George E. Bryant, Edgar L. Davenport, Edwin Holt, Stephen Maley, Morgan Coman, Thomas Delmar and the other members of the cast contribute to the success of the play.

The Klaw & Erlanger Comedy Company made an immense hit at the Liberty Theatre last Monday evening in John J. McNally's new musical play, "In Newport." Marked individual successes were scored by Peter F. Dailey, Fay Templeton, Joe Coyne, Virginia Earle and Lee Harrison. The remainder of the organization made a splendid impression. The big chorus of strikingly pretty girls, unquestionably the most attractive now appearing in New York, were enthusiastically applauded in all their specialties and concerted numbers. "In Newport" is not only a success, but it is also a great novelty. The second act, showing the stage of the Casino at Newport, is a travesty on society entertainments and incidentialy presents many of the very funny incidents noticed during the rehearsal of a musical production. The curtain rises on a bare stage with all the scenery stacked against the back wall. Choruses and dances are rehearsed as they are for a new piece and a very novel inside view of stage life is presented. In the last act there is another novelty in the form of an actual football game on the stage between two teams of girls, in the costume of the gridiron, who kick and tackle with all the vim of college boys. From the standpoint of scenery and costumes, "In Newport" is superb and is quite the most brilliant musical comedy production now running in New York.

Inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, 1905.

What will be the most imposing ceremonial of years will be the inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, and with fine weather the fete will be worth traveling from afar to see. The New Jersey Central will sell tickets to Trenton from all its stations in New Jersey at one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be good going on January 16 and 17 and good to return on January 18. For further information inquire of nearest ticket agent.

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IN THE SHOPS.

Charles F. Meyer, Sr., who was for many years an employe at the Potter shop, started work in the Pond machine department Thursday.

Bernard McGauley, an employe at Pond's, had one of his toes crushed by a falling weight Thursday. He was taken to his home on Prospect avenue.

Samuel Clouston, of the Manganese Steel Safe Company's plant, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg and other places in western Pennsylvania.

The Pedrick & Ayer shop closed down Thursday night and will remain so until Tuesday while stock taking is in progress. Most of the men have taken this opportunity to visit out-of-town relatives.

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—The annual dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held at Truell Inn tomorrow night.

—The annual meeting of the Watchung Silk Company for the election of officers will be held Monday afternoon, January 9, at the mill.

—The first rehearsal for the comic opera, The Mikado, which William Holmes will give later in the season, will be held Wednesday night, January 11.

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WILL PEACE RESULT?

Washington Diplomats Hope to End War.

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Fall of Port Arthur Offers Opportunity For Intervention In Far East—Peace or War Depends on Russia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — In diplomatic circles, where there is every reason to believe there is the best information regarding the plans of the Japanese, it was openly stated last night that the fall of Port Arthur will be promptly followed by an offer of peace from Japan. It is understood that a strong effort will be made to have the offer come through President Roosevelt.

It is even suggested that the terms might include an arrangement which would give Russia an outlet to the Indian ocean through the Persian gulf. There is, however, some doubt as to whether an effort to induce President Roosevelt to move in the matter would be likely to succeed.

It certainly is regarded as unlikely that such a suggestion should come through the United States unless the president has the strongest previous intimation that it would be favorably considered by the Russian government. It may be added that while it is known that Emperor Nicholas from the beginning regarded the war with great abhorrence there is nothing yet to indicate that his government intends to recede from the programme of fighting to a finish, which has repeatedly been announced.

Peace or war will entirely depend upon Russia and not upon the Japanese. The fall of Port Arthur may strengthen the determination of Russia to continue the war at all costs. Its effect on Japan, however, cannot be doubted. Her fleet is free, and the release of the besieging army gives her increased forces available for service elsewhere, but she has a strong desire for peace.

ACCIDENT AT SQUAW ISLAND.

Six Persons Injured on Niagara River Bridge.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Six persons were injured, three probably fatally, in a collision on the International bridge near here.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Maria Spencer of Bridgeburg, Ont., internally injured, will die; Mrs. Alfreda Forsee of Bridgeburg, ribs broken, internally injured, condition serious; Ray Forsee, her sixteen-year-old son, unconscious, condition serious.

A combination "pony" engine and passenger car used to carry passengers between Bridgeburg, Ont., and Buffalo collided with a freight train. The accident occurred near the American end of the bridge above a strip of land known as Squaw Island. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Woman Escapes Chain Gang.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 3.—In the United States court in the habeas corpus case of Annie Wheeler against the superintendent of the Bibb county chain gang Judge Speer ordered the marshal to take the petitioner into custody and release her on an appearance bond of $100. The judge said that heretofore the court had declared the Bibb county chain gang system to constitute infamous punishment and be in violation of the law. The idea that a woman shall be sent to that chain gang for six months for loitering, he declared, on its face is contrary to every teaching of civilization and humanity.

Naphtha Ship Blown Up.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg Dec. 8 for Savannah, has arrived here with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesia, Captain Jensen, from New York Dec. 9 for Catte. The Marpesia was blown up at sea by the explosion of her cargo of naphtha, and eleven of her crew were killed. Seven of the crew who were saved landed here last night. The Marpesia carried out of the port of New York 475,000 gallons of naphtha, valued at $44,650. Her agents in New York were Benham & Boyesen.

A Scientific Expedition.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles C. Deam and E. B. Williamson of Bluffton have started for Central America on a scientific expedition. They were accompanied by scientists from Indiana university and Ohio State university. The United States government and Indiana and Ohio universities are assisting in bearing the expenses of the trip. Besides making collections of flowers and insects they will make a collection of southern fishes for the government.

Was Determined to Die.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After making an ineffectual effort to kill himself with a dose of laudanum George Washburn severed the brachiel artery of his forearm and bled to death in a local hotel. He was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. He is supposed to have been despondent.

Shot by His Playmate.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Lile Huckans, aged fifteen, is dead here from injuries sustained from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a playmate, B. Ralph Oaksford, also aged fifteen years, while shooting at a target. The bullet entered young Huckans' intestines.

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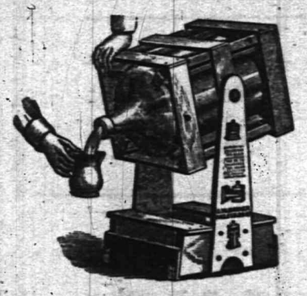

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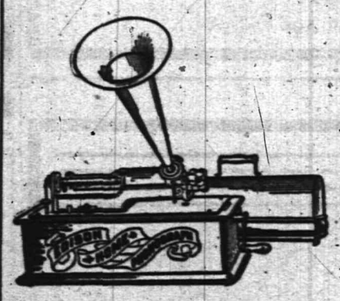

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Military Largely Represented at Celebration—Governor's Salute Fired For First Time—Public Reception and Dance Last Night.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The ceremonies and festivities in connection with the inauguration of Frank W. Higgins as governor of the state of New York came to a close at a late hour last night with the final number of the large assembly dance given by some of the society people in honor of the day in the Ten Eyck hotel ballroom.

In spite of the drizzling rain and leaden skies, which prevailed throughout the day and evening, the spirit of the occasion was undiminished, and

GOVERNOR HIGGINS.

the normal observance of the New Year festival mingled with the special manifestations of interest in the installation of the new state administration.

The events of the day began at an early hour with the assembling of the military and civic organizations which were to take part in the parade of escort to the new governor and the old. Military organizations were present from Olean, Governor Higgins' home city; Whitehall, Utica, Glens Falls, Saratoga, Gloversville, Amsterdam, Cohoes, Schenectady, Hoosic Falls, Troy and including a detachment of the Second battery light artillery from New York city, which fired the governor's salute of nineteen guns from the State street pier on the river front. This is said to be the first time this salute has ever been fired here in honor of the inauguration of a new governor.

In addition to the Forty-third Separate company of Olean there were present 230 business men and leading citizens of that city, who arrived on a special train of fourteen cars, filled the rear gallery of the assembly chamber during the inauguration ceremony and in a body visited Governor Higgins at the executive mansion. N. V. V. Franchot, whom Governor Higgins has selected to be the new superintendent of public works, headed the Olean delegation.

For the first time in many years the incoming and outgoing governors rode together in the inaugural parade in a carriage drawn by four white horses and accompanied by their secretaries, Frank E. Perley and James G. Graham.

The inaugural ceremonies took place soon after noon in the assembly chamber, which had been lavishly decorated for the occasion, and in the presence of an audience which packed every corner of the chamber. The Episcopal bishop of Albany, Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, opened the ceremonies, and the Catholic bishop, Right Rev. Thomas M. A. Burke, closed them with prayer.

The new governor took the oath of office, heard the retiring governor's speech of surrender and accepted the responsibilities of the governorship in a brief inaugural address.

After the ceremonies Governor Higgins held a public reception in the executive chamber.

Governor Odell escorted his successor to the door of the executive chamber, and with a word of congratulation and farewell left the building and soon afterward departed for his home at Newburg. Of the great number of people composing the long line of citizens passing through the executive chamber to greet the new governor the first was the new lieutenant governor, M. Linn Bruce, who subscribed to the oath of office.

In addition to the usual New Year's reception held at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Higgins, Senator Chauncey M. Depew held an informal reception at the Hotel Ten Eyck, in the course of which he made an impromptu speech expressing gratification upon the settlement of the United States senatorship. Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff also spoke briefly at this reception.

Mrs. Higgins headed the list of patronesses at the assembly dance, which she attended with Miss Higgins and several of the ladies of the executive party.

His Foot Was Baked.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Joseph H. Monroe of this city has undergone an operation in a local hospital for the removal of his right foot, which recently was literally cooked without his knowledge. Monroe's lower limbs are paralyzed. While working at his trade of shoemaker he placed his right foot on a redhot stove and before he knew it the foot was burned as far up as the ankle.

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The entire Christmas musical programme both morning and evening was repeated at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, on account of the fact that the bad weather interferred with a large attendance the week before. The carols and recitations were given by the pupils of the primary and junior departments in the evening, while in the morning the choir repeated the anthems which marked the Christmas celebration.

In the afternoon the annual graduation exercises took place at the session of the Sunday-school, and a programme appropriate to the occasion, in which the various departments, primary, junior and senior, took part, was arranged. The different grades recited familiar passages of scripture, and a programme of recitations and Biblical quotations were given by each graduating class.

The service was an instructive as well as an entertaining one, the passages from the Bible being all memorised. In the primary department the exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier.

From the juniors into the main department — Jeanette Neal, Edna Debele, Florence Wilson, Cora Gano, Laura Kirch, Ella Case, Olive VanNest, Gertrude Enander, Bertha Hoagland, Helen Smith, William Bush, Arthur Horne, George Lee, Charles VanArsdale, Everett Marsh and Earl Huff; from the primary into the junior department—Margaret E. VanDeventer, Grace May Anstett, Blanche A. Derry, Adelaide B. Fritz, Marion Louise Haffner, Katie M. Layton, Edna M. Oliver, Hazel R. Patrick, Helen C. Roberts, Rosmond G. Rogers, Edith A. Richards, Emma H. Ryno, Ethel M. Strader, May Stansbury, Helen L. Wooley, Elsie M. Tier, Harold Storr, Charles Keiderling, Newton D. Mowen, Clifford E. Cole, Russell Hoagland, Ernest L. Stevens, Ralph O. Martin, Roy Wood, Thomas Lindeary, Arthur Backer, Harold Leach, Percy Diehl and Russell Downs; graduates from the beginners into the primary department—Helen McAfee, Letha Hoagland, Grace DeNise, Marjorie Storr, Ethel Armstrong, Madeline Layton, Marion Emmons, Adele Freeman, Mary Roth, Marion Blair, Grace Vail, Louise Seader, Marion Wooley, Theodorsia Vail, Harriet Higgins, Mildred Oliver, Elizabeth Chickering, Roy Haffner, Charles Gould, Grace Bowers, Edward Smith, Russell Kinney, Seymour Day, Walter Debele, Harold Kirch, Reynolds Schenck, Harold Gayle, Joseph Whoray, Rolland Wyckoff, Willard Bach, Harold Bach, Charles Todd, Leslie Compton, George Gould, Harold Dowers, Alfred Willett, Jean Wood, Charles Wood, Harold Gulick and Jay Gould.

The choir of the First Baptist church repeated the Christmas music Sunday evening under the direction of Howard Case, organist, and with the assistance of Miss Florence C. Wohlfert, violinist. The anthems were well rendered and enjoyed by a large congregation. Features were the solo work by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George W. Smith, tenor, and the selections on the violin by Miss Wohlfert. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, preached a short sermon appropriate to the occasion.

New Year's day at the First Presbyterian church was marked by a repetition of the Christmas music in the evening and a partial repetition of the morning's service. A number of Christmas anthems were sung and at night the programme was the same as the one which was rendered last week. The regular quartette, Miss Etta Ravbert, soprano; Mrs. S. H. Tagwell, contralto; Elmer Cutting, tenor, and R. Wilson Darby, bass, comprised the choir, under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Clifford A. Braider.

The congregation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church prefaced their New Year's watch-night service Saturday night with a programme which included the burning of papers representing a liquidated indebtedness of over $600, including a mortgage for $250. The church still owes $900 in the form of a mortgage which will be paid off in annual installments of $100 each. The total income for the past year was $1,500, remarkably large for a congregation numbering no more than thirty souls. As a result of subscriptions, which were secured for the purpose, the church has new carpets for the aisles also.

Sunday night's children's entertainment was taken part in by the Misses Hannah and Esther Brandt Axel Brandt, Henry Brandt and Mrs. Lindholm, wife of the pastor. At the close of the programme, candy was distributed to the children from a large Christmas tree in front of the organ. The decorations were done in evergreens and illuminated with candles.

HISTORIC MILL IN FLAMES

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owned by Mr. Swanney and continued to operate the mill about up to the time of his death in April, 1901, being the sole owner of what is now the French estate.

In 1853 the mill was rebuilt and in 1870 the raceway was covered with a brick arch. The mill property at one time comprised a flour and grist mill, a saw mill, a cider mill and a distillery and in connection there was a large hog yard occupying the space opposite the mill from the driveway to where the bridge now is, in which several hundred hogs were kept. The original old mill still serves as a barn, its timbers being in good condition, although 140 years old.

W. V. Snyder, of Ohio, operated the mill for a time and he was succeeded by Percy Dayton, who now conducts the business. Mr. Dayton carried $3,000 insurance on the contents, while the French estate carried $5,000 insurance on the mill property. The structure will undoubtedly be rebuilt and Mr. Dayton will continue the business.

POLICE WORK FOR 1904

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tion of the city is left without actual protection.

"I cannot close my report without expressing my heartiest thanks to your Honorable Body for its unfailing attitude of kindly co-operation; to the Police Board for its uniform interest and help in the workings of the force; to the Mayor and City Judge who have at all times given every assistance in their power to further the interests of the force and its individual members, and last, but by no means least, to the members of the force themselves, who have labored faithfully, in season and out, to do the duties assigned them. I could ask for no better helpers than they have proven to be, and I wish to acknowledge publicly my indebtedness to each and every one of them.

"Respectfully submitted,
"P. S. Kiely,
"Chief of Police."

JUNIOR DANCE.

Young Folks Enjoy the Annual Event At the Park Club.

The annual Junior dance at the Park Club on Saturday night was one of the most successful ever held and was largely attended by young people from both the city and borough, while there were a few out-of-town guests. Those sixteen years of age and under were given the use of the floor until 9 o'clock, when refreshments were served to them. After that those between sixteen and twenty-one years of age were given the privileges of the floor for dancing until 12 o'clock. The usual Christmas decorations were used on this occasion. The patronesses were the members of the entertainment committee—Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Townsend Bushmore.

FIREMEN'S JOLLIFICATION.

North Plainfield Exempts Held "Open House" Yesterday.

The numerous friends of the Exempt Firemen's Association of North Plainfield, who availed themselves of the organization's hospitality yesterday, met with a royal welcome at the association's rooms on Somerset street throughout the afternoon and evening.

Guests were welcomed by an official of the organization and the freedom of the house offered them, including cigars, a present from W. C. Debele and J. J. Stahl. Late in the afternoon which was enlivened by phonograph selections, a generous collation was served. The affair, which wound up late, was under the immediate supervision of the officers of the association.

Large Audience at Star Course.

In a well arranged programme of short sketches, Edith Cline Ford and Emily Farrow Gregory headed the bill at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment last night. Their portrayal of society plays was exceedingly good, and both won much well deserved applause in their recitals. In addition to this feature, Ethel Palmer, whistler, and Catherine Lane, soprano, were well received.

Rector's Reception.

Largely attended the reception given by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson yesterday afternoon to the members of the congregation of Grace church was much enjoyed. Those who assisted Rev. Mr. Stevenson in receiving were Mrs. Julius E. Erickson, Mrs. Lewis E. Timpson and Mrs. VanBuren.

THE JANUARY
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Each year this sale grows in importance. People realize the advantage of buying Furniture at a time when we're anxious for business. It will more than pay you to provide for your spring wants now. The goods need not be delivered 'till later on. All that's necessary is to pay a small deposit on your purchases and we will hold them and deliver them when you say, and if it's a convenience to you why come in and make the payments whenever you choose, and by the time you are ready for your goods they will be paid for.

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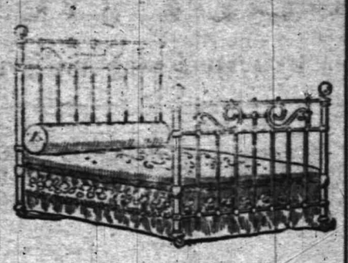

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Ladies' Arctics, 2 1-2 to 7,	95c
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Misses' Arctics, 11 to 2	75c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Mrs. Davis, a missionary from Shanghi, China, gave an address in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday morning. Mrs. Davis has lived in China for twenty-three years and this was her first absence since she went there. She is a sister of Mrs. Henry Jordan, wife of the pastor of the church.

The Holy Name Society, of the St. John's church, will go to Holy Communion next Sunday in a body. A meeting will be held in a few days and further arrangements will be made.

The union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held at the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. S. K. Doolittle led the service and made a very interesting address.

Union service of the First Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches was held in the latter's edifice last evening. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the former church, presided.

Henry Garretson and family had their annual New Year's reunion at the home of Peter Benward, of Piscataway township, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ready, of West Dunellen, are the proud parents of a bright baby boy which arrived on Friday.

Harry Slingars has been spending his New Year's vacation with Jersey City relatives.

T. S. Smith is seriously ill at his home on Grove street with pneumonia.

Daniel Harvard, of Prospect avenue, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Thomas Hallet is seriously ill at her home on Depot avenue.

H. M. Brakeley is detained at his home by a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The New Year was ushered in Saturday night at midnight with the usual din and noise, it being Sunday morning made no difference. Someone, with a poor attemp at a joke, rang Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's fire bell about 1 o'clock. The residents who were just beginning to enjoy their slumbers were awakened and it would have gone hard with the joker could he have been found.

The week of prayer service at the Baptist church began Sunday night, with a union service. Rev. Warren P. Coon, of the Methodist church, and his father, Rev. George W. Coon, of Boston, who recently closed a successful series of revival meetings at the Methodist church, assisted in the service. Meetings are to be held every night this week in the parlors of the church at the usual hour, 7:45.

Funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Ryno, who died Saturday morning after an illness of several days with pneumonia, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the parents' home. Rev. G. M. Shotts had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a special meeting Saturday night for the purpose of initiating several candidates, so as to enable them to start the New Year with a clean slate. Fanwood Council has closed a most successful year and the outlook for 1905 is most encouraging.

The inclement weather of yesterday interfered somewhat with the attendance at the holiday shoot of the Brookside Gun Club. A number of the members were out however and some good sport was enjoyed at the traps.

The union watch night services, which were held in the Methodist church Saturday night, was well attended, and an interesting meeting was enjoyed by all. The pastors of all the churches took part.

New Year's day passed quietly. Following the usual costumes, a number of family gatherings were held, the stores and factories were closed for the day and every one began 1905 with a holiday.

Burrett H. Shepard, of New York, spents New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at The Gables.

Miss Sadie Reger, who has been spending a week with relatives and friends at Morristown, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Carpenter, of Plainfield, were the guest of William C. Stanbery New Year's day.

S. W. McIniny, of the borough, has returned from a stay of several days with friends in Brooklyn.

John Corona has taken a position with the Walter Scott Company, of Plainfield.

The public school reopens tomorrow morning after the usual ten days' vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is said that friendly contest is to be started among the pupils of the various grades in the rural school of Middlesex County for the purpose of securing their interest in the first principles of agriculture, which branch of education the County Superintendent has asked the school boards of the county to introduce. The boards favor the suggestion of Mr. Willis to have the several grades in the school in their township have a school garden, and thus contesting create a spirit of enthusiasm on these lines.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, returned home Sunday evening, after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Brantingham and Mrs. R. B. Manning are suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Harry Tappen is ill at the home of her father, William Faulks.

Prayer service will be held in the Baptist church tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Samuel Pyatt is recovering from the grip.

POLITICIANS' DAY.

Senator Kean and Representative Fowler Hold Receptions.

Plainfield's Republican politicans attended the New Year's receptions held by United States Senator John Kean and County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean, and by Representative Charles Newell Fowler at their homes in Elizabeth yesterday. Ursino, the Kean estate, was thronged by a crowd representing every district in the county.

Among the Plainfielders were Elias H. Bird, S. P. T. Wilbur, Charles A. Reed, Charles Foster, Andrew McCardell, Herbert Buxton, George Tobin, J. T. MacMurray, O. L. Jenkins, William L. Gleak, R. I. Tolles, Frank H. Smith, Alexander Ayres, E. T. VanWinkle, Joseph Noonan, Thomas Hanna, Dr. T. S. Davis, Frank W. Randolph, P. S. Kiely and James F. Buckle. At Mr. Fowler's home songs were rendered by Messrs. Foster, Wilbur, Ayres, Gleak, Kiely and McCardell.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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DIED.

WALLACE—On Monday, January 2, 1905, Mathew Wallace.

Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Wednesday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Horse, 7 years old, sound and kind, 1 surrey, 1 pony phaeton, 1 runabout, 1 dump-cart and harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 surrey harness, 1 double harness, 2 hot-water boilers, some radiators, second-hand pipe and fittings, second-hand doors, sash, blinds, etc., 2 good yard closets, nearly new, lot second-hand lumber, will be sold cheap for cash. Charles H. Hand, 819 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 8 6

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen; references. Apply 31 Sandford avenue. 12 31 2

FLAT to let in borough; new. Apply 12 Mountain avenue. 12 31 6

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. 588 West Third street. 12 31 2

WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to take care of two children; good home. 812 Richmond street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference. 45 Sanford avenue. 1 3 3

THE time is now, do not wait for chance, work it out, make the start and send me the particulars of your property that you want to dispose of. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 3 tf

WANTED — Young girl to make herself generally useful; no washing. Apply 141 East Fifth street.

LOST—Strayed from farm on Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield, young Scotch Collie, female. Reward if returned to Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 1 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required; no washing. 908 West Front street. 1 3 3

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H Hand, 819 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

FOUND—Package of merchandise on Hillside avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertising.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

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IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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JAPANESE TO MARCH IN TODAY

Heroic Garrison of Port Arthur, Exhausted by Months of Constant Fight, Wasted by Disease and Short of Ammunition, Has at Last Surrendered to the All Conquering Japanese.

LONDON, Jan. 3.— Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison of Port Arthur has yielded to the victorious Japs, and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

The immediate cause of the surrender, which apparently must have come soon in any event, was the fall of the fort at Sungshu mountain on Saturday, the destruction of Panlung mountain fort on Sunday and the taking of H

GENERAL STOESSEL.

fort and the fort at Wantai. These losses laid bare the entire defenses of the fortress.

General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they will be such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

Advices from Tokyo say that the representatives of Generals Nogi and Stoessel, who met at Shushiying at noon to arrange terms for the capitulation of Port Arthur, have reached an agreement.

General Nogi has announced to the emperor the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, as follows:

"The plenipotentiaries of both parties have concluded their negotiations. The Russian commissioners accepted on the whole the conditions stipulated by us and consented to capitulate. Simultaneously with the conclusion of negotiations both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur this morning."

Major General Ijichi, chief of staff of Nogi's army, who conducted the negotiations for the Japanese, went to the conference with instructions from the Japanese emperor to make the most magnanimous terms with the representatives of the gallant Stoessel.

The terms of the agreement covered but a few points, and the Russian garrison will be permitted to march out with the honors of war, taking its flags and arms, and will be sent back to Russia. There is some question as to whether paroles will be required of the garrison.

The joy at Tokyo over the triumph of the Japanese arms at Port Arthur has been leavened somewhat by the report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's Russian Baltic squadron is at St. Marie, island of Madagascar, in good shape and ready to take an active part in the fighting at any time.

In some circles fear is expressed that the Russian vice admiral is ready to move to Port Arthur and engage Togo's fleet while the Japanese admiral is away. A curious situation would result from such a move, as long before the Russians could get to Port Arthur the Japanese would be in the harbor, and a precisely opposite situation would prevail to that which existed at the time of the last naval engagement. In many circles the idea that the Baltic fleet will go to Port Arthur, now that the fortress is practically lost, is ridiculed.

Rojestvensky's squadron consists of five battleships, three cruisers, the transports Kamschatka and Anadyr and the hospital ship Orel. The Russian dispatch boat Libau visited Tamatave shortly after the arrival of the fleet and filed dispatches. She reported that the fleet had had heavy weather, but that the vessels were in splendid condition and ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

Before General Stoessel's letter asking for terms for the garrison was sent the Russian commander withdrew a large part of his forces from the last few forts they were holding and also gave orders for the blowing up of the ships in the harbor. Every vessel that might be of the least use to the Japanese was destroyed. A dispatch from Chefu makes Captain Kartow of the destroyer Vlastni authority for the statement that the destruction of the cruiser Bayan was completed. He states that the Russians blew up two of their forts near the railway.

It is understood that all hostilities have ceased pending the Shushiying conference. General Stoessel is reported very ill. From sources which are believed to be reliable word has been received that there are 15,000 sick and wounded in Port Arthur and that but 5,000 men, most of these convalescents, remain to man the forts.

This report is confirmed by dispatches from Chefu, where the Russian torpedo boats Skory, Strashni, Vlastni, Serdity, Smirli and Boiki and a merchantman with 800 soldiers have arrived. All of these vessels left Port Arthur under orders of General Stoessel.

Commander Kartzow of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview at Chefu last night, said:

"Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition, but of men.

"The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but they had reached the limit of human endurance.

"In the casemates of the forts one saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only staring dumbly.

"The lack of ammunition alone would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy.

"The Russians sat in the casemates firing not more than once to the 200 shots sent by the Japanese. When the assault came they repulsed the enemy with bayonets. But the men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood the final strain so long.

"General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight while one man stood had not been diminished.

"'But we cannot fight,' said his generals. 'Our men cannot move. They sleep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at their breasts. We can order, but they cannot obey.'

"'Then you generals fight,' said Stoessel, clinching his fists.

"He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates, Admirals Lochinsky and Wiren, Generals Smyrnoff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all dreaded so long.

"I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for General Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his emperor that he would never surrender, and he meant to keep his word.

"The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago when Major Kondrachenko, chief of engineers, was killed. Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's firmament. When his death became known the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible.

"General Kondrachenko was seated in the casemate of a certain fort discussing with seven other officers the best way of countermining against the Japanese when an eleven inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate.

"General Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use.

"We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted, and then if repulsed they calmly resumed their bombardments.

"We who came here today do not know the terms of surrender suggested by General Stoessel to General Nogi nor the answer to them, having left Port Arthur even before the messenger had been dispatched. The general impression, however, is that Stoessel has proposed that the army shall go free and that he alone be made a prisoner. Even that concession seemed to wrench out the sturdy old man's heart."

Speaking of General Stoessel, Minister Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said, "The surrender will in no way affect the glory belonging to him and his men nor our admiration for their splendid defense."

Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of Marquis Ito and former Japanese minister of the interior, said: "Now that we have again got Port Arthur, we will not allow any other power to hold it after we have beaten Russia, and I am now more than ever confident that Japan will be victorious. I do not expect the fall of Port Arthur will make much difference with the progress toward peace."

A dispatch from Chefu, dated today at 9 a. m., says that this morning two Russian torpedo launches from Port Arthur arrived there. Seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now in the harbor.

That Japan may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1901 that the holding of that position commanding the eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

Surrender of Port Arthur Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Japanese legation last night received a cablegram from Tokyo saying that the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur had been concluded and that details of the terms of surrender would be cabled later. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has reiterated what he has repeatedly announced that the loss of Port Arthur will not have the slightest effect on Russia's determination to fight. "Russia will pursue the war to the end, and the temporary loss of Port Arthur after such a valiant defense can only spur Russia on to an ultimate victory."

TOLSTOI TO THE CZAR.

Letter From Famous Russian Asks Freedom For the Common People.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Count Leo Tolstoi wrote a letter to the Emperor Nicholas some three years ago, when he believed himself to be dying, which has just been made public. The letter, which deals with the internal conditions of Russia, commences "Dear Brother," and refers to the universal dissatisfaction at that time manifested toward the government. It suggests a number of reforms, some of which have been recently granted, while others are expected as the outcome of the more liberal policy of Russia. Count Tolstoi blames the emperor's advisors, whose "strenuous and cruel activity is arresting the eternal progress of mankind." He says the entire country joins with him in condemning the autocratic government, which "may answer the demands of a people somewhere in central Africa, but not the demands of the Russian people, who are becoming more enlightened by the enlightenment common to the whole world." Count Tolstoi sets forth the desires of the Russian people as:

"First.—The working people desire to be delivered from special laws which place them in the position of a pariah, deprived of all the rights of other citizens.

"Second.—They desire freedom of removal from place to place, freedom of education, freedom of conscience and, above all, freedom in the use of land."

In conclusion Count Tolstoi urges the emperor to consider his duty to God, whose will is that good and not evil should be done unto men.

Roosevelt Honors Schumann-Heink.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt closed his New Year's day by attending the performance by Mme. Schumann-Heink and her company of the comic opera "Love's Lottery" at the New National theater last night. The president, together with Miss Belle Hagner, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Cornelia Landon, Mme. Drolet and Master Philip Roosevelt occupied the presidential box, while Masters Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; Kermit Roosevelt, George Russell, Jack Roosevelt and George Roosevelt were seated in the orchestra chairs just below the presidential box. The president, on his entrance into the theater, was given an enthusiastic welcome. He and all his party frequently applauded the opera.

Tournament of Roses.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Under the most auspicious weather conditions imaginable and in the presence of 60,000 persons Pasadena held her seventeenth annual New Year's feast of flowers, the celebrated "tournament of roses." Pasadena was splendidly arrayed for the occasion, the scheme of floral decorations being carried throughout the entire city. A series of beautiful and triumphal arches embellished the principal business thoroughfares, through which a great parade passed.

Government May Stop Submarines.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The German steamship Adria, with submarine torpedo boats supposed to be destined for Russia lashed to her decks and a pilot on board, was scheduled to sail from here, but is delayed at the shipyards. Report of government interference is current, but cannot be confirmed, strict secrecy being observed by all concerned.

Francis Joseph at Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph, king of Hungary, arrived here last night. He was met at the station by a great crowd of people, who gave the monarch an enthusiastic New Year's welcome. His majesty will read the speech from the throne before the members of parliament tomorrow and probably will return to Vienna on Thursday.

Handed Over Keys of Office.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 3.—For the first time in the history of Utah as a state a retiring governor handed over the keys of office to his successor. Governor Heber M. Wells, the state's chief executive, retired after having served two terms and was succeeded by John C. Cutler. Both are Republicans. The inauguration ceremonies were simple.

Chief of Raiders Killed Near Tangier

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 3.—Bacash, the chief of the Ben M'Sur tribesmen, has been killed while raiding a village near Tangier. Bacash was the leader in the last attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London Times.

Brooks Inaugurated at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 3.—Bryant B. Brooks was inaugurated governor of Wyoming. The ceremonies were brief.

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D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

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D'ri and I left the chateau that afternoon, putting up in the red tavern at Morristown about dusk.

My companion rode away proudly, the medal dangling at his waistcoat lapel.

"Jerushy Jane!" said he, presently, as he pulled rein. "Ain't a-goin' t' hev thet floppin' there so—meks me feel luk a bird. Don't seem nohow nat'ral. Wha' d' ye s'pose he gin me thet air thing fer?"

He was putting it away carefully in his wallet.

"As a token of respect for your bravery," said I.

His laughter roared in the still woods, making my horse lift and snort a little. It was never an easy job to break any horse to D'ri's laughter.

"It's reedic'lous," said he, thoughtfully, in a moment.

"Why?"

"'Cause fer the reason why they don't no man deserve nuthin' fer doin' what he 'd orter," he answered, with a serious and determined look.

"You did well," said I, "and deserve anything you can get."

"Done my dāmdest!" said he. "But I did n't do nuthin' but git licked. Got shot an' tore an' slammed all over thet air deck, an' could n't do no harm t' nobody. Jes luk a hoss tied 'n the stall, an' a lot o' men whalin' 'im, an' a lot more tryin' t' scare 'im t' death."

"Wha' d' ye s'pose thet air thing's made uv?" he inquired, after a little silence.

"Silver," said I.

"Pure silver?"

"Undoubtedly," was my answer.

"Judas Priest!" said he, taking out his wallet again, to look at the trophy. "Thet air mus' be wuth suthin."

"More than a year's salary," said I.

He looked up at me with a sharp whistle of surprise.

"Ain' no great hand fer sech flummydiddles," said he, as he put the medal away.

"It's a badge of honor," said I. "It shows you 're a brave man."

"Got 'nough on 'em," said D'ri. "This 'ere rip 'n the forehead's 'bout all the badge I need."

"It's from the emperor—the great Napoleon," I said. "It 's a mark of his pleasure."

"Wall, by Judas Priest!" said D'ri, "I would n't jump over a stump or a stun wall t' please no emp'ror, an' I would n't cut off my leetle finger fer a bull bushel basket o' them air. I hain't a-fightin' fer no honor."

"What then?" said I.

His face turned very sober. He pursed his lips, and spat across the ditch; then gave his mouth a wipe, and glanced thoughtfully at the sky.

"Fer liberty," said he, with decision. "Same thing my father died fer."

Not to this day have I forgotten it, the answer of old D'ri, or the look of him as he spoke. I was only a reckless youth fighting for the love of peril and adventure, and with too little thought of the high purposes of my country. The causes of the war were familiar to me; that proclamation of Mr. Madison had been discussed freely in our home, and I had felt some share in the indignation of D'ri and my father. This feeling had not been allayed by the bloody scenes in which I had had a part. Now I began to feel the great passion of the people, and was put to shame for a moment.

"Liberty—that is a grand thing to fight for," said I, after a brief pause.

"Swap my blood any time fer thet air," said D'ri. "I can fight sassy, but not fer no king but God A'mighty. Don't pay t' git all tore up less it 's fer suthin' purty middlin' vallyble. My life ain't wuth much, but, ye see, I hain't nuthin' else."

We rode awhile in sober thought, hearing only a sough of the wind above and the rustling hoof-beat of our horses in the rich harvest of the autumn woods. We were walking slowly over a stretch of bare moss when, at a sharp turn, we came suddenly in sight of a huge bear that sat facing us. I drew my pistol as we pulled rein, firing quickly. The bear ran away into the brush as I fired another shot.

"He 's hit," said D'ri, leaping off and bidding me hold the bit. Then, with a long stride, he ran after the fleeing bear. I had been waiting near half an hour when D'ri came back slowly, with a downhearted look.

"'T ain' no use," said he. "Can't never git thet bear. He 's got a flesh-wound high up in his hin' quarters, an' he 's travellin' fast."

He took a fresh chew of tobacco and mounted his horse.

"Terrible pity!" he exclaimed, shaking his head with some trace of lingering sorrow. "Ray," said he, soberly, after a little silence, "when ye see a bear lookin' your way, ef ye want 'im, always shute at the end thet's toward ye."

There was no better bear-hunter in the north woods than D'ri, and to lose a bear was, for him, no light affliction.

"Can't never break a bear's neck by shutin' 'im in the hin' quarters," he remarked.

I made no answer.

"Might jest es well spit 'n 'is face," he added presently; "jest eggzac'ly."

This apt and forceful advice calmed a lingering sense of duty, and he rode on awhile in silence. The woods were glooming in the early dusk when he spoke again. Something revived his contempt of my education. He had been trailing after me, and suddenly I felt his knee.

"Tell ye this, Ray," said he, in a kindly tone. "Ef ye wan' t' git a bear, got t' mux 'im up a leetle for'ard—right up n' the neighborhood uv 'is fo'c's'le. Don't dew no good t' shute 'is hama. Might as well try t' choke 'im t' death by pinchin' 'is tail."

We were out in the open. Roofs and smoking chimneys were silhouetted on the sky, and, halfway up a hill, we could see the candle-lights of the red tavern. There, in the bar, before blazing logs in a great fireplace, for the evening had come chilly, a table was laid for us, and we sat down with hearty happiness to tankards of old ale and a smoking haunch. I have never drunk or eaten with a better relish. There were half a dozen or so sitting about the bar, and all ears were for news of the army and all hands for our help. If we asked for more potatoes or ale, half of them rose to proclaim it. Between pipes of Virginia tobacco, and old siedge, and songs of love and daring, we had a memorable night. When we went to our room, near 12 o'clock, I told D'ri of our dear friends, who, all day, had been much in my thought.

"Wus the letter writ by her?" he inquired.

"Not a doubt of it."

"Then it 's all right," said he. "A likely pair o' gals them air—no mistake."

"But I think they made me miss the bear," I answered.

"Ray," said D'ri, soberly, "when yer shutin' a bear, ef ye want 'im, don't never think o' nuthin' but the bear." Then, after a moment's pause, he added: "Won't never hev no luck killin' a bear ef ye don' quit dwellin' so on them air gals."

I thanked him, with a smile, and asked if he knew Eagle island.

"Be'n all over it half a dozen times," said he. "'T ain' no more 'n 20 rod from the Yankee shore, thet air island ain't. We c'u'd paddle there in a day from our cove."

And that was the way we planned to go—by canoe from our landing—and wait for the hour at Paleyville, a Yankee village opposite the island. We would hire a team there, and convey the party by wagon to Leraysville.

We were off at daybreak, and going over the hills at a lively gallop. Crossing to Caraway pike, in the Cedar meadows, an hour later, we stampeded a lot of moose. One of them, a great bull, ran ahead of us, roaring with fright, his antlers rattling upon bush and bough, his black bell hanging to the fern-tops.

"Don' never wan' t' hev no argyment with one o' them air chaps 'less ye know purty nigh how 't 's comin' out," said D'ri. "Alwus want a gun es well es a purty middlin' ca-a-areful aim on your side. Then ye 're apt t' need a tree, tew, 'fore ye git through with it." After a moment's pause he added: "Got t' be a joemightyful stout tree, er he 'll shake ye out uv it luk a ripe apple."

"They always have the negative side of the question," I said. "Don't believe they 'd ever chase a man if he 'd let 'em alone."

"Yis, siree, they would," was D'ri's answer. "I 've hed 'em come right efter me 'fore ever I c'u'd lift a gun. Ye see, they 're jest es cur'us 'bout a man es a man is 'bout them. Ef they can't smell 'im they 're terrible cur'us. Jes' wan' t' see what 's inside uv 'im an' what kind uv a smellin' critter he is. Dunno es they wan' t' dew 'im any pertic'lar harm. Jes' wan' t' mux 'im over a leetle; but they dew it awful careless, an' he ain't never fit t' be seen no more."

He snickered faintly as he spoke.

"An' they don't nobody see much uv 'im efter thet, nuther," he added, with a smile.

"I 'member once a big bull tried t' find out the kind o' works I hed in me. 'T wa'n' no moose—jest a common ord'nary three-year-ol' bull."

"Hurt you?" I queried.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 33, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 33, 4 33, 5 03, 5 20, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 43, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 18, 11 35 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 43 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 13, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 57, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 26, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 57, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 11 26 p m, 1 17 night.

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TRAPPER WON HANDICAP.

Janeta Beaten by Narrow Margin by Eastern Colt.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The first of the special handicaps for three-year-olds at six furlongs and with $1,000 added was the feature of the card. The eastern colt Trapper, a decided favorite in the betting at 5 to 2, won out by a very narrow margin from Janeta, who was coming very fast at the end. King's Trophy, second choice at fours, was outrun in the first half and was in the worst of the going for the latter part of the journey. Van Ness and St Sever were the other winning favorites.

First Race.—Captain Hugh Bradley, first; Barca, second; Royal Arms, third.

Second Race.—St. Sever, first; Arachne, second; Rabunta, third.

Third Race.—Van Ness, first; Coruscate, second; Josie, third.

Fourth Race.—Trapper, first; Janeta, second; King's Trophy, third.

Fifth Race.—Midge, first; Rankin, second; High Wind, third.

Sixth Race.—Rachel Ward, first; Reveille, second; Gravina, third.

Galanthus Broke His Neck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—The New Year's card was the most attractive that has been offered during the Ascot racing season, and 8,000 persons were present. A steeplechase, the Rose Selling stakes, with $1,800 in cash and a $500 cup, given by George Rose, and the first "baby" race of the year 1905, were features of the day. In the steeplechase Galanthus fell at the first jump and broke his neck.

Claude at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The New Year's handicap was the attractive feature at Oakland, $2,210 going to the winner. Claude, the favorite, was nearly put out of the running by being fouled by Bombardier on the far turn, but came up fast at the finish and won by a head.

Fought to a Draw.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Larry Temple of New York and "Dixie Kid" of San Francisco, colored middleweights, fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the Eureka club.

SEVEN SUSPECTS HELD.

Body of Leonard M. Mandeville Found at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—With a deep gash on the right side of his head, evidently inflicted with a blunt weapon, the body of Leonard M. Mandeville, a young man living in Woodside, a fashionable section of this city and employed as a clerk in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York, has been found half submerged in a ditch of muddy water near the Jackson street crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Seven men and a woman, all Polaks, who are suspected of having some knowledge of how young Mandeville came by his death have been arrested and are detained at police headquarters pending an investigation.

The police found that Mandeville left home to visit a friend in Kearney, but, finding his friend away, left there, and his movements since leaving Kearney have not been traced.

County Physician William M. McKenzie, who examined the body, declared that the wound was not an accidental one, but had been inflicted by some blunt instrument, and that the man was probably murdered. The police cannot account for the man being found in the neighborhood, which is largely populated by Polaks and Italians.

Will Leave Her Guns at Guam.

HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—The cruiser New Orleans, now on her way from the Philippines, will leave most of her guns at Guam and Midway island to protect those places in some measure. The New Orleans was, with her sister ship, the Albany, purchased in England at the time of the Spanish war. She is a serviceable vessel, but her guns are not of the American type and will therefore be replaced when she arrives at Bremerton to go out of commission and refit.

Will Support Roosevelt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—Wholesalers of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota have instituted an organized movement to support President Roosevelt in his agitation for more railroad legislation. Congressmen will be asked to oppose the plan of legalizing pooling on the ground that it will destroy the last vestige of competition, not only denying shippers a chance of good service and reasonable courtesy, but the right to choose the route.

Tucker Murder Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 3.—At the Tucker murder trial here District Attorney Sanderson opened the case for the prosecution. He addressed the jury briefly, saying that today the jury, accompanied by himself and one of the counsel for the defense, would visit the scene of the murder and the Tucker home at Auburndale. James H. Vaney, for the prisoner, also addressed the jury concerning the proposed visit to Weston.

Long Branch Store Destroyed.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the department store of Jacob Steinback, on Broadway, last night, causing a loss of $200,000. Adjoining buildings were damaged by fire and water, and several firemen were overcome by smoke.

Mammoth Car Shops Opened.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—The mammoth new car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company in Keyser valley have been opened here. They cost $1,250,000 and will eventually employ 2,500 hands.

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LESLIE M. DANIEL, COUNCILMANIC HEAD

MEMBER FROM THIRD WARD TAKES HIS PLACE AS PRESIDENT.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray called the new Common Council to order last night and Mr. Tyler nominated Leslie M. Daniel for president. He was chosen by a unanimous vote. Upon his taking his seat he found a handsome basket of roses on the table, from Ernest R. Ackerman.

In taking the chair Mr. Daniel thanked the members for their courtesy. Mr. Tyler moved that the rules for 1904, with the amendments providing for the committee on public affairs and the doing away with the committee on licenses, be adopted.

George B. Wean was reappointed city stenographer and copyist at a salary of $400, and The Daily Press and The Courier-News were named as the official newspapers of the city.

A resolution offered by Mr. Wilson providing for the transfer of $2,000 to the street department fund until the annual appropriations are made for the year was carried. Jacob Dunham was elected janitor of the Common Council rooms at a salary of $300.

After Mr. Tolles moved that when Common Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 9, an adjournment was taken.

Gun Club's Shoot.

In addition to the regular New Year's trap contest in which Dr. Luckey, Dr. B. F. Leonard and Dennis Gavin made highest scores, the Independent Gun Club ran off four ten-bird sweeps yesterday with twelve entries in each. The first went to Seebach, the second and third to William Pierson, Jr., and the last to Dr. O. M. Luckey.

Christmas and New Year's Festival.

A Christmas and New Year's festival combined formed an attractive feature to the Sunday-school of All Souls' Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. A Christmas tree added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The affair was in charge of Miss Laura Osgood.

Society Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, gave a dinner party New Year's night, in honor of some out-of-town friends. Covers were laid for twelve.

New Year's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., held a New Year's reception at their home in Grant avenue last night. There were thirty present.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There were four baptisms at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

Week of prayer services will be held at Trinity Reformed church commencing tonight and continuing every night but Saturday.

At the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school at Maroonnier chapel held Friday evening, a musical programme under the direction of Horace J. Martin, of the Trinity church choir, was interspersed with recitations and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, in a short but graceful speech, presented a purse to Miss May Morrison, the Sunday-school's pianist, on behalf of the school.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Gilbert S. Martin, senior past councilor of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, was given a birthday surprise party at his home in Somerset place, last night. Mr. Martin was presented with a handsome past councilor's emblem.

PERSONAL.

Miss Esther Jones and Miss Cornelia McKee, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street. Miss McKee and Mrs. Leader are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harwood Frost, of London, Eng., who have been spending some time with Mr. Frost's parents on Watchung avenue, are now visiting Mrs. Frost's parents in Chicago. They will return to Plainfield before sailing home.

Somerset Court Opens.

The first case to come before Judge Garretson at Somerville this morning was that of John H. Sharp, of Bernardsville, against Dr. Fred C. Jones, of Basking Ridge. Sharp, represented by Craig A. Marsh, of this city, sues to recover $8,000 damages for the loss of his eleven-months-old child last January, claiming the defendant made a mistake in the treatment he prescribed. The Grand Jury findings in regard to the negroes who assaulted police officers in the borough on Christmas eve were presented to the Court together with a report recommending a new court house building.

Mattress Set Afire.

In some unexplained manner a mattress was set on fire at the home of Henry Kingslow, the colored restaurant man, 655 West Third street, shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire apparatus was not required. Apparently someone had been enjoying a smoke while in bed, but this was denied by the tenants.

T. Timbo in Crayon.

The Timbo Social Club, at its meeting last night, was presented with a handsome crayon of the proprietor of the restaurant. The presentation speech was made by City Judge William N. Runyon, and the picture was accepted on behalf of the club by H. P. Greenwod.

Dinner Party Before Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Second street, gave a family dinner party last night at their home, prior to the assembly at the Casino.

—James R. Blair, the men's furnisher, will remove his place of business April 1 to the store now occupied by G. O. Keller, 119 Park avenue.

—Alvin E. Hoagland, the expressman, moved his office-building from Park avenue, adjoining the railroad, to his home on West Front street, this morning. The small structure was moved on one of William Hand & Son's trucks. Mr. Hoagland's new office will be in the Morgan Bird building on Park avenue, adjoining the telephone office.

UNION COUNTY COURT OPENED THIS MORNING

Judge J. Franklin Fort was on the bench at the opening session of the January term of the Union County Court, today. In his address to the Grand Jury he dwelt particularly on the shooting of young John Darling by Harold M. Wilcox at Westfield, several weeks ago, and stated that the evidence now before the court in this case was such that the members should not construe the shooting as a misadventure. He declared that Mr. Wilcox was not excusable.

The court adjourned to Monday, January 9. The Plainfield members of the Grand Jury are: First ward, Dr. A. W. Anderson; Second ward, James R. Martine; Third ward, William T. Kirk; Fourth ward, Abram Angleman.

Snatched Her Pocketbook.

Miss Mary McMann, of West Seventh street, had a small purse containing some money snatched from her hand on Friday night, by a young man, of whom she can give but a scanty description, as she was passing along Central avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Now a City Editor.

John Jason McGowan, formerly a reporter for The Daily Press, and since occupying a similar position on The Elizabeth Journal, has been promoted. He succeeds John Kent as city editor on the county seat's leading paper.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. Phillip Kirch, of North avenue, underwent an operation yesterday at the hospital for an abscess in the ear.

—The Elizabeth Common Council failed to organize yesterday owing to a disagreement among the Democratic members as to appointments.

—Matthew Wallace, colored, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—At the preliminary examination of former Judge Furman, who figures in the Dodge-Morse case, on Saturday, William Townsend, of this city, was a witness to prove payment of claims by the Metropolitan Railroad Co., which are involved in litigation between Furman and his law partner.

Entertainment at Hope.

The Sagamore Glee Club, assisted by Miss Hannaford, elocutionist, and Miss Florence Bennett, soprano, appeared at Hope chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society last night before an audience of pleasing proportions.

Glee Club Concert.

The Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs appeared at Vincent Chapel last evening before a large audience and met with an enthusiastic reception.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. S. Dayton and Co. wish to inform their customers that they are to be found at their Somerset street office fully prepared to fill all orders promptly and from fresh stock. The milling business will be resumed as soon as the repairs can be rushed to completion.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Former Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Edith Mellick, tonight.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of this city, accompanied by her father and brother from New York, will sail this week for Egypt, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Frost, who have been spending some time in Cuba and Florida, have been spending the holiday season with Mr. Frost's parents on Watchung avenue. They will return this week to their home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Two Small Fires.

A blaze in the kitchen of Charles Herman's home on Johnston Drive, near Somerset street, called out the borough firemen at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to an overheated stove a partition had caught fire, but was quickly extinguished. The loss was slight. Warned by the frantic whistling of a Central freight engineer, Patrolman O'Keefe discovered flames in Michael Armstrong's stable on East Fourth street and pulled box 13 at 9:10 last night. The firemen extinguished the blaze which had started unaccountably in the hay loft, while O'Keefe and several passers-by had already removed the horse and harness. The damage to the building was about $30.

Herbert L. Pierce, of Dunellen, spent New Year's at Montrow Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, is quite ill at her home with the grip.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
R. R. and other Bonds, (market value)...	$ 509,217.92	Capital Stock..	$ 100,000.00
Loans and Investments....	638,337.28	Surplus.....	90,000.00
Real Estate....	26,175.00	Undivided Profits	29,334.95
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00	Deposits.....	1,182,650.77
Interest accrued (net).....	2,083.15		
Cash.....	221,672.37		
	$1,401,985.72		$1,401,985.72

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
SHOWING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

December 31, 1903	December 31, 1904	INCREASE
No. of Accounts, 1,606	No. of Accounts, 2,450	No. of Accounts, 844 or 52 per cent.
Total Deposits, $806,359.34	Total Deposits, $1,182,650.77	Total Deposits, $376,291.42 or 46 per cent.
Undivided Profits, $11,090.43	Undivided Profits, $29,334.95	Undivided Profits, $18,244.52 or 18 per cent on capital.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

New Resolutions for 1905

If you are not already trading at the A & P Stores make up your mind this very day to go to one of their many stores and lay in your supplies of Teas Coffees and Groceries. We tender one and all the kind thanks of the A & P for their patronage during 1904, and we beg to state that during 1905 we will do everything in our power to outdo all our former efforts in supplying them with the finest goods at prices that save 25 to 40 per cent., besides, getting the best goods on earth. Full weight guaranteed every time

GREAT **EXTRA STAMPS** SALE

TEAS AND GROCERIES

EXTRA STAMPS!	EXTRA STAMPS!	EXTRA STAMPS!	EXTRA STAMPS!	EXTRA STAMPS!	EXTRA STAMPS!
70 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 80c Tea None Better	60 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 70c Tea Extra Fine	50 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 60c Tea Very Best in U. S.	40 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 50c Tea None to Equal it on the market.	25 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 40c Tea Good Family Tea	20 STAMPS WITH 1 LB OF 35c Tea Good Tea

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

10 Stamps with 1 pkg A & P Noodles - - at 10c
10 Stamps " 2 " Alpha Pudding, each 5c
10 Stamps " 2 " Figs - - - - - " 10c
10 Stamps " 2 lbs Rice - - - - - " 7c
10 Stamps " 2 " Barley - - - - " 5c
10 Stamps " 1 jar A & P Jams (any kind) at 15c
10 Stamps " 2 cakes A & P Scouring Soap, each 5c
10 Stamps " 1 can of Asparagus Tips at 15c
10 Stamps " 1 can String Beans, or Lima Beans, or Succotash, each 10c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co

60 STAMPS with an 18-oz. can of A & P Baking Powder, 50c
No Better Baking Powder on the Market. Absolutely Pure and Fresh.

137 and 139 W. Front St.

20 STAMPS with a Large Bottle of A&P Extracts, 25c
Any Flavor
Very Best and Purest Goods on the Market

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:47 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with slowly rising temperature. Ther. 22.

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MR. RANDOLPH OPTIMISTIC

Former Mayor's View of the Country's Outlook for 1905.

PEACE, PROSPERITY

New York Commercial Pays Tribute to Stock Exchange President and Prints Interview.

In its annual review of the financial condition, the New York Commercial yesterday devoted much space to the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, incidently making this reference to one of Plainfield's leading citizens:

"L. V. F. Randolph, formerly treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad and later president of the Atlantic Trust Co., has been president of the exchange for about two years, and under his regime the institution has made excellent progress."

In the same issue is published this statement of former Mayor Randolph:

"Human activity was never in evidence as it is today. At Port Arthur the activity is destructive. Almost everywhere else it is constructive. The world's assets are greater than ever before, not only in its present population of 1,600,000,000 of souls, but in farms and factories, in developed mines of silver and gold and copper, in towns and cities, in railroads, in scientific advance and in literary, ethical and aesthetic culture; in short, in everything that can contribute to the enrichment of a race.

"Of this wealth America has a hugely generous share; and America is at peace, and is producing wealth daily, and is advancing by great strides along all lines of progress.

"The year 1905 opens for our country most auspiciously. We are enjoying our splendid crops and our magnificent industrial production, and these we share with other nations for various valuable considerations. The argosies of the world sail into our ports and their cargoes are distributed among our thrifty citizens. Our banking is done by trained and competent men. Our merchants are in the van of all commercial progress.

"Among our statesmen are some at least worthy to be called great in the administration of important affairs. Our mechanics are the best educated and happiest of any on earth. Even our servants are by their savings and thrift independent capitalists. Perhaps on some counts it might be said that we are progressing too rapidly. But surely at the beginning of the new year 1905 the people of America have no cause to complain of lack of any of the blessings or favors of Providence."

The New York Herald on Sunday contained the following interview from Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of this city: "The year 1905 will open for America under excellent auspices. We are happier than other nations in being not only at peace, but relieved of the necessity of supporting a great military establishment. The building up of the American navy has been wise and necessary. Farmers everywhere are prosperous. When the nation's farmers prosper all industries do well. Money is in abundant supply. Our trade with all the world is rapidly increasing. Our government is in strong hands and has the popular confidence, and at present there is no menace of any sort to the good cheer and progress of the American people."

A NIGHT OFF.

To be Given at the Casino Tonight night by University Sophomores.

The Columbia University "Soph. Show," "A Night Off," has just finished its week's run at Carnegie Lyceum in New York, and is to come out to the Casino tonight. The play made a great hit in New York and was conceded to be the best "Soph. Show" in several years. The play is the same one that was given five years ago by local talent at the old Music Hall.

It is full of very funny situations throughout and the fellows take the parts unusually well and especially those impersonating girls. It is hoped that the play will receive as good support in Plainfield as it did in New York. A dance will be held after the play.

Borough Street Work.

A stone culvert, three feet wide, will be constructed across Park place on the north side of Duer street, as soon as the weather permits. The small iron pipe now doing duty there will be removed to Park place and Vine street. Mr. Arnold, chairman of the street committee, hopes thus to relieve the flood conditions formerly existing at the two points indicated.

MRS. PERCY H. STEWART HOLDS A RECEPTION

SOCIETY ATTEND IN LARGE NUMBERS DESPITE STORM.

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of 563 West Eighth street, gave a charming "at home," yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7, and despite the severe storm there was a large gathering of society women, making it one of the events of the winter season. The decorations were appropriate to the holiday season. A feature of the affair was the singing of Edward Strong, tenor at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York.

Assisting Mrs. Stewart in receiving were Mrs. Francis deLacey Hyde, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Julius Erickson, Mrs. Alfred H. Strenli, Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Fisk, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Miss Stewart, Miss Ida Stewart, of this city; Mrs. William F. Cochran, mother of Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Cochran, of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MISS EDITH MELLICK'S DANCE A CHARMING ONE

FORMER COUNCILMAN GIVES DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION IN DAUGHTER'S HONOR.

Plainfield's young society set was treated to a rare pleasure last night at the occasion of the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, in honor of their daughter, Edith Mellick, and their niece, Elizabeth Tweedy, to about seventy-five of their young friends.

Mr. Mellick's handsome residence on East Seventh street presented an alluring appearance at the cotillion, the parlor and drawing room being beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. The Christmas season was appropriately observed in the decorative scheme, red and green being the predominating colors. Cut flowers, combined with evergreens and potted plants, made the rooms attractive beyond description. It was one of the smartest affairs of the kind given in this city in some time and the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves from 8 to 12, the hours of the dance.

There were many out-of-town friends of the young women, who were guests at the Mellick house for the night, and in addition over fifty of Miss Mellick's Plainfield associates were included among those invited. The music was furnished by Pound, who formerly played for the assemblies in the city. Refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening, Marist, of New York, being the caterer.

UNION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

PLAN TO HOLD A DINNER AT MARTIN'S THIS MONTH.

Immediately following the adjournment of court yesterday a meeting of the Union County Bar Association was held. Saturday, January 28, was chosen as the date for the annual dinner of the association. It will be held at Martin's, New York.

In past years the expense of the dinner has sometimes exceeded the amounts of the subscriptions. There was quite a discussion over a motion to take $150 from the treasury to pay for the next dinner. It was finally carried by a majority of one.

All the old officers of the association were re-elected without opposition.

The officers are: President, Craig A. Marsh; vice president, N. O. J. English; treasurer, Nathan R. Leavitt; secretary, Fred C. Hyer; trustees, Frank Bergen; N. O. J. English, Edward S. Atwater, P. H. Gilhooly, James C. Connolly, George T. Parrot, Craig A. Marsh.

Installed Post's Officers.

Past Department Commander William C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., accompanied by several members of Winfield Scott Post, went to Elizabeth last night, where he installed the officers-elect of Ulric Dahlgren Post, G. A. R. After the installation the visitors were entertained at a banquet.

HIGH LICENSE AGITATION

North Plainfield, New Brunswick and Elizabeth in Line.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

Newark Evening News Editorially Reviews the Liquor Situation in Several Communities.

In reference to the agitation for higher license fees in various municipalities, since Plainfield took the initiative, the Newark Evening News said last night:

"In his first annual message to the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, Mayor Berry last night urged that body to take such steps as would increase the license fee from $250 to $500. The manifest purpose is not only to reduce the number of saloons in the city, but to increase the revenues to meet the expenses caused by the liquor traffic. In Elizabeth, as in all other cities, the most prolific cause of crimes of all kinds is liquor, and liquor should be made to pay for its work of devastation.

"In the city of New Brunswick last night a mass meeting was held in the First Methodist church. The edifice was packed to the doors. The Mayor, the members of the City Council and the sheriff of the county were invited and were present, and were given a fair idea of what the people of New Brunswick desired of them. Ringing speeches were made and resolutions were adopted petitioning the council to reduce the number of saloons by at least one-third, there being now over a hundred places in which intoxicating liquors are sold, in a city of about 22,000 inhabitants. This is one saloon for each 200 people; or one for every fifty voters. Little wonder that the speakers declared there were 'more than the citizens demanded, wanted or asked for.'

"A higher license fee was not definitely advised at the New Brunswick mass meeting, but that will doubtless be incorporated in any plan to reduce the number of saloons, for the reason that higher license has been advocated in that city for some time past. One of the suggestions was that the names of all applicants with the signers thereto be published in the papers at least a month prior to final action thereon by the Excise Board. This is a severe recommendation, yet there is nothing unjust in such a regulation. A property owner who is willing to sign for a saloon ought not to be unwilling to have his name published in such connection.

"In the borough of North Plainfield the question of higher license will undoubtedly come up in the near future. It came up last year in a bitter factional fight. The outgoing council voted to ask the county court to raise the fee from $350 to $600. The incoming council did the same, but the court refused. On Christmas eve a gang of half-drunken negroes left Plainfield when the saloons were closed at 11 p. m., went over to North Plainfield to finish their drinking orgies, and there murderously attacked the borough police, injuring three men and nearly killing one. They were arrested, the grand jury indicted them, and with the indictment recommended to the court that the license fee in North Plainfield be made $10,00, the same as in Plainfield.

"Here are three noteworthy attempts to raise the license fees in three different places, with a view to holding the saloons in check and decreasing the crime of which they are the most fruitful source. High license under an excise system is not a perfect regulation of the liquor traffic, but high license is better than low license in that it reduces the number of drinking places, makes the proprietors of saloons more careful lest their license may be taken from them, and turns into the city treasury some of the money necessary to be expended each year in the care of the paupers, habitual drunkards and criminals that become such through the liquor traffic. If the new Mayor of Elizabeth, the citizens of New Brunswick and the grand jury of Somerset County accomplish their purposes they will begin the new year well."

Board of Health Met.

Owing to the voluminous annual report of the Board of Health, there was but little business to consider at the January meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon. The monthly reports were filed and a petition from residents of the West End received, asking that some action be taken to abate the smoke nuisance caused by the various factories. The matter was referred to President C. J. Fisk, who will confer with the heads of the different manufacturing concerns.

TO PUSH POSTOFFICE BILL

Senator Kean Anxious to Get Federal Bldg. for Plainfield.

CHANCES OF SUCCESS

Congressman Fowler, However, is Not so Optimistic—Interviews on the Subject.

Notwithstanding the advices given out from Washington that a policy of retrenchment would be pursued by Congress during the present session and that therefore all appropriations would be cut down, including those for postal affairs, there is a chance of the bill for a new postoffice building here being shoved through the Senate before adjournment. This bill was introduced at the last session by Senator Kean and was an agreeable surprise to Plainfield, which had long needed such a structure.

When asked by a representative of The Daily Press what the prospects were, the senior senator said without hesitation that he hopes to have the measure passed by the upper house of Congress during the present session. "There's no buncome about me," declared the sage of Ursino, "and when I introduced that measure I meant to work for its passage. It may be that I will be unable to get it through this time, but I hope to and surely will sooner or later."

Congressman Fowler is not so optimistic. To The Daily Press representative he spoke of the struggle he had in getting a postoffice appropriation for Elizabeth and cited the fact that the close proximity of Plainfield to Elizabeth might be used as an argument against erecting a Federal building here.

HOWARD TURRILL WEDS MARYLAND GIRL

MISS IDA R. SIMPSON BRIDE OF PLAINFIELDER.

Howard Turrill, of Grove street, was married today at 12 o'clock noon to Miss Ida R. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Frederick, Maryland, the ceremony being performed in the Episcopal church in that city in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple from Frederick, Baltimore, New York and this city.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Simpson, as maid-of-honor, while Robert Turrill, brother of the groom, was best man. Charles L. Turrill, another brother, was head usher.

A reception followed the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left on a wedding trip. Mr. Turrill holds a position with the Vacuum Oil Company in New York. They will live at the Grove street home.

BAD CHECK MAN CROOK IS CAUGHT IN NEWARK

MAN WHO POSED AS AN ELK AND GOT MONEY HERE IS CAPTURED.

J. F. Brewer, who, as F. E. Wade, jolly good fellow, Elk and handler of checks not quite as good as they look, wore out his welcome in Plainfield a few weeks ago, fell into the hands of the Newark police last night as a result of trying his game once too often.

Chief Hopper, of the Newark department, sent word to Chief Kiely notifying him of the capture and he, accompanied by George O. Stevens, went to Newark this afternoon to look the prisoner over.

While in this city a short time ago, Brewer fleeced George O. Stevens, A. D. Findlay and Thomas Timbo by means of worthless checks.

Got Damages for Injury.

The case of Alexander Kuzzie, a minor, against the Somerville Woolen Mills, in tort, was tried yesterday in the Somerset County Court, before Judge W. S. Gummere and a jury. The plaintiff recovered a verdict of $550. Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Lindabury, Depue and Faulks, the defendants.

Borough Health Board Meets.

Samuel S. Swackhamer was reappointed counsel to the North Plainfield Board of Health at its meeting last night. The secretary, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, reported that the borough is free from contagious disease. Several nuisances have been suppressed during the month.

TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Legal Aspect of Willcox's Act Explained to Grand Jury.

KILLED A LITTLE BOY

Justice Fort Declared That There Are No Facts Before Court to Justify or Excuse Shooting.

The shooting of John Darling, fifteen years old, by Harold L. Willcox, at Westfield, last Hallowe'en, was the subject yesterday of an elaborate charge by Justice J. Franklin Fort to the Grand Jury at Elizabeth. He said:

"On Monday night last, Oct. 31, John Darling came to his death at Westfield, in this county, as the result of a shotgun wound, caused by the discharge of a revolver in the hand of one Harold L. Willcox. Darling was about fifteen years old and was playing with other children upon the premises of Willcox. It was Hallowe'en, and the young folk had been amusing themselves in the innocent amusements usually incident to that night.

"Some thirty minutes before the shooting the children had been at the Willcox house and had gone away, and had returned just before the shooting. John Darling appears by the proof before the Coroner's Court to have gone to a shutter on the house of the defendant, and opened it, or attempted to do so. Willcox suddenly appeared from behind a bush. Upon this Darling either ran or started to run, where upon Willcox is said to have said, 'Stand still or I will shoot!' and almost immediately fired.

"The ball entered the body at the hinder edge of the armpit, penetrated the chest at the lower edge of the sixth rib, passed through the lower lobe of the lung, wounding the larger vessels at the root of the lung, and opening the bronchial tubes. The ball was not found, and death resulted shortly after the shooting. Willcox surrendered himself to the authorities and is now upon bail awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

"The proof before the Coroner would seem to make it clear that Willcox had taken his loaded revolver and gone out into his yard, and was standing there behind a bush, when the children came up, or had come out with the revolver unseen after the children came up; that he threatened that in case Darling did not stand still he would shoot; that he did shoot and the result of that shot was the death of Darling.

"Persons who use deadly weapons are presumed to intend the consequences which naturally result from their use. One will not be permitted to excuse his act of shooting at another with a deadly weapon by saying 'I did not intend to kill,' the law presumes from the use of the weapon that he did.

"The shooting in this case was not done, under provocation or in a transport of passion; it was clearly willful.

"Did Willcox go out of his house intending to shoot some one, and did he say before shooting, 'Stand still or I will shoot?' And did he then fire deliberately at Darling? If so, that is murder, and he should be indicted for that offense.

"The testimony taken before the Coroner of at least two of the girls who were near him when he fired would seem to indicate that he shot straight at the deceased, and the course of the ball as it entered the body would seem to confirm their statements.

"If you find these facts under the proof to be such as I have indicated, your duty to return an indictment for murder would seem to be plain. The offense can only be reduced to manslaughter in case you conclude that the shooting was the result of carelessness, practically an involuntary killing. Unless the proof is different before you from what it was at the inquest this theory has no support in the testimony.

"If there shall be proof before you showing that the killing was involuntary, and resulted solely from the careless use of the revolver, your indictment may be for manslaughter.

"But there are no facts before the court which upon any phase of the testimony will justify or excuse the shooting as a case of manslaughter."

Fell in Raceway.

Among the sight seers at the rear of French's Mill Sunday morning after the fire was little Julia Leahy, of New York, eight-year-old niece of Joseph Harrigan, of East Fourth street, whom she is visiting. While trying to cross the raceway she broke through the ice, and after getting a thorough ducking was hauled out and taken home.

COMPANY K MAY ATTEND STOKES' INAUGURATION

THOUGH AS YET NO ORDERS HAVE BEED ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.

It is not yet known positively whether the local company of the National Guards will attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Stokes at Trenton, on January 21. As yet the members of Company K have received no orders commanding them to attend, and it has not yet been announced whether or not the entire National Guard will attend the inauguration. This was done at the inauguration of Governor Murphy, and the local company was represented.

The local soldier boys are expecting to hear in the new future whether they are to attend, and it will probably be definitely known before the next drill, which will be on January 9. As the head of the State Guards after this inauguration, it has been considered appropriate in past years that the Guards be present in parade. This was attempted in 1901, and the success was somewhat marred by the fact that a pouring rain greeted the soldiers at Trenton.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM MAY WIN GYMNASTIC CONTEST

M'NAUGHTON'S PHENOMINAL HIGH DIVE POINTS TO SUCCESS.

The Physical Directors' Society, of the Y. M. C. A. of Northern New Jersey, has decided to hold the annual inter-association gymnastic championship contest in this city sometime in February, and as the appearances at the present time would indicate, the local gymnasts will be by no means out of the contest.

With the record breaking high dive which Walter McNaughton made at the Y. M. C. A. recently, the Plainfield team has renewed confidence in its ability to overcome the other teams in the State. McNaughton is sure to win this feature of the contest, and has more than a passing chance in the high jump and other events. Six feet and one inch is the highest which the champion high diver has gone over, and it is several inches beyond the nearest competitor in the State. McNaughton first distinguished himself in his specialty in high diving last year, when, in an inter-association contest, he captured first place for the Plainfield team with a height of five feet, eight inches. This won for him the State championship, and shortly afterward in another contest, McNaughton took the National championship with five feet, eleven inches. His high dive of six feet, one inch, which was made in an exhibition, cannot count as a record but it is pretty sure sign that the present holder of the high diving record will not be easily beaten for some time.

Among those who will compete for representation on the team from this city are Cahoone, Smith, Neal, Long, McNaughton, Bentliff and Hand. There will be others who may be included in the squad from the local gym.

AIM TO STOP SPREAD OF VARIOUS DISEASES

BOARD OF HEALTH PLANS TO MAKE DISINFECTION COMPULSORY.

An important announcement is made by the Board of Health in its annual report to the effect that during the present year it hopes to make disinfection compulsory after deaths from tuberculosis. This will mean an increased amount of disinfection, but it is believed that it will help to check any spread of that dreaded disease.

The Board of Health states that it is with gratification that it finds so many householders seeking disinfectants for their homes, the practice now being quite general where before it was a rare thing. At present it is not compulsory to disinfect after tuberculosis, typhoid fever, chickenpox and measles, but as a rule householders prefer to have their homes purified after the presence of these diseases.

Last Christmas Celebration.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday in the W. C. T. U. rooms to complete the arrangements for the Christmas tree celebration to be held in the rooms Saturday night.

SUPREME COURT'S LIST

Large Number of Cases of Local Interest to be Tried.

APPEAL CAUSES

Complete List Giving Names of Litigants and the Counsel in Each Instance.

Among the list of causes in the Union County Courts for trial at the January term now in session are several of interest to Plainfielders. The Supreme Court cases and the counsel represented are as follows:

Margaret LaRue against Catherine Sebring, et als, in tort, George W. V. Moy and Codington & Swackhamer; George W. Bird against James K. Tillotson, on contract, George W. V. Moy and Codington & Swackhamer; John Ward against Public Service Corporation, in tort, George W. V. Moy, and John A. Bernhard; Mary A. Stein against the New Jersey Central, et al, in tort, George W. V. Moy and George Holmes; William H. Addis against Samuel W. Rushmore, in tort, Reed & Coddington and Craig A. Marsh; Timothy Glynn against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, John P. Owens and John A. Bernhard; Martin McDermott against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, John P. Owens and John A. Bernhard; Max Kahn against Herzig & Kapp, partners, etc., on contract, William Newcorn and Reed & Coddington; Mildred C. Currier, et al. against Mary J. Shoemaker, et al, in tort, William Newcorn and James C. Connolly; Jacob Steinberg against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, William Newcorn and John A. Bernhard; William G. Fairbank against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, Craig A. Marsh and John A. Bernhard; George A. Bauer, by next friend, against Roth & Co., in tort, Isaac P. Runyon and James McC. Morrow; Edward L. Adams against Public Service Corporation, in tort, Craig A. Marsh and John A. Bernhard; Horace R. Benedict against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, Craig A. Marsh and John A. Bernhard; Sarah Abrams, et al, against Matilda Silbert, et al, in tort, William Newcorn and Harry C. Runyon; Sarah Abrams, et als, against Annie Silbert, et al, in tort, William Newcorn and Harry C. Runyon; Frank Mobus, et al, partners, etc., against Charles W. Noyes, et al, on contract, mechanics' lien, P. H. Gilhooly and W. R. Wilson; Arthur Brennan, et al, against Samuel Rosenbaum, in tort, Edward Nugent and Wm. Newcorn.

In the justice jury appeal causes these cases are listed: Frederick W. Yates, trustee, etc., appellant, against George B. Staats, appellee; Charles H. Hand and Frank H. Smith, appellants, against George D. Herring, appellee; Samuel W. Rushmore, trading, etc., appellant, against Rossiter, McGovern & Co., appellee; Morris Abrams, appellant, against Lizzie Riley, appellee; William P. VanEps, appellant, against William Newcorn, assignee, etc., appellee.

Gymnastics at Y. M. C. A.

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A. was appropriately observed by "open house" throughout the entire day, and an exhibition in the gymnasium. The boys' classes were on the floor in the morning, and did much credit to the instruction of the physical director by their drills and individual work. An entertaining programme of gymnastics was arranged for both the morning and the afternoon exhibitions. In the afternoon the evening class had the floor. The programme of the men's class consisted of apparatus work, several drills and special features by Herbert Hanson, tumbling, and Walter McNaughton, high dive champion. The work of Walter Cahoone on the high bar and of Ray Smith in the potato race was commendable.

In the City Court.

Eight prisoners appeared in the city court yesterday, all but one of them charged with drunkenness, and some with disorderly conduct as well. Patrick Purcell, a vagrant, was released by Judge Runyon, advised him to obtain admission to the Industrial Home. The others were Walter Johnston, colored, who got sixty days; John Callahan, fined $10; Annie Morando, sixty days; George Fisher and Martin Duffy, suspended sentence; Michael Motley, two months and Patrick Motley, whose case was adjourned until tomorrow at the request of his counsel, Winfield S. Angleman, Esq.

Public Schools Reopen.

The public schools of the borough reopened yesterday after the Christmas and New Year's vacation. The city schools reopened this morning.

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P. S. Dayton & Co., the millers and feed merchants, announce in another column their readiness to fill orders of any size satisfactorily and from fresh stock. They have a large quantity of hay, straw, oats, etc., on hand at present and more in transit.

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Rubbers, rubber boots, arctics, sandals, or anything in rubber goods, which are so much needed in the present wet weather, are for sale at VanArsdale's shoe store. Don't run the risk of catching cold through unwisely neglecting to keep the feet dry.

Cigar smokers who like the real thing at a low price should try Kirch's Secundas or the Opia, Magi or Omar. Material and handiwork beyond reproach. In the higher priced goods, Kirch has the Jules Verne in various sizes, and the Regensberg goods.

There will be plenty of cold weather before spring and you will need warm cloaks and furs. This is an excellent time to purchase these garments at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store at low prices. You will also find an attractive line of women's suits and separate skirts and waists.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiltse, of the New Madison, have been entertaining out-of-town friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mehring, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, spent New Year's with Plainfield relatives.

—W. R. Lewis and family have changed their residence from Arlington avenue to Richmond street.

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Oak, Cane Dining Chair, was 2.50, now....2.25
Oak, Cane Dining Chair, was 3.25, now....2.95
Oak, Leather Dining Chair, was 3.75, now....3.38
Oak, Leather Dining Chair, was 6.00, now....5.40

Chiffoniers.

Oak Chiffonier, was 5.25, now....4.75
Oak Chiffonier, was 12.75, now....11.50
Oak Chiffonier, was 20.00, now....18.00
Birch Chiffonier, was 29.00, now....26.00
Maple Chiffonier, was 30.50, now....27.50
Mahogany Chiffonier, was 18.75, now....16.90
Mahogany Chiffonier, was 28.00, now....25.25
Mahogany Chiffonier, was 36.50, now....32.75

China Closets.

Oak China Closet, was 18.00....16.25
Oak China Closet, was 21.50....19.25
Oak China Closet, was 33.50....30.00
Oak China Closet, was 48.00....43.25
Oak China Closet, was 72.00....64.75

Mission Furniture.

Mission Reception Chair, was 7.25, now the price is....6.50
Mission Rocker, was 13.50, now the price is....12.25
Mission Rocker, was 28.00, now the price is....25.25
Mission Morris Chair, was 26.50, now the price is....23.75
Mission Table, leather top, was 7.25, now the price is....6.50

Parlor Suits

5-piece Parlor Suit, velour covering, was 45.00, now....40.00
5-piece Parlor Suit, damask covering, was 55.00, now....50.00
5-piece Parlor Suit, damask covering, was 64.00, now....57.50
5-piece Parlor Suit, tapestry covering, was 50.00, now....45.00
5-piece Parlor Suit, damask covering, was 75.00, now....68.50
5-piece Parlor Suit, tapestry covering, was 77.50, now....69.75

Ladies' Toilet Dressers

Golden Oak Toilet Dresser, was 10.75, now....9.75
Golden Oak Toilet Dresser, was 12.75, now....11.50
Golden Oak Toilet Dresser, was 18.00, now....16.25
Birdseye Maple Toilet Dresser, was 11.75, now....10.50
Birdseye Maple Toilet Dresser, was 36.75, now....33.00
Mahogany Toilet Dresser, was 18.00, now....16.25
Mahogany Toilet Dresser, was 21.00, now....19.00
Mahogany Toilet Dresser, was 32.00, now....28.75

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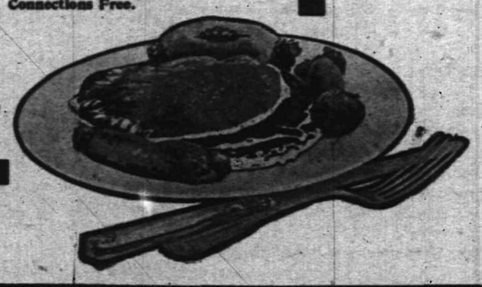

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
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DIED IN TIBET.

Francis H. Nichols, American Explorer, Buried at Gyantse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Minister Conger has cabled from Peking confirmation of the death of Francis H. Nichols, the American explorer and correspondent in Tibet. Mr. Conger states that he received the news from the Tibetan city Gyantse, Sunday, announcing that Mr. Nichols died Dec. 29 of pneumonia and was buried there.

Mr. Nichols was a native of Evanston, Ill. He served as a newspaper correspondent in the Spanish-American war, later went to China and then started for Tibet with a few Chinese.

He intended to study the customs of the country and finally penetrate to Lassa, the "Forbidden City." Mr. Nichols left this country March 27, 1903.

SWIFTWING WON.

Feature of Charity Day at New Orleans Was Second Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—This was charity day at New Orleans. It was one day when the talent did not begrudge giving up a dollar to enter the grounds, knowing that the dollar at least would be diverted to a good purpose.

The course was crowded and the boxes well filled for the first time during the meeting. The receipts for the day will be split up among various institutions in this city.

Monaco Maid was the choice in the opening event, with Jake Sanders and Pawtucket the best played of the others. Monaco Maid gladdened the hearts of the smart players by going to the front at the start and staying there to the end, winning in a drive by a half length from Pawtucket, who finished out strong and beat Flight a length and a half for the place. Summary:

First Race. — Monaco Maid, first; Pawtucket, second; Flight, third.

Second Race.—Swiftwing, first; Cataline, second; Handspinner, third.

Third Race.—Sis Lee, first; Sponge Cake, second; Terns Rod, third.

Fourth Race. — De Reszke, first; Ram's Horn, second; Katie Powers, third.

Fifth Race.—St. Tammany, first; Norwood Ohio, second; Kilts, third.

Sixth Race.—Rian, first; Montebank, second; Knowledge, third.

Young Corbett and Nelson to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, the great lightweight fighter, who recently gave Jimmy Britt, the pride of California, such a hard battle in their twenty round bout at Mechanics' pavilion here two weeks ago, have been matched at last. They have been matched for a twenty round battle the latter part of next month. Corbett and Nelson met Nov. 29, and Nelson won in ten rounds, the seconds of the Denverite throwing up the sponge. Corbett claimed he prepared hurriedly and was not in good shape.

Colorado Legislature Opens.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The legislature which will settle the gubernatorial contest between Governor Peabody and Alva Adams opened here today. It is expected that the day will be taken up with the work of organization and that no action will be taken that has direct bearing on the governorship. It is practically certain that the first thing that will be done by the senate after it is in working order will be the unseating of Senators Robert M. Born of Alamosa and Daniel Healey of Leadville.

Society In Accord With Kaiser.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The publication of a remark by Emperor William of Germany to Ambassador Charlemagne Tower that he hoped an interchange of lectureships on German and American civilization might be arranged between the two countries has elicited the fact that the purpose of the Germanistic Society of America is identical with that of the emperor.

Captain Mulliken on Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Trial by court martial of Captain David B. Mulliken, Twenty-seventh infantry, has opened at Fort Sheridan. Captain Mulliken is charged with having certified on army records that he was single, though he had married a Filipino woman when his regiment was serving in the Philippines, and he is further charged with duplicating his payrolls.

Faribault Bank Failed.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 4.—The First National bank of Faribault closed its doors after the bank directors had passed a resolution that the lawful reserve fund of the bank had fallen below the limit fixed by law and that much of the bank's securities and other assets could not be converted into money. It is believed the depositors will eventually be paid.

Colored Citizens Invite Roosevelt.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4.—At the emancipation celebration in this city, at which 2,500 negroes were present, A. N. Johnson, colored, was delegated to go to Washington and on behalf of the negro citizens of Mobile invite the president to visit this city. Johnson left last night for Washington.

Incendiary Fire In Tobacco District.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—A fire which broke out in the tobacco district of Greenville destroyed two warehouses, five prizeries and several small buildings, besides a million pounds of tobacco. Losses, $60,000; insurance, $40,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Dead at Age of 104.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ann Hasbrouck is dead here at the age of 104. Three of her sons served in the civil war.

ASSEMBLY OPENED.

Governor Higgins Delivers His First Message.

RAINES AND NIXON ELECTED PRO TEM.

George M. Palmer For Fifth Time Nominated as Speaker, Thus by Implication Made Democratic Leader In the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Senator John Raines of Ontario and Assemblyman S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua were re-elected respectively as president pro tempore of the senate and speaker of the assembly at the opening session of the legislature here.

The legislature of 1905 heard the first message of Governor Higgins and then took a recess for one week until noon of Wednesday, Jan. 11. During the interval the committees in both houses will be selected by the respective presiding officers, Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce of the senate and Speaker Nixon of the assembly.

Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie for the fifth time is the Democratic nominee for speaker and thus by implication Democratic leader in the assembly. The Democratic senators postponed their caucus until today owing to the nonarrival of several of their most prominent men, due to delay of trains by the storm.

Only one new name appears in the list of senate attaches. Everett Brown of Yates succeeds William W. Adams of Steuben as assistant sergeant at arms. The Republican senate caucused and, with this exception, renominated the employees who served at last session. Mr. Brown was named by William J. Tully, the newly elected senator from the Forty-first district. The absentees were Senators Goodsell, Hill and Elsberg. Senator Davis of Buffalo presided.

In nominating Senator John Raines of Canandaigua to succeed himself as president pro tem. Senator Malby made a brief complimentary speech, during which he said that the result in this state at the last general election was due in large measure to Senator Raines' activity.

The other nominees, each of whom was named by the senator from his home district, were as follows:

Clerk, James S. Whipple of Cattaraugus; sergeant at arms, Charles R. Hotaling of Albany; stenographer, A. B. Sackett of Ontario; doorkeeper, Christopher Warren of Erie; assistant doorkeeper, Howard Beeclier of Sullivan.

The Democratic senate caucus was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Republican assembly caucus lasted but thirty-five minutes and resulted in the following nominations:

Speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; clerk, Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung; sergeant at arms, Frank W. Johnson of Buffalo; chief doorkeeper, Frank Siberer, Jr., of New York; assistants, Andrew Kehn of Albany and William Bayless of Washington; stenographer, Henry C. Lammert of Kings.

Assemblyman Bedell of Orange presided. Speaker Nixon's name was placed in nomination by Mr. Wade of Chautauqua, who spoke at length upon the victory of the Republican party and the service of Speaker Nixon to his party. He said that the Odell administration, just closed, was of the highest credit to the party and that the Higgins administration would be as prosperous as that of his predecessor.

"The Fiftieth senatorial district has just reason to be proud of two of their citizens," he said, referring to Governor Higgins and Mr. Nixon.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Merritt of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Burnett of Ontario nominated Colonel Baxter as clerk.

Speaker Nixon was not present, being confined to the house by illness.

The Democratic assembly caucus nominated Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie for speaker.

The attack of the anticanal forces, led by the grangers of the state, will begin immediately with the introduction today in the senate by Senator Ambler of Columbia of a bill repealing absolutely the thousand ton barge canal act of 1903.

If such a bill should pass the legislature and receive the governor's signature before any contracts are awarded for work on the canal it would entirely nullify all that has been done save the preliminary engineering work.

Talbot Will Be Justified.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 4.—Colonel Clement of counsel for Bishop Talbot returned from Wilkesbarre last night, where he conferred with the other counsel of the bishop. In regard to the public statement promised Colonel Clement said: "Bishop Talbot deeply regrets that the peace of the church should be disturbed by the reopening of this long settled controversy. He feels he will be completely justified in his course with regard to Irvine from beginning to end. He deems it inexpedient to make any further statement."

Accused of Daughter's Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Ollie Cannon, a painter, was arrested here on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charges him with the murder of his six-month-old daughter six years ago. The wife says that Cannon held the child down with his foot until the little one burned to death before the grate. Cannon was committed to the jail without bail.

Napoleon Bonaparte Broward.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Captain Napoleon Bonaparte Broward has taken oath of office as governor of Florida and James B. Whitfield was chosen chief justice of the supreme court.

STOESSEL TO CZAR.

Japan's Terms of Surrender Bitter For Russia.

TWENTY THOUSAND WAR PRISONERS

Veteran Defender of Port Arthur Relates Why He Hoisted White Flag—No Help From Baltic Fleet or Kuropatkin.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Tokyo special dispatch says that by permission of the Japanese General Stoessel has sent a table message to the emperor of Russia. The message recites the fact that the Port Arthur commander was forced to surrender, announces the terms granting the officers parole and asks the emperor to send his commands.

General Stoessel relates how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical, the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously the casualty lists, already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments.

Toward the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 300 fresh

GENERAL NOGI.

casualties coming in daily; that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

The garrison when hostilities commenced was estimated at 60,000 men, independent of the marines and sailors of the fleet.

The report continues:

"Yesterday morning the Japanese blew up part of the parapet of fort No. 3. They afterward opened a severe bombardment along the whole front, but especially on fort No. 3 and finally captured it.

"By the occupation of this fort the Japanese became masters of the whole north front, and the fortress could hold out no longer. We had almost no ammunition. I will take measures to prevent carnage in the streets.

"Scurvy is sensibly weakening the garrison. I have now under arms only 10,000 men, all sick."

Admiration at St. Petersburg for the heroic defense is mingled with wonder how General Stoessel continued to hide the true condition of the fortress so long from the world.

Emperor Nicholas has granted General Stoessel's request that his officers be allowed to give their parole.

In Russia for the moment the people seem to have forgotten all their differences in the common grief.

The emperor arrived here today, and a council of his advisers was held immediately. Much as the situation is complicated by agitation at home, the war party seems still completely in the ascent, and the indications are the emperor's advisers are practically unanimous that Russia's prestige abroad and the security of the dynasty at home make it impossible for Russia to accept a humiliating peace dictated by Japan as the conqueror.

While the general impression is that peace at this stage is impossible, there always is the possibility in autocratic government that the unexpected may happen. The suggestion that President Roosevelt would be willing to tender the good offices of the American government in case Russia intimated that it will be acceptable has aroused a most friendly feeling in St. Petersburg toward the United States, but from official sources it is learned that Russia can give no such intimation and will continue to refuse anything except direct proposals from Japan.

General Nogi has reported to Tokyo the terms of capitulation of the Russian force under General Stoessel, as follows:

All Russian soldiers, marines, volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are to be held prisoners of war for future disposal.

All forts, batteries, warships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing condition.

The men garrisoning the forts and the batteries on Etse mountain, Sungshu mountain, Antse mountain and the line of eminences southeast therefrom shall be removed by noon of Jan. 3, and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table showing the fortifications of Port Arthur and their respective positions and maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, and all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur, a list of army and navy officers, with names, rank and duties of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ships, with the numbers of their respective crews, and a list of civilians.

Arms, including those carried on the person; ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government, horses, warships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present positions, and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transference.

The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officers belonging thereto, to carry swords and to take with them private property directly necessary for the maintenance of life. The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in nowise take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country.

Noncommissioned officers and privates of both army and navy and volunteers shall wear their uniforms and, taking portable tents and necessary private property and commanded by their respective officers, shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese army.

Privates and noncommissioned officers of the garrison to the number of 20,000 will be taken to Japan as prisoners of war.

A dispatch from headquarters of the Japanese third army says that at the conference held between the commissioners of General Stoessel and General Nogi the terms of surrender were agreed upon under which the Russian officers, both civil and military, will march out, the military with arms.

The officers are granted full liberty after giving promises not to take further part in the war.

The surrendered fortress was formally handed over to the Japanese yesterday. The prisoners marched out this morning. The opposing troops are fraternizing.

A Mukden report says that a general engagement between the forces of General Kuropatkin and Marshal Oyama has begun south of the Russian lines near that place.

A Chefu report says that General Stoessel, despite his determination not to surrender Port Arthur long ago, realized the gravity of the situation following the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

He asked St. Petersburg some weeks ago what was the prospects of the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron and also General Kuropatkin when he might expect relief from the Manchurian army. Both messages stated that after another month Port Arthur's last defender would have fallen.

St. Petersburg gave the required information and stated to General Stoessel that he had won the confidence of the government and that whatever he did would be accepted as being for the best.

General Kuropatkin answered to the effect that he had his hands full and was not able to promise early relief.

It is highly probable that these tidings brought to General Stoessel weighed materially with him when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals and surrendered the fortress.

At Tokyo last night the surrender of Port Arthur was celebrated by a lantern procession and a general illumination. The Japanese diet will formally express the thanks of the nation to General Nogi for his conduct of the siege.

Among Russian officials here there is a feeling that any proposals of peace that may be made must be with the fact in view that in order that peace must be lasting Japan must recognize Russia's right to free transit of its ships through waters of the far east. High Japanese officials declare that there is no probability of advances coming from their government looking toward peace negotiations, and the tone of Russian statesmen is not such as to justify any nation in making tender of good offices.

It is learned that when General Stoessel wrote to General Nogi regarding the surrender of the fortress he said:

"I have 8,000 men in the forts, and 6,000 of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposal these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

During the siege 265 per cent of the garrison was put out of action. This remarkable fact was due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have been recorded where men have gone to hospitals four times, returning convalescent to the forts.

The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle known in history. This was due to the frequent lethargic condition of the men, who, without food and without sleep, moved only when ordered by their officers.

The Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan $100,000,000.

Six Buildings Destroyed.

INDIANOLA, Miss., Jan. 4.—Fire has destroyed six buildings, entailing a loss of about $80,000, with about $30,000 insurance. The fire broke out in a negro lodge hall. William Kimbrough, proprietor of a hardware store, was probably fatally hurt.

Chicago Tenor In Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—George Hamlin, the Chicago tenor, gave his first public concert in Berlin last night with a programme of Strauss songs. A large house treated him in the kindliest manner. Mr. Hamlin intends remaining here a year or two.

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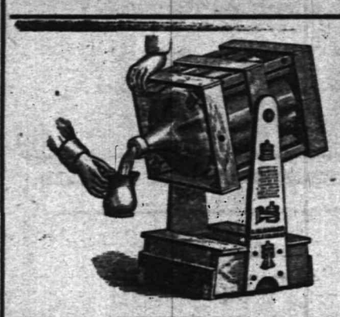

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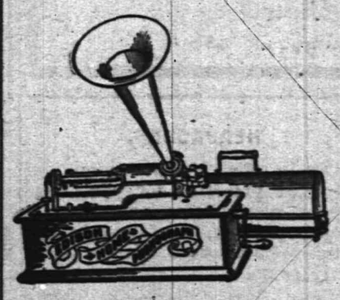

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FEAR LYNCHERS.

Hutchings to Be Moved Secretly to Avoid Mob Violence.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Chief Donovan of the Port Chester police has arranged details for the transfer of John Hutchings, accused of having attacked seven-year-old Julia Schofield, from the county jail in White Plains to the jail in Port Chester, where later he will be arranged before Police Justice Wilcox.

Just what route was planned to take none of the officials directly interested would divulge, as they all declared that an attempt would be made to evade the angry crowd waiting to greet Hutchings on his arrival. The crowd showed signs of considerable ill suppressed feeling, as many of its members discussed the possibility of the prisoner's falling into the hands of lynchers at some point in the lonely road between here and the place where he will be arraigned.

Two routes were considered possible in getting from here to Port Chester. One is by trolley and railroad, making the distance about twelve miles, and the other by carriage. Before the policemen started with their charge they declared that if the young man was taken to Port Chester by rail he would be taken from the train at the edge of the village to avoid the possibility of the crowd at the station doing him any harm.

Word has been received from the Ladies' hospital in Port Chester, where the little girl lies ill, that peritonitis had developed and that the operation that was contemplated in the hope of saving her life could not be made. The girl is in a dying condition.

PRESIDENT BALDWIN DEAD.

Head of Long Island Railroad Succumbed to Operation.

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island road, is dead at his country home in Locust Valley. For many weeks he had been a sufferer from intestinal trouble.

At one time it was thought that he was out of immediate danger and would live for several years more, but a change for the worse came a few days ago. At his bedside when he died were the members of his family, who had been summoned several days ago and had come prepared for the worst.

The end came at about half past 4 o'clock.

Mr. Baldwin was operated on by Dr. Frederick Kammerer at the German hospital in New York on July 29, 1904, and on Sept. 9 he was removed to Locust Valley in his private car. Later it was reported that he was in no immediate danger.

Lately, however, there have been reports that Mr. Baldwin was not doing so well, and his death, although a shock to his friends, was not a surprise.

Mr. Baldwin was only forty-two years old. In ten years he rose up from a clerkship in the offices of the Union Pacific Railroad company to become the successor of the late Austin Corbin.

Born in Boston, Mr. Baldwin received his early education there in the public schools, afterward being graduated from Harvard.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; rising temperature.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $235,626,555; balances, $9,182,687.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74	N. Y. Central	143⅝
Atchison	88⅝	Norf. & West	80¼
B. & O.	105⅞	Penn. R. R.	139¼
Brooklyn R. T.	61⅞	Reading	80½
C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅞	Rock Island	36⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49	St. Paul	174⅞
Chi. & Northw.	209	Southern Pac.	66⅛
D. & H.	185⅝	Southern Ry.	36
Erie	39⅛	South. Ry. pf.	97
Gen. Electric	187½	Sugar	143⅛
Ill. Central	157⅞	Texas Pacific	35½
Lackawanna	240	Union Pacific	116⅝
Louis. & Nash.	141¼	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Manhattan	165	U. S. Steel pf.	93⅝
Metropolitan	120½	West. Union	94⅝
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher Liverpool cables, small Russian and world's shipments, decrease on passage and covering; market later eased off under realizing and with the west and ruled irregular; May, $1.15⅝@1.16⅛; July, $1.03¼.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 77½@80c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@2.50.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.65@2.67½; medium, $1.85; pea, $1.70; red kidney, $2.65.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32@33c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 18@28c.; held, 20@26c.; state dairy, common to extra, 16@30c.; renovated, common to extra, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; small, poor, 8½@9½c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11⅛c.; fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10⅝c.; fair to good, 9@9½c.; poor, 8@8⅝c.; skims, full to light, 4@10c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 35@38c.; choice, 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 30@31c.

LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 10@12c.; old roosters, 8@8½c.; spring chickens, 10@12c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys lower; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12c.; do., fair to good, 11@11½c.; old roosters, 9c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 22c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good, 19@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 13@15c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 11@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7.25@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavy, $4.85@4.90; medium, $4.85; heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers $4.60@4.70; pigs $4.60@4.80; roughs $3@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@7.25.

DECISION REVERSED

Victory In Legal Battle For Northern Securities.

ATTACK ON BARGE CANAL ACT.

Plan Agreed on by Directors For Distributing the Company's Assets on Pro Rata Basis May Now Be Carried Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the decision of the United States district court, which granted an injunction to E. H. Harriman preventing the carrying out of the Northern Securities company's plan of distributing its assets.

The decision is a victory for the Hill interests. The plan agreed upon by the Northern Securities directors and provisionally ratified by the stockholders for distributing the company's assets on a pro rata basis may now be carried out.

By a decree of the New Jersey court the Northern Securities company was restrained from disposing of 370,230 shares of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company alleged to have been received from E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce and of 347,000 shares of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company received by the Northern Securities company from the Northern Pacific company. This latest decision, however, gives the Northern Securities company the right to dispose of the stock.

Harriman and Pierce, when the Northern Securities company had been declared by the United States supreme court to be an illegal combination, demanded the return of the original stock they had contributed at the time of the organization of the combination. The Northern Securities company, it was claimed, intended to make a pro rata distribution of the stock of the contributing company.

PUTER'S STATEMENT.

Says He Gave Senator Mitchell $2,000 as a Bribe.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—S. A. D. Puter, recently convicted in this city with Horace G. McKinley, Daniel T. Tarpley and Mrs. Emma Watson of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of lands, has made a statement in contradiction of statements issued by United States Senator Mitchell, indicted on Saturday last by a federal grand jury on evidence similar to that presented at the criminal trial of the persons recently convicted.

"When I said that I gave Senator Mitchell $2,000 to use his influence with Binger Hermann to expedite those claims in 11-7," said Puter, "I told the truth, and Senator Mitchell knows it."

Berth Will Go to R. W. Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—While no official announcement concerning the president's intention in regard to filling the vacancy on the federal bench caused by the resignation of Judge Francis J. Wing of the northern district of Ohio is obtainable, it seems reasonably certain that Robert W. Taylor will be appointed. Mr. Taylor is the principal attorney for the protestants in the inquiry into the status of Senator Smoot of Utah, now being conducted by the senate. He formerly represented the old McKinley district in the house of representatives and is recognized as a lawyer of fine attainments.

Nine Burned to Death.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—During the early morning hours fire destroyed the home of Frank Noweski, a miner in Morris Run, Pa., and all the members of the family of ten except the eldest son, aged eighteen, were either burned to death or smothered. The bodies of Noweski, his wife and seven children, one of them a baby in arms, are in the ruins of their home. Noweski was employed by the Morris Run Coal Mining company and, with his fellow miners, had been on a strike since last April.

Military Prisoners Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—During an evidently designed stampede of the officers' horses at Fort Hamilton four prisoners escaped from the guardhouse at the post. One of them was recaptured, but the other three are believed to have perished in the icy waters of the harbor. The recaptured prisoner is Paul Berg, who was taken in custody last night in Manhattan by a detail sent out from the fort.

Sandford to Have Third Trial.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, will be given a third trial on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death by alleged neglect of Leander Bartlett, aged fourteen, a member of the Shiloh colony. The court has sustained exceptions of the defendant, who was found guilty by jury after a second trial at Farmington.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Bad Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, fractured a knee cap last night, the result of a fall while entering a carriage to go to the Broad Street theater. She was removed to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, and it will be two months, the doctors say, before she will be able to walk. The remainder of her American tour will be abandoned.

Irish Land Loan of $30,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Bank of England announces that it is prepared to receive tenders for a new issue of the Irish land loan amounting to $30,000,000.

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In another column is reproduced an editorial from the Newark Evening News on the agitation for increased license fees, reference being made particularly to North Plainfield, New Brunswick and Elizabeth. It's food for thought for those in North Plainfield who have not given the subject much consideration.

The unanimous action of the Common Council in electing Leslie M. Daniel as president of that body is a fitting tribute to the member from the Third ward. During the time he has served as a councilman Mr. Daniel has been indefatigable in his purpose to guard the interests not only of the residents of his own ward but of the entire city. As chairman of the finance committee he was a worthy successor to John B. Dumont and others who received the thanks of the community for the way they discharged the arduous task. No one is better qualified to perform the duties of president of the body, and we are sure that Mr. Daniel will hold the position satisfactorily alike to his colleagues and to the people in general.

MANY CESSPOOLS FOUND BY INSPECTOR

HALF THE PROPERTIES EXAMINED HAD PRIVY VAULTS.

Although the work of connecting residences in the city with the sanitary sewer system continues steadily, it is quite remarkable that there are today so many cesspools to be found in various parts of the town. Leon R. Thurlow, health officer, states that from a sanitary standpoint a good result of the recent house-to-house inspection was the large number of privy vaults and cesspools found. The majority of houses were connected with the sewer, but in many cases a privy vault was maintained. On four hundred and eighty-one of the eight hundred properties inspected, such vaults were found. These were, in every case, where the property was on the line with the sewer, ordered cleaned and abolished.

This work of inspection was carried on for two and a half months and in this time nearly eight hundred houses were inspected, covering those sections of the city bounded by Park avenue, East Second street, Richmond and East Sixth streets; Park avenue, West Second street, Grant avenue and West Third street. Mr. Thurlow says that the work thus far continued shows the necessity for its completion and of having every house in the city inspected.

Masonic Installation.

District Deputy W. D. Wolfskeil, of the Fifth Masonic District, installed these officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last night: Worshipful master, Richard A. Osmun; senior warden, George T. Cackie; junior warden, Robert Kief; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James F. Buckle; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Robert A. Becker and Dr. George D. Herring. During the evening there was presented to Fred'k J. Pope, the retiring past master, a past master's jewel and apron. After the business all adjourned to the banquet hall for refreshments and a social hour.

Union's Petit Jurors.

These are the petit jurors for the January term of the Union County Court: Noble H. Briggs, James B. Clarkson, William H. Forristel, James W. Faulkner, Joseph Kingston, Thomas J. Lyness, James N. Morrison, Hugh McDonnell, William T. Newman, David H. Pope, Cornelius VanHerwerden, Floyd D. Fuller.

—George W. Tice, of Westfield, who is charged by his wife with forgery in the transfer of deeds owned by Mrs. Tice, was released Saturday night on $500 bail furnished by himself. The matter will be considered by the Union County Grand Jury at the present term.

HEALTH BOARD SPENT $5,902.92 DURING 1904

DETAILED REPORT OF THE TREASURER, F. W. DUNN, AS SUBMITTED.

The annual report of F. W. Dunn, as treasurer for the Board of Health, submitted this week in connection with the Board's yearly statement, it is considered, shows a wise distribution of money received. The balance on hand January 1, 1904, was $132.92 and including the appropriation from the Common Council for general expenses for the year, made a total of $5,882.92. The Board received during the year from fees and fines $770, including the amount paid to the city treasurer and that deducted for annual report to State Board of Health.

Summarized, the amounts are as follows:

Receipts—Balance January 1, 1904, $132.92; appropriation from Common Council for general expenses, $3,750; appropriation from Common Council for small-pox expenses, $1,250; fees and fines collected, $770; total, $5,902.92. Disbursements—General expenses, $3,773.29; small-pox expenses, $1,277.26; fees and fines paid to city treasurer, $768; annual report to State Board of Health, $2; balance January 1, 1905, $82.01; total, $5,902.92

Some of the larger items of expense mentioned in the tabulated report include $2,726.37 for salaries, $150 for rent of office, $123.34 for office supplies, printing, stationery, typewriter supplies, $87.46 for printing and distributing annual report, $95 for nurses' services and board, $116.25 for carriage hire. The other amounts average smaller amounts, the largest of these being $74.10 for the laws of New Jersey and $80.85 for groceries for quarantined families.

Miss Titus Married.

Miss Elizabeth J. Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Titus, of Jefferson avenue, and Charles W. Smith, of West Front street, were married Monday afternoon at the bride's home by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Dunellen Methodist church. Miss Florence Titus, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The best man was Bruce Morecraft, of Bound Brook. The Misses Ethel and Helen Smith, sisters of the groom, were flower girls. Miss Mary Edgerton, of Bound Brook, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Directly following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. When they return to this city they will make their home on Jefferson avenue.

Annual Bank Election.

The annual elections at the local banking institutions will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 10. At the First and City National Banks the election will be at 2 o'clock and at The Plainfield Trust Company between 3 and 5 o'clock.

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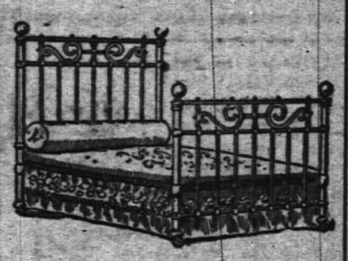

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Among the local young people who will return to college today are Miss Amy Sampson and Miss Ethel Rogers to Trenton Normal School, Sheppard Randolph to Cornell, Lewis Churchill to Columbia, Charles Doolittle to Rutgers, and G. A. Brakeley to Princeton.

An Italian laborer narrowly escaped being struck by a train while sweeping in front of the depot this morning, and but for presence of mind on the part of the engineer, John Monihan, who reversed the brakes, he would have been hit.

Mrs. Constantia Siriski, of Raritan, is spending a few days with Mrs. Barney Siriski, of North avenue.

Every person who entered Taylor's Hotel Monday, received as a present, a half pint bottle of whiskey.

Mrs. Isaac Davis is entertaining her mother, of Short Hills, at her home on North avenue, this week.

Ethan Rogers has been confined to his home in New Market for the past few days by a slight illness.

William Bragg and C. W. Blaine did good work with snow-ploughs this morning.

The trolley cars were delayed for about a half hour last evening by the storm.

Archie Doud has returned from a short stay with Philadelphia friends.

Richard Cooper has taken a position as day helper in the round house.

C. D. Shugars is spending a few days with New York relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Josie Herbert, a well known worker in the Sunday-school of the North Baptist church, of New York, died at her home Christmas Day after a short illness. Miss Herbert, who was a frequent visitor at The Manse during Rev. Mr. Shott's pastorate, was well known in the village, and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends in the village and borough.

The Suburban Club, of the borough, have started a handicap bowling tournament, open to all the club members. Quite some interest is being shown in the tournament which closes January 14. At present August Sheelen and Roy Day are the two leaders by a small margin only.

Harry Lyons, who has been making an extended trip to African and European ports, has returned and is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Billings, of Park avenue.

School reopened this morning with a good attendance, teachers and scholars having returned from their holiday vacation, and have once more settled down to work.

Miss Susie Parse returned Monday from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, spent New Year's with Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Miss Cora Miller, of Front street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edna Hunt, of Trenton, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Pierson, who has been visiting Mrs. George L. Dunn, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Miss Hazel Morrison, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home on South avenue.

This being the week of prayer, services are being held each night this week at the Baptist church.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., install the newly-elected council officers tomorrow night.

Miss Sadie Lee has returned from a weeks stay with relatives at Rutherford, N. J.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Special prayer services are being held this week at the Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Frederick J. Huff, of Plainfield, has arranged with W. A. Norman to open a branch law office in his house, and will be here every Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Pyatt, who recently had three of her fingers nearly severed by a hay cutting knife, has recovered nicely from the injury.

Walter Sisty, of Bayonne, visited friends here New Year's day.

The local school opened today, after being closed two weeks.

SOCIETY NOTES.

J. Doull Miller will take possession of his new home, 223 East Ninth street, next week.

Charles J. Fiske, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, of Stelle avenue, will give a dance in honor of their son, Howard, tomorrow evening.

Miss Grace Kaufman, of West Seventh street, will give a luncheon at the Park Club on Friday, for a few of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warton Edwards, of Franklin place, who have been guests of New York friends, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson Bueler are spending the holidays in the South. They will be at home after January 15 in Plainfield.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, gave a dinner party Monday night for Miss Soule, of New York. Covers were laid for six.

Miss Susan Walker, of Baltimore, formerly of Plainfield, is spending the holidays at the home of David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace.

Mrs. Percy H. Steward, of West Eighth street, will give a luncheon tomorrow for Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wittingham, of Washington avenue, are visiting Mr. Wittingham's parents, Bishop and Mrs. Wittingham, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Samuel Hall, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after a visit at the home of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue.

Among the New Year's celebrations was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue for Mrs. VanBuren's sister, Mrs. John T. Thayer, of Virginia. Covers were laid for twelve.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Officers-elect of the Reform Club will be installed at Reform Hall tomorrow night.

The officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., were installed last night.

The officers-elect of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will be installed tomorrow night.

The Union Veterans' Union and Auxiliary, Women's Relief Union, will hold a joint installation this evening.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will observe its anniversary on Wednesday night, January 11, with an elaborate programme.

Mispah Lodge, No. 1, United Order Independent Odd Ladies, will install officers on Monday night, January 30, at which time there will be an entertainment.

Fred'k J. Pope, R. A. Osmun, George Caskie, Robert Reif and S. W. Fish, from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and William Taylor, from Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., were among those who attended the lodge of instruction for the fifth Masonic district, held in Masonic Hall, Elizabeth Thursday night.

IN THE SHOPS.

There are about 175 men now employed at the Pederick & Ayer Machine Works and the chances are that more men will be taken on in the spring. The company is now building an addition to the works to provide for a greater output.

—Hugo Maul, Jr., son of the hotelkeeper at Watchung, is undergoing treatment for a case of bloodpoisoning which developed recently in a neglected scratch on his right hand.

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It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

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Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The men of Grace church will meet at Truell Court tonight for the purpose of forming a club.

"Our Goals for 1905" will be the topic of the Young People's Association meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday night.

Tomorrow evening the meeting of the Young Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, for organization and the election of officers will be held.

Orra S. Rogers, of this city, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., in the interest of the Board of Systematic Benevolence of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Miss Whitenack, of Somerville, will be present at the meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special choir of mixed voices repeated the Christmas programme at the Y. M. C. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Several anthems comprised the service which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Josephine Petrie will attend the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 3:30, and tell of her recent trip to Utah and visit to the New Jersey Academy at Logan.

As yet there is no intimation as to who may succeed Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass as pastor of the First M. E. church, who will go to Perth Amboy in April. The members of the local church have not heard a name mentioned as the successor of Dr. Snodgrass.

Frank C. Harder, of Madison avenue, a member of "The Gideons," composed of Christian traveling men, conducted the Gospel meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He told of the excellent work this company of men is doing for the cause of Christianity.

Week of prayer services will be held this week at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The subject tonight will be "All People's and Nations." Thursday night, "Missions—Home and Foreign," and Friday night, "The Family and the School," the meeting to be in charge of the Young People's Association.

The officers of the First Baptist church have commenced the publication of a weekly bulletin of church events. The first issue was on Sunday. One page is devoted to meetings of the week, another to church items of interest and another page to a list of beneficiences and the names of the church and Sunday-school officers.

REALTY TRANSFER.

Nathan Meyer Buys the TenEyck Property on Watchung Avenue.

Nathan Meyer, of Watchung avenue, purchased the John TenEyck property at No. 121 Watchung avenue, near the corner of West Second street, today. The deal being made by Albert Lederer, real estate broker. It is stated that the price is the highest paid for city property in some time. The frontage is sixty feet and the depth 228 feet.

It is Mr. Meyer's intention to tear down the old buildings and improve the property with handsome modern structures, the first floor of which will be used for business purposes and the upper part for flats.

Simeon R. Drake Dead.

The death is announced at Chicago of Simon Randolph Drake, a veteran of the Civil War, who lost an arm at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Drake was a native of Plainfield and related to Squire William Drake, of North Plainfield. A few years ago he visited the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Drake was past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of South Dakota.

Borough Court News.

Recorder Doud last night gave Archie Davis, Sr., his choice between a fine of $5 and a stay of the same number of days at Somerville. He will pay up. George Traynor paid a fine of $2.

The Annual Meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association

will be held

Monday Evening, Jan. 9, '05,

at Liefke & Laing's office, 143 Park avenue, at which time an election for officers and directors will be held and a new series will be opened.

Shares—50c each per month.
Par value—$100.

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R. M. LAING, Vice President.
M. C. VAN ARSDALE, Treasurer.
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

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WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Rent, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 43 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 195 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building.

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Fifteen Directors will be held at its office, No. 139 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M. Polls will remain open from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

J. H. CASE, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J.,
December 15, 1904.

DR. E. B. STOWE
Graduate Chiropodist,
For Gentlemen and Ladies. Babcock Building.
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
Telephone 367 w. All Instruments Sterilized.

New Arc Light Soon.

Councilman Clarence L. Murphy, of the lights and trees committee, has received word from the Public Service Corporation that the arc light ordered for the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, will be put in position within a few days.

—Press Want Ads pay.

"A NIGHT OFF"

BY

The Columbia University Sophomore Dramatic Association

AT

THE CASINO

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1905

Tickets $1.50

On Sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

ESTATE OF John Dargan, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the ninth day of August, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Executor.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. S. Dayton & Co., wish to inform their customers that they are to be found at their Somerset street office fully prepared to fill all orders promptly and from fresh stock. The milling business will be resumed as soon as the repairs can be rushed to completion. 1 3 6

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Office 59 Somerset St 'Phone 41-R.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

BOY wanted, about 14, to help painter; good wages. Apply today after 1 p. m., 965 West Front street.

YOUNG fox terrier for sale; handsomely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 1 4 2

WANTED—A cook; no washing or ironing. Apply 603 Park Ave. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 806 Third place. 1 4 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; only those with best reference need apply. 1025 Watchung avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—A competent waitress. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 1 4 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 416 East Second street.

WANTED—White cook, to do washing and ironing. Apply 723 Central avenue.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 31, lady's open face gold watch, with name in back of case. Reward for return to Daily Press office.

FOR RENT—Large second-story sunny room, well heated; first-class table; references. 138 Crescent avenue. 1 4 4

WANTED—Desirable situation for a good cook. Apply Mrs. Dumont, 503 Stelle avenue. 1 4 3

LOST—Persian lamb muff, in the North Avenue railroad station, on Monday, Jan. 2, before 10:51 train. Suitable reward for its return to 319 West Ninth street.

A GENTLEMAN can find a well-furnished sunny room in finely situated house, five minutes from station. Apply S. R., Press office. 1 4 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework, or to assist with same, in small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 1 4 3

A GOOD cook would like place in small family. Call 156 East Second street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family; references required. 143 East Seventh street. 1 4 2

FOR SALE—Sleigh for sale; good condition. 937 West Seventh St.

WANTED—White nurse girl. Apply 1211 Putnam avenue. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. F. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 19 1m

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x150. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 10 18 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 8 4 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, three-quarter size, with mattress; in good condition. Address Folding Bed, care Daily Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 839 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 7 years old, sound and kind, 1 surrey, 1 pony phaeton, 1 runabout, 1 dump-cart and harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 surrey harness, 1 double harness, 2 hot-water boilers, some radiators, second-hand pipe and fittings, second-hand doors, sash, blinds, etc., 2 good yard closets, nearly new, lot second-hand lumber, will be sold cheap for cash. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 3 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference. 45 Sanford avenue. 1 3 3

FLAT to let, $12; store to let, $35; 6-room house to let, $14; houses for sale, cash or installments. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 3

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help, and first-class places, at Intelligence office, 23 Lincoln place. 12 28 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of fine building stone and brick. Inquire A. Kane, second-hand lumber. 12 28 tf

WANTED—A position for my coachman; been with me 3 years; smart appearance; good horseman; understands putting horses in condition; total abstainer. Address H. O. P., Truell Inn.

LOST—On January 3, a wedding ring; reward. G. W. N., Press office. 1 4 2

GROCERY sleigh for sale. Apply 441 West Second street. 1 4 2

Cut Price Sale

In Our Custom Tailoring Dept.

89 of the CHOICEST SUIT PATTERNS to be closed out in the next ten days, cut and made in the very latest style, a perfect fit guaranteed. These are all regular $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00 Suits, all to go in the next ten days at the special price of

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202-204 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

WANTED—Quiet competent young girl about 16 years of age, to make herself generally useful and wait on invalid. Apply, with references, to Miss Morrow, 238 East Fifth street, upper bell. 1 3 3

308 EAST Front street, nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 1 3 6

MAN wants position as butler, to wait on special occasions. Apply 774 East Second street. 1 3 3

ROOMS to let, with board. 48 Craig place. 1 3 5

WANTED—By young girl, position for general housework. Address Katie Vogt, Lincoln, N. J. 12 31 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Twelve-room house, with improvements, at 308 East Third street. Apply to real estate agents or at above address. 1 3 5

WANTED—With parties owning home, two unfurnished rooms, with heat; good location; terms moderate. Address M. O., Daily Press. 1 3 2

LOST—Strayed from farm on Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield, young Scotch Collie, female. Reward if returned to Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 1 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required; no washing. 908 West Front street. 1 3 3

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

THE time is now, do not wait for chance, work it out, make the start and send me the particulars of your property that you want to dispose of. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 3 tf

FLAT to let in borough; new. Apply 12 Mountain avenue. 12 31 6

DRESSMAKER'S establishment to let, on account of ill health. Call 322 Madison avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED—A white girl for waitress and chambermaid. Apply 810 Central avenue. 1 3 tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 322 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

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THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD

Are the Austrian Noblemen Seeking American Wives? — Bill Smith Gone Broke on Automobiles— Other Gotham Gossip.

NEW YORK.—The presence of two grandsons of the greatest Rothschild, and their announcement that they propose to stay all winter, has somewhat flustered society circles. Right or wrong, the impression will not down that they have come to seek American wives.

Barons Alphonse and Louis are sons of the head of the Austrian branch of their great house, and grandsons of the Parisian Rothschild. They are quite sincere in their protestations to reporters that they know nothing of "fee-marnce." It is quite true. They do not. There is no such thing as hereditary leadership in the world of money, and these young men are merely Austrian noblemen and gentlemen, members of a crack military corps, and by the favor of the emperor ennobled to 16 quarterings, which would carry them far past that not so remote Nathan of the Red Shield sign, who buried a prince's treasures in time of war, and restored them enhanced when peace came.

Sixteen quarterings would carry the Rothschild nobility back to the sixteenth century; as a matter of fact, the Rothschild fortunes in the old world are of newer growth than the Astor fortunes in the new world. The original Rothschild was a poor banker, meaning practically a pawnbroker and goldsmith in a crowded ghetto, when the original John Jacob Astor was already a prosperous man in New York. The great Rothschild fortune, as we of to-day know it, was founded during the Napoleonic wars from 1807 to 1815, less than a century ago, when all the nations of Europe were floating bonds at rates that would be to-day ruinous and impossible, and when advance information of Waterloo in the absence of telegraphs meant a great fortune.

The Rothschilds are one of the three families of Jewish blood who rank with the bluest-blooded aristocrats at all the courts of Europe. Everyone knows the pretty story about Lord Rosebery planning when still a schoolboy to wed the richest heiress in England, to be prime minister, and to win the Derby. He did all three; the heiress was the daughter of the London Rothschild.

So society does not look unfavorably upon the two young Austrian noblemen who have sought New York's hospitality.

Money and Society.

SINCE the rise of the "Standard Oil crowd" in this country, the old talk about Rothschilds has subsided. No single member of the Jewish family has anything like the wealth of Rockefeller; the entire family has nothing like the wealth that Rockefeller and a few associates command and control. Indeed, in these days the Rothschild wealth does no more than keep pace with the necessary subdivision to meet the increase of the prolific family. The estate, which is most conservatively managed, does well if it nets four per cent. a year upon its vast capital; in the Spanish war the Rothschilds lost heavily upon Spanish bonds, the head of the house, Baron Alphonse, having taken from association the common Parisian view that Spain must be victorious.

The social gentilization of a Rothschild is no new idea in this country. Old New Yorkers remember well that August Belmont, who came over to represent the Rothschilds in what was then unimportant America, came of a family whose original name was "Schonberg," which had been gallicized into "Belmont." The family he founded is one of the highest placed in New York society. Similar rank may be claimed by the head of the great international banking house of the Speyers, who married one of New York's fashionable matrons, and whose munificent benefactions for New York are a pattern for others.

Meanwhile, the latest "international romance" to agitate society is the recent marriage of Miss Edith Devereux Clapp to Count Rene du Temple de Rougemont, of Memellon, France. De Rougemont is a good-looking young fellow, who has considerable family estates. His bride was not in the inner circle of New York's wealthy society, but had lived very quietly before the marriage, which came after a brief wooing, and is called a love match.

The Breaking of Bill Smith.

BILL SMITH is "broke." Not greatly to the surprise of his associates and friends in New Market, N. J.

By automobiles Smith became rich; by the same rapid-transit contrivances his riches took wings. He is Charles Fair, who, with her husband, was the brother of the unfortunate Mrs. afflicted by "speed madness" in France, and under its spell was fatally hurt upon a road near Paris. Fair was the pleasure-loving son of the great California millionaire, the brother of Mrs. Hermann Oelrich and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The question of the settlement of his estate depended somewhat upon a decision of the nice legal point whether Fair or his wife died first, upon which queer French testimony was offered. Other things being equal, the man is supposed to be stronger and to live longer. At any rate, the case was compromised by the payment of a considerable sum to Bill Smith's mother, a simple old soul, who hadn't the least use for it. Smith hadn't any lack of uses; most of all he was entranced by automobiles. His first important purchase, after New Market's thirst was assuaged as never before, was a big red automobile in which he tried hard to imitate his sister's fate. But apparently he who is fated to be bankrupted by automobiles is not to be killed by them. Trading as the Plainfield Auto Carriage company, Smith has failed for a tidy sum. The odds and ends and leavings of the Fair money are still sufficient to keep all the Smiths in comfort, if they will consent in comfort to remain. But—

Decadence of the Doll.

I DON'T suppose that old people in general know that the doll is no longer so popular as it was with young people in general. But that's the fact. Of course, more and finer dolls are sold than ever before, but that is in part because people of the buying age have long been accustomed to buying dolls, and are slow to notice that little girls care less for them than they did. Of course, too, almost any girl is fond of her doll while it is a novelty to her; but she plays with it less than her grandmother did with one not one-tenth part so fine.

Philosophers like H. B. Marriott Watson, who says that "American women have slain love," and who has got into a mess by saying it, may explain this tendency along race suicidal lines, and preach about the decay of the maternal instincts—a line of argument which would be nonsense.

The real reason why little girls tire sooner of dolls is that so many of them at least lead more active lives than their mothers did. They skate and swim and ride ponies, if they are so fortunate as to have them, or bicycles, if they are not, and they are altogether too active to sit for hours crooning over a doll.

That again is why the most popular doll of the season is really a mechanical toy masquerading as a doll. The little figure that can talk by a concealed phonograph or bow by a concealed spring, has taken the place of the doll that can only open and shut its eyes, just as that improvement spoiled the plain old-line doll for half the little girls that used to love them. The shrewdest toy makers in the country are allowing for this change of sentiment, and have provided a tremendous stock of mechanical toys upon the sound theory that girls are just as much interested in them as boys. Both sexes alike in early youth demand more "strenuous" occupation when they play. And perhaps the little women gain as much in health as they lose in sentiment. But, after all, a doll is a doll, and she who has never played with one has missed much.

Talk of Gambling Syndicates.

TALK is revived of an American Monte Carlo, in which Mr. Canfield is said to be interested. This time gossip places it in Havana; I have known Yucatan, Nicaragua, Panama, and other out-of-the-way points suggested. The field for such an enterprise has been carefully studied and the great difficulty is that any project for a gambling outfit will lack tremendously in patronage, if it is too far from New York. If a man must take a sea voyage, anyhow, he might as well go to the original Monte Carlo, and be done with it. Hence the beautiful plan that was once suggested of building a big floating island and towing it outside of the three-mile limit to sea, where, under the flag of some cheap power, it could be immune to the law of the metropolis only 30 miles away. To such an island business men could go for an evening's sport at bucking the tiger, without losing the next day's business. It would be a very pretty problem in international law, would it not, such an island?

Practically unlimited capital could be found for a good gambling investment. The district attorney in New York is too vigilant, the politicians who insist upon sharing the "kitty" are too rapacious. The necessity of making "double-OO" boards, throwing six per cent., instead of three per cent., odds against the player, has often been accounted for in New York by the fact that the political ring insists upon "addition, division and silence." With the "single-O" game, that is to say, with such odds as the Monaco tables establish in their own favor, a million a year could easily be taken in as profits by a syndicate that could guarantee no police interference. That would be over thirty millions of money passing over the boards. In Monte Carlo $150,000,000 a year pass across the green cloth. The company's little three per cent. upon the total "business" is the sole income of the province, whose expenditures are upon a lavish scale, besides providing bribe money for hundreds of functionaries and a magnificent private income for the prince. No wonder the Canfields are looking for an American Monte Carlo!

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A white cloth model recently imported is made with a plain skirt eased slightly at the waist and full at the feet, after the umbrella shape, trimmed with seven rows of graduated suede strappings. The skirt just touches the ground all round, which shows that the smart tailor made will not be short, although there will be no trained effect. The coat bodice is quite plain and tight fitting, fastening

ALMOND GREEN SILK BLOUSE.

with two buttons over a suede waistcoat. A neat suede collar finishes the neck. Strappings appear on the close fitting sleeve, which ends in a broad suede cuff trimmed with old blue enameled buttons.

A novel hat for morning wear is carried out in white hairy felt brought to a point in front and cut up on one side of the brim, where it is lifted off the face. The scalloped edge is outlined with silver braid, each scallop being adorned with a small green velvet button. Through one of these apertures at the side are thrust two shaded green quills, the ends appearing through the hat almost at the point in front.

Among the many stones used in the construction of buttons the catseye is decidedly to the fore. The center of the button is formed of a large catseye set in silver and surrounded with a ring of paste.

The blouse illustrated is one of the novelties of the season. It is of almond green liberty silk made over a fitted boned lining. The silk is arranged about the figure in folds having the appearance of deep tucks. From the empiecement around the shoulders the tucks run downward, and on the yoke up toward the neck. Deep "val" lace makes the choker and furnishes the fall about the bust. As far as the bust line the blouse fastens with handsome large buttons. Above this are small bows of black velvet ribbon. The sleeves have a short puff and a cuff formed of fitted folds finished with lace and buttons.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

New Winter Dress Materials—Trimmings For Gowns.

Two attractive new materials have made their appearance in the dress world, moire poplin and pompadour moire. The first named fabric transforms the stiff poplin of old into a gloriously soft and shimmery, silky material. It is delightful made up into dinner and afternoon calling costumes.

WHITE WALKING HAT.

Pompadour moire is a watered silk having dainty bunches of flowers scattered over its surface.

As a trimming for evening gowns nothing is prettier than white jet, an adornment just out. In some instances the jet is mingled with metallic designs, but when intended as a trimming for tulle and light fabrics it is traced in patterns on lace, with threadings of gold and silver.

Clusters of pink roses with white frosted foliage are very much used as a supplementary trimming to the evening gowns of today.

For the evening headdress there is a distinct novelty, a cockade of silk or satin, to which is attached a cluster of white or shaded ospreys.

Combs of tinted horn represent a popular fad in Paris which is attracting a great deal of attention.

The hat illustrated is a Paquin production. It is of white felt lined with ivory white velvet. The crown is completely hidden by masses of natural marabou feathers, which droop gracefully over the back of the brim and fall lightly on the hair. Two sprays of darker tinted osprey give the requisite finish.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"No; 't hurt 'im," said he, soberly. "Sp'ilt 'im, es ye might say. Could n't never bear the sight uv a man efter thet. Seem so he did n't think he wus fit t' be seen. Nobody c'u'd ever git 'n a mild o' th' poor cuss. Hed t' be shot."

"What happened?"

"Hed a stout club 'n my hand," said he. "Got holt uv 'is tail, an' begun a-whalin' uv 'im. Run 'im down a steep hill, an' passin' a tree, I tuk one side an' he t' other. We parted there fer the las' time."

He looked off at the sky a moment. Then came his inevitable addendum, which was: "I hed a dam sight more tail 'an he did, thet 's sartin."

About ten o'clock we came in sight of our old home. Then we hurried our horses, and came up to the door with a rush. A stranger met us there.

"Are you Capt. Bell?" said he, as I got off my horse.

I nodded.

"I am one of your father's tenants," he went on. "Ride over the ridge yonder about half a mile, and you will see his house." I looked at D'ri and he at me. He had grown pale suddenly, and I felt my own surprise turning into alarm.

"Are they well?" I queried.

"Very well, and looking for you," said he, smiling.

We were up in our saddle, dashing out of the yard in a jiffy. Beyond the ridge a wide mile of smooth country sloped to the river margin. Just off the road a great house lay long and low in fair acres. Its gables were red-roofed, its walls of graystone half hidden by lofty hedges of cedar. We stopped our horses, looking off to the distant woods on each side of us.

"Can't be," said D'ri, soberly, his eyes squinting in the sunlight.

"Wonder where they live?" I remarked.

"All looks mighty cur'us," said he. "'T ain' no way nat'ral."

"Let's go in there and ask," I suggested.

We turned in at the big gate and rode silently over a driveway of smooth gravel to the door. In a moment I heard my father's hearty hello, and then my mother came out in a better gown than ever I had seen her wear. I was out of the saddle and she in my arms before a word was spoken. My father, hardy old Yankee, scolded the stamping horse, while I knew well he was only upbraiding his own weakness.

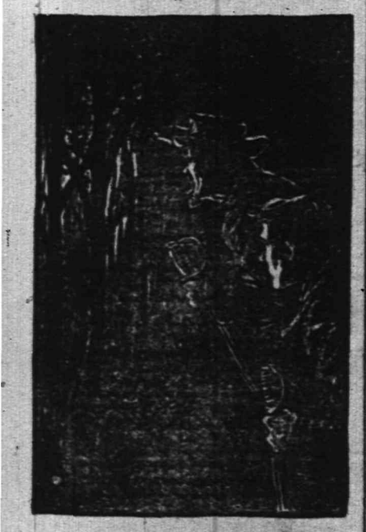
"Come, Ray; come, Darius," said my mother, as she wiped her eyes; "I will show you the new house."

A man took the horses, and we all followed her into the splendid hall, while I was filled with wonder and a mighty longing for the old home.

CHAPTER XX.

It was a fine house—that in which I spent many happy years back in my young manhood. Not, indeed, so elegant and so large as this where I am now writing, but comfortable. To me, then, it had an atmosphere of romance and some look of grandeur. Well, in those days I had neither a sated eye, nor gout, nor judgment of good wine. It was I who gave it the name of Fairacres that day when, coming out of the war, we felt its peace and comfort for the first time, and, dumfounded with surprise, heard my mother tell the story of it.

"My grandfather," said she, "was the Chevalier Ramon Ducet de Trouville, a brave and gallant man who, for no good reason, disinherited my father. The property went to my uncle, the only other child of the chevalier, and he, as I have told you, wrote many kind letters to me, and sent each year a small gift of money. Well, he died before the war—it was in March—and, having no children, left half his fortune to me. You, Ramon, will remember that long before you went away to the war a stranger came to see me one day—a stout man, with white hair and dark eyes. Do you not remember? Well, I did not tell you then, because I was unable to believe, that he came to bring the good news. But he came again after you left us, and brought me money—a draft on ac-



WE HALTED, PEERING AT THE GLOW THAT NOW SPRINKLED OUT THROUGH MANY A PIN-HOLE APERTURE.

count. For us it was a very large sum, indeed. You know we have always been so poor, and we knew that when the war was over there would be more and a-plenty coming. So, what were we to do? 'We will build a home,' said I; 'We will enjoy life as much as possible. We will surprise Ramon. When he returns from the war he shall see it, and be very happy.' The architect came with the builders, and, voila! the house is ready, and you are here, and after so long it is better than a fortune to see you. I thought you would never come."

She covered her face a moment, while my father rose abruptly and left the room. I kissed the dear hands that long since had given to heavy toil their beauty and shapeliness.

But enough of this, for, after all, it is neither here nor there. Quick and unexpected fortune came to many a pioneer, as it came to my mother, by inheritance, as one may see if he look only at the records of one court of claims—that of the British.

"Before long you may wish to marry," said my mother, as she looked up at me proudly, "and you will not be ashamed to bring your wife here."

I vowed, then and there, I should make my own fortune—I had Yankee enough in me for that—but, as will be seen, the wealth of heart and purse my mother had, helped in the shaping of my destiny. In spite of my feeling, I know it began quickly to hasten the life-currents that bore me on. And I say, in tender remembrance of those very dear to me, I had never a more delightful time than when I sat by the new fireside with all my clan—its number as yet undiminished—or went roistering in wood or field with the younger children.

The day came when D'ri and I were to meet the ladies. We started early that morning of the 12th. Long before daylight we were moving rapidly down-river in our canoes.

I remember seeing a light flash up and die away in the moonlit mist of the river soon after starting.

"The boogy light!" D'ri whispered. "There 't goes ag'in!"

I had heard the river folk tell often of this weird thing—one of the odd phenomena of the St. Lawrence.

"Comes alwus where folks hev been drownded," said D'ri. "Thet air 's what I 've hearn tell."

It was, indeed, the accepted theory of the fishermen, albeit many saw in the boogy light a warning to mark the place of forgotten murder, and bore away.

The sun came up in a clear sky, and soon, far and wide, its light was tossing in the ripple-tops. We could see them glowing miles away. We were both armed with saber and pistols, for that river was the very highway of adventure in those days of the war.

"Don' jes' like this kind uv a hoss," said D'ri. "Got t' keep whalin' 'im all the while, an' he 's apt t' slobber 'n rough goin'."

He looked thoughtfully at the sun a breath, and then trimmed his remark with these words: "Ain't eggzac'ly sure-footed, nuther."

"Don't require much feed, though," I suggested.

"No; ye hev t' dew all the eatin', but ye can alwus eat 'nough fer both."

It was a fine day, and a ride to remember. We had a warm sun, a clear sky, and now and then we could feel the soft feet of the south wind romping over us in the river way. Here and there a swallow came coasting to the ripples, sprinkling the holy water of delight upon us, or a crow's shadow plowed silently across our bows. It thrilled me to go cantering beside the noisy Rapides du Plats or the wild-footed Galloup, two troops of water hurrying to the mighty battles of the sea. We mounted reeling knolls, and coasted over whirling dips, and rushed to boiling levels, and jumped foamy ridges, and went galloping in the rush and tumble of long slopes.

"Let 'er rip!" I could hear D'ri shouting, once in a while, as he flashed up ahead of me. "Let 'er rip! Consarn 'er pictur'!"

He gave a great yell of triumph as we slowed in a long stretch of still, broad water. "Judas Priest!" said he, as I came alongside, "thet air 's rougher 'n the bog trail."

We came to Paleyville with time only for a bite of luncheon before dark. We could see no sign of life on the island or the "Canuck shore" as we turned our bows to the south channel. That evening the innkeeper sat with us under a creaking sign, our chairs tilted to the tavern-side.

D'ri was making a moose-horn of birch-bark as he smoked thoughtfully. When he had finished, he raised it to his lips and moved the flaring end in a wide circle as he blew a blast that rang miles away in the far forest.

"Ef we heppen t' git separated in any way, shape er manner 'cept one," said he, as he slung it over his shoulder with a string, "ye 'll know purty nigh where I be when ye hear thet air thing."

"You said, 'in any way, shape er manner 'cept one,'" I quoted. "What do you mean by that?"

My friend expectorated, looking off into the night soberly a moment.

"Guess I did n't mean nuthin'," said he, presently. "When I set out t' say suthin', don't never know where I 'm goin' t' land. Good deal luk settin' sail without a compass. Thet 's one reason I don't never say much 'fore women."

Our good host hurried the lagging hours with many a tale of the river and that island we were soon to visit, once the refuge of Tadusac, the old river pirate, so he told us, with a cave now haunted by some ghost. We started for the shore near ten o'clock, the innkeeper leading us with a lantern, its light flickering in a west wind. The sky was cloudy, the night dark. Our host lent us the lantern, kindly offering to build a bonfire on the beach at 11, to light us home.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

MANY NEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VISITING CAPITAL.

VISIONS OF REAL GREATNESS

New and Curious Material for the Next Congress—When the Unexpected Happens—Other National Capital Gossip.

WASHINGTON. — Many members-elect of the house who will enter first time are visiting Washington during the present session to familiarize themselves with the field in which they expect to labor for at least two years. Despite a tremendous majority of 118 that the republicans elected in the next house, the percentage of new men is remarkably small. There are less than 100 out of the 386 members who have been elected for the first time. This proportion is rather unusual in a landslide year. There are a number of the new members who have had experiences in former congresses and to them congressional duties will be no new thing.

About the first thing a new congressman and his wife think of is the glories of Washington and as soon as possible they hasten to the capital city to look over their future residing place. Many of them never before visited the national capital and the sights are as new to them as to the casual tourist. They are not long in catching on to the privileges of a congressman, and they receive valuable pointers from older members. The congressman-elect has the privilege of the floor of the house and he makes use of it to accustom himself to being looked at by the occupants of the galleries. He can sit in a fine, revolving mahogany chair, assume a most statesmanlike air and gloat over the visions of real greatness soon to be his when he becomes an active participator in national legislation.

The wives of the new congressmen are proud to sit in the reserved galleries, look down on the assembled house and imagine the important figure their husbands will cut when the Fifty-ninth congress meets. They will be disillusioned before many months, as in the "bear garden," as the house is often termed, very few members become conspicuous and the newcomer is mighty lucky if he gets a chance to make one speech during the session.

Oddities in Statesmen.

LANDSLIDE years always bring some new and curious material into the house. In some districts nominations are handed to men merely as compliments without any idea of their being elected. Such has been the case this year and from several districts there will appear men who heretofore have had but a dim idea of what a seat in congress means. The political revolution in Missouri has this year, as a former one did in 1894, brought into the house men who had little idea of being elected when they were nominated. One of these is Frank D. Klepper, of the Third Missouri district, where a normal democratic plurality of 3,800 was overcome.

Mr. Klepper will contest with the giant Sulloway, of New Hampshire, the honor of being the biggest man in the house. He is six feet four inches in height and weighs 280 pounds. He is a great friend of President Roosevelt, whose acquaintance he made a few years ago while hunting mountain lions in the wilds of Colorado, where the president was also seeking big game. Mr. Klepper relates the incident of their meeting as follows:

"You are from Colorado?" inquired the president.

"No," was the answer. "I am from Missouri."

"Then of course you are a democrat," laughingly replied the president.

"Not in a thousand years. I am one of those fellows who are going to redeem Missouri and throw her vote into the republican column."

Another Missouri member, W. P. Tindall, from the Fourteenth district, is a schoolteacher and has enjoyed the munificent salary of some $40 a month. After the 4th of March he will draw as much in one month as he heretofore received in a whole year by his teaching. Frank L. Dickson, of the Twenty-third Illinois district, will probably be the lightest weight, physically, in the house, as he only weighs 110 pounds.

In the Senate.

IN the senate there will be an access of "little big" men. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has just taken his seat as successor to the late Matthew Stanley Quay, is of boyish stature and cherubic countenance. The big brain that operates in that boylike head, however, is bound to make him one of the most brilliant members of the senate. There are other men in that body who are not much taller than the new Pennsylvania senator. When he and Senator Martin of Virginia stand together there is no appreciable difference in their height. Senator Allee, of Delaware, is glad to see some small men come into the senate, as he has felt a little lonesome with his short stature and light weight.

Knox, Allee and Martin, it is said, will all be able to look down upon the man who is expected to be elected from Nevada. This is George S. Nixon, who will probably be the shortest in stature of all the members of the senate. He is described as being nearly a head shorter than Senator Knox, but, like many small men, is possessed of much ability. The ablest parliamentary gladiator in the senate is a regular St. Paul in stature, and that is the doughty Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. He can drive the biggest man in the senate to cover in a 15-minute debate.

There are in the public service a number of little giants, and diminutive stature in no way detracts from a man's fame. In the cabinet Secretary of State John Hay and Attorney General Moody are both a little below the average height of men. In the house John Dalzell, of Pensylvania, recognized as one of the most brilliant lawyers in that body and one of the keenest debaters, is a small man and even President Roosevelt himself, although broad and carrying good weight, does not tower in height among men.

Busts of Vice Presidents.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS RANSDELL, of the senate, has performed a good work in labeling the marble busts of past vice presidents that occupy niches in the senate walls. Mr. Ransdell is able to name all the vice presidents of the United States from the first down to Vice President-elect Fairbanks. He can name them in rotation and is familiar with their features either in life or in portrait. Many years ago congress authorized the execution in marble of busts of all the vice presidents who, by virtue of their office, were also presiding officers of the senate. Old records and picture galleries were ransacked until the list was completed and the counterfeit presentments of the vice presidential lineaments were transferred to marble by more or less distinguished sculptors.

These busts were placed wherever a convenient niche offered. In the walls surrounding the galleries of the senate are indentations in each of which was placed a bust of a vice president. In out-of-the-way corners in the corridors of the senate wing of the capitol others were perched. It was a puzzle for even the capitol guides, who are resourceful men and can fix a name to a picture or a statue whether it is a right one or not, to supply names for all of these busts. During the past summer Mr. Ransdell, who is somewhat of an antiquarian, began the labor of identifying the vice presidents, and as a result each bust now bears the name of the man whom it represents.

Another improvement that the sergeant-at-arms has placed in the senate chamber is a large gilt clock placed above the chair of the presiding officer where all the senators can see it. It is a duplication of the clock which has hung for nearly a century on the opposite wall above the main entrance into the chamber. The latter clock has told more lies than any other timepiece in the country. By pushing back its hand the doorkeeper of the senate has time and time again made the sun to stand still and delayed the arrival of the hour of adjournment in order that the senate might finish some important business. As it was the official timepiece of the senate its record was accepted as correct and adjournment not taken until the hands pointed to the proper hour.

A Quaint Philosopher.

AMONG the many visitors at the opening of the present session of congress was that quaint philosopher, newspaper correspondent and writer, Col. William G. Sterrett, of Texas. Col. Sterrett was stationed in Washington for a number of years as correspondent for his paper, but latterly he has been doing editorial work and traveling throughout the length and breadth of the land giving his readers his unique views on public men and affairs. Col. Sterrett always has on tap an abundance of philosophical advice to his fellow newspaper workers.

"Now look here, son," he will say to a young man in the profession, "if you want to write interestin' stuff, don't confine yourself too strictly to news and facts. What the people of this country want to read are theories. I know, for I have tried both. When I wrote news nobody paid attention to my column, but when I begun to write theories the people talked about them. Write theories, write theories, my son."

Col. Sterrett was very much afraid that he had lost caste in Texas by his performance while in Washington last winter. He was invited to a dinner at a French restaurant at which the piece d' resistance was a dish of broiled snails. The colonel was never known to refuse a dare; so he tackled the snails, but with much misgiving as to the effect his participation in such a feast would have among his simple-minded constituents in the Lone Star state. "If they learn that I have been a eatin' of snails, I won't dare go back to Texas," was his mournful comment. He has survived the test, however, and to make himself solid is now extolling the delights of a 'possum roast a la Texas.

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at the close of business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
R. R. and other Bonds, (market value)...	$ 509,217.92	Capital Stock..	$ 100,000.00
Loans and Investments....	638,337.28	Surplus.....	90,000.00
Real Estate....	26,175.00	Undivided Profits	29,334.95
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00	Deposits.....	1,182,650.77
Interest accrued (net).....	2,083.15		
Cash.....	221,672.37		
	$1,401,985.72		$1,401,985.72

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

SHOWING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

December 31, 1903	December 31, 1904	INCREASE
No. of Accounts, 1,606	No. of Accounts, 2,450	No. of Accounts, 844 or 52 per cent.
Total Deposits, $806,359 34	Total Deposits, $1,182,650.77	Total Deposits, $376,291.42 or 46 per cent.
Undivided Profits, $11,090.43	Undivided Profits, $29,334.95	Undivided Profits, $18,244.52 or 18 per cent on capital.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers squared matters with the Elizabeth Edward Clark Club bowling team Monday by defeating them in two well rolled games. The highest score was made by M. Sutphen, of the local team, with a 170. The line up of the two teams was the following: Plainfield Y. M. C. A.—Aiken, Neal, B. Sutphen, M. Sutphen and Koons. Edward Clark Club—Whitney, Shaw, Stegmier, Sylvester and Raba. This was the result of the three games: Plainfield, 673, 775, 730. Edward Clark Club, 624, 713, 733.

BASKET BALL.

A movement is on foot to bring about a basketball game between the team representing the Plainfield High School at the present time, and the alumni of the school. Several of those who represented the High School basketball team in former years are interested in the proposed game. If this game is carried through, those who will be representatives of the former team will be Luther Shepherd, who played in the season of 1902, Francis K. Anderson, who was also a member of that team, Monroe H. Long, who substituted last season, Harry Scull, a Y. M. C. A. man, and one of the players on the team in 1901, and Vincent B. Miner, a guard on the team in 1903, and member of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's squad. This team will be captained by Harry Scull, who is the crack of the troupe, and as all of the players have kept up more or less with the game since leaving school an interesting contest is promised.

Judge As a Peacemaker.

Judge Runyon, after untangling a rather knotty skein of conflicting testimony this morning in the case of Patrick Mottley, charged by his wife and sister-in-law with being drunk and disorderly on New Year's eve, prevailed upon all parties to make up and try to live amicably, advising as a means to that end, that Mottley quit his habit of consuming enough whiskey each Saturday night to scare away the dove of peace from the house for the ensuing twenty-four hours.

There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the rooms on Madison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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AUTO GARAGE TROUBLES ARE AIRED IN COURT

JOSEPH LOUGHEAD NON-SUITED IN CASE AGAINST A. WILSON.

A non-suit was the decision given by Justice Smalley in the case of Joseph Loughead against Andrew Wilson yesterday afternoon. The evidence brought out by the lawyer for the defense from Loughead himself, showing that the case was one which concerned the Plainfield Auto Garage, was what lost the case for the plaintiff, who was suing for the recovering of money advanced in payment of the Garage's debts.

When the Garage closed up, there was the sum of $56 55 owing to the employes, all of which was paid by Loughead on the verbal agreement with Andrew Wilson that the latter would pay half of the amount. Wilson retained Codington & Swackhamer in the case, and Loughead was represented by Fred J. Huff. The evidence was brought out in cross examination showing that the debt was one in which the company was concerned and the result was a non-suit.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The Daily Press is indebted to The Leonian for the picture of the Leal's football team, published in this issue.

A WEEK OF PRAYER IN LOCAL CHURCHES

CUSTOMARY ANNUAL SERVICES OF PLAINFIELD CONGREGATIONS.

The week of prayer is generally being observed in the local churches this week, some of the services commencing Monday night and others on Tuesday night. In all but one church, the Swedish Pilgrim church, the services will be concluded Friday night and in the one exception there will be a meeting Saturday night as well. The pastors of the various churches are in charge of the services, although in some cases, others are assisting. The church observing the week include the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, First M. E., Monroe Avenue, Grace M. E., Congregational, Warren chapel, Hope chapel and Park Avenue Baptist church. Special subjects are provided. Thus far the attendance at the service has been gratifying to pastors and people.

There will be special interest in the service at the Crescent Avenue church tonight when Robert E. Speer, so well-known here, will speak, and tomorrow night the members of the church and congregation will have an opportunity to greet their former pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, now of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, who will be present and speak.

The topics for the remainder of the week at the Congregational church will be as follows: Tonight, "Mothers;" Thursday, "Daughters;" Friday, "Sons," with a short address by Kenneth Robbie on boys.

Hurt Leg Again.

A. I. Littell, who fell from the roof of the Pollion house at Putnam and Kensington avenues early last summer and sustained a compound fracture of the leg, slipped and fell several nights ago. As a result he is laid up with a fracture of the thigh bone near the spot at which one of the original breaks has knitted together. He anticipates no serious results and is at present making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Grand Jury's Report Filed.

The Somerset Grand Jury's presentments in the matter of the North Plainfield licenses and the antiquated court house at Somerville were formally presented in court yesterday and are now under consideration. It may be expected that some action will soon be taken in the matters. The finding in the North Plainfield case was published in The Daily Press on Friday.

Went Through the Ice.

George Ralph, ten years old, of Fritz place, in the borough, "belly-whopped" his sled so hard on the frozen surface of Stony brook, near his home Saturday afternoon, that he broke through into six feet of water. Mrs. Myers Compton, living nearby, told her husband who fished him out with a pole.

SUING THE DOCTOR BECAUSE CHILD DIED

PLAINFIELDER DECLARES THAT PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBED WRONG MEDICINE.

The case of John H. Sharp against Dr. Frederick O. Jones, before Justice Garretson and a struck jury in the Somerset County Circuit Court, which opened yesterday, is attracting considerable attention from the medical fraternity generally. The suit is to recover $8,000 damages for the loss of the life of the plaintiff's son, George O. Sharp, eleven months old, whom the plaintiff alleges took medicine wrongfully prescribed by the defendant, a physician at Basking Ridge, and died from the effects. Craig A. Marsh and James L. Griggs represent the plaintiff and Alvah A. Clarx and Clarence E. Case are for the defendant.

Owing to the illness of Justice Garretson court was adjourned this morning to Wednesday, January 18, when the case will be continued.

Chief Woolston's Vision.

Fire Chief Howard Woolston, of the borough, thought he detected the glare of an incipient conflagration in the new school building on Somerset street last night and hurried into the fire house and gave the alarm. While some of the men got the hose wagon in readiness the Chief headed a party of about a dozen and with lanterns and hand extinguishers made a quick descent upon the spot where he had seen the "fire." It was only the reflection of a street light from some bright tin.

Spilled the Milk.

Marchant Brothers' largest delivery wagon came to grief on West Front street this morning while making early deliveries. In crossing the trolley tracks just west of Sycamore avenue, the bob runners with which the rig is fitted, spread out and gently let the left side of the vehicle down in the road.

Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Thornton avenue, gave a farewell luncheon this afternoon for Mrs. John B. Dumont, who, with her father and brother will sail this week for Egypt to remain for the rest of the winter. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Minnie Barnes Married.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes, of 70 Duer street, has issued announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie Barnes, to Joseph Schumacher, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding took place Dec. 12.

C. Frank French and family, of Washington avenue, who expected to start for Florida today, are prevented from going by the sudden illness of their youngest son.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and daughter, Miss Ella Lunger, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Lebanon, Hunderdon county, where they have been visiting at the home of S. H. Lunger, brother of Mr. Lunger.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Olson, charged in the city court this morning, with disorderly conduct, was released on his own recognizance until Saturday, when he expects to produce witnesses to disprove the charge.

—As the result of a mis-step on a piece of ice, G. W. Saums, of West Front street, has been confined to his home for several days and was out today for the first time since the accident. He stepped on the ice in such a way that his foot was bent up, and a blood vessel under a toe was broken. The blood collected in the end of his foot, and has given him a great deal of trouble.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. W. Saums, of West Front street, is still confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary Holton, of Grove street, leaves today for Florida, where she will remain for several weeks.

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Leal's School Football Team.

Although the record of the football team this year was not as clean a one as last year it was on the whole successful. We won four games and lost three. As to individual playing every man on the team did his best. Captain Wilcox put up the same strong game he played last year and his hard playing was an encouragement, as well as a brace to the team. Glenney and Daniel, halfbacks, played a fast and snappy game, Glenney being especially strong on the defensive. Manning and Suffern, the ends, played well and in most instances could be counted on. Suffern was hurt in the Pingry game and unable to play after that. He was substituted by Underhill and Howard. The latter played in the game with Montclair and played well enough to warrant his keeping the position if he had come out to practice. Tackles were Gutierres and Curtis, who played a steady game, especially Gutierres, who made a number of openings in the opposing lines. Guards Strong and Lawrence added strength to the line. The position of center was occupied by Smith, Manning and Jewett. Smith, who became the regular center, was an excellent anchor for the team. Dallas, who played fullback, put up a steady game and made a number of good gains through the line. Reese, who played quarterback during the first half of the season, kept his head and conducted the team very creditably. Suffern, the manager of the team, ran it with less expense and more satisfactorily than any other team that the school has put out has been managed. The school extends him its hearty thanks.

These are the results of the games played:

October 1—Leal's, 26; Westfield High School, 0.

October 8—Leal's, 13; Plainfield High School, 0.

October 15—Leal's, 12; Carteret School, 11.

October 22—Leal's, 0; Newark Academy, 12.

October 29—Leal's, 0; Pingry School, 17.

November 5—Leal's, 0; Montclair Military Academy, 1.

November 19—Leal's, 4; Plainfield High School, 0.

Total—Leal's, 54; Opponents, 58.

League Football Season.

	Won.	Lost.
Newark Academy.....	4	0
Montclair Military Academy	3	1
Pingry School.....	2	2
Leal's School.....	1	3
Carteret School.....	0	4

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:48 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably snow; warmer tonight. Ther. 30.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

Dr. J. B. Probasco Chosen President for Twelfth Time.

NO CHANGES MADE

In the Reorganization All of the Old Committees Are Reappointed for Another Year.

Outside of the annual election of officers and appointment of the committees for the new year, last night's meeting of the Board of Education, was taken up with purely routine business.

Coming to order with all members present except Charles F. Abbott, the election of officers for 1905 was taken up. This resulted in re-elections all along the line. President Dr. J. B. Probasco then announced that it was his wish that the committees continue as constituted at present.

This makes the twelfth consecutive term of Dr. Probasco's service in the presidency. The other officers are vice president, L. N. Lovell; secretary, F. T. Woodhull, and clerk, Frank B. Clark.

The committees are as follows: Teachers and text-books, J. B. Probasco, L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott; books, stationery and supplies, F. T. Woodhull, C. F. Abbott and J. B. Probasco; buildings and repairs, C. F. Abbott, J. B. Probasco and L. N. Lovell; fuel, E. M. Cave, L. N. Lovell and F. T. Woodhull; finance, L. N. Lovell, C. F. Abbott and E. M. Cave.

Three more applications for the post of janitor of the new High School building were received and filed. Benjamin W. Evans, E. P. Kellogg and Alexander G. Martin all want the job. Thomas Clarkson, the present janitor of the Stillman High School, had previously made application for the place.

When called upon for his report, Superintendent H. M. Maxson stated that he had not prepared a formal one, but mentioned one or two things of general interest. Prof. Marrs, he said, an instructor of penmanship, who desires to teach in the local schools, had deposited with him a $300 guarantee, securing the performance of his duties should the board accept his proposition. Dr. Maxson also stated that in his estimation the two new typewriters needed by the commercial department could be bought more economically than they could be rented. He was empowered to act on his judgment in the matter.

The bond furnished by the American Surety Company for George Tobin in connection with his contract on the new High School, was presented and accepted subject to approval as to form.

W. F. Arnold, custodian of school moneys, presented his report which showed among other things an uncollected balance of city school taxes amounting to $11,000. The school tax collected in the city during the past year amounted to over $43,000.

Expenditures on the new High School have reached the sum of $9,800, leaving a balance of about $20,000 to carry the work along until the next series of bonds are issued.

On inquiry from Mr. Woodhull, the clerk reported the coal supply to be holding out satisfactorily in spite of the severe weather.

In the City Court.

Judge Runyon fined John E. Olson $5 this morning for assault on Joseph Kolcshie. The only other case before the court was a charge of disorderly conduct made by Patrolman O'Keefe against William Kennedy, "Frank Drake, otherwise known as "Squint," and a blase looking woman who described herself as Susie Barber. The latter was found to have been at one time in a reform institution, which fact cast a shadow on her story. Sentence was suspended on all three and a lecture on the evils of familiarity on too short acquaintance was administered for good measure.

Reason for Fowler's Absence.

"The rebuke that Elizabeth and Plainfield gave him at the polls for his absenteeism does not seem to have had much effect on Representative Charles N. Fowler," says the Plainfield Press. Don't judge the Congressman too hastily. It's whispered that he has been spending his time to such good advantage that Elizabeth may secure that public library after all.—Newark News.

Taking Account of Stock.

All of the local merchants are busily engaged this week in taking account of stock. This time is chosen for the work as there is always a natural falling off in business immediately after the holidays and the clerks have more time than usual.

ELKS DECIDE TO BUY HALL

B. P. O. E. Members Unanimously Approve Scheme.

CLOSING THE DEAL

Price to be Paid is $16,500—Option on Building Until Tuesday.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., at its meeting last night, expressed unanimous approval of the scheme to purchase the Washington Hall property on West Second street, as a home for the Elks.

The proposition submitted by George F. Brown, agent for the property, to sell it to the Elks for $16,500 was favorably received. The Elks have an option on the building until Tuesday, January 10.

There are two heirs yet to hear from before the property can be sold. One is a relative of the late Mr. Rice, former owner, and Captain Baker, both living in the South. They have been written to and as soon as their consent is received the deal will undoubtedly be closed.

FINE HUNTING IN PROSPECT FOR SPORTSMEN

GAME WARDEN HAWKINS WILL STOCK LOCAL WOODS WITH QUAIL.

In response to requests from sportsmen in Plainfield and vicinity, Game Warden C. M. Hawkins, of Elizabeth, will, within a few days, ship here a supply of quail with which to stock the woods. Mr. Hawkins began the work yesterday of stocking the woods in Union county. He started out in the afternoon with a dozen quail, six male and six female, the finest looking birds of the species seen in this locality. These birds, of which Mr. Hawkins has just received 200, were shipped from Indian Territory, a section of the country where they are plentiful.

The quail multiplies rapidly and the several hundred birds that are to be turned loose throughout the county, will, if the game laws are strictly enforced and the birds given a chance, be sufficient in several years to render hunting them fine sport.

Besides sending a supply here, birds will also be shipped to Dunellen, Westfield and other nearby towns. The local sportsmen will make a determined effort to protect the game and insure better shooting for those who wish to observe the game laws.

No Truth in Report.

The report in the Courier-News yesterday to the effect that Marshals Klein and Flack, who are laid up with injuries received at the hands of a gang of drunken negroes on Christmas eve, are to enjoy the bounty of their fellow citizens of the borough in the form of money contributions, is without a particle of truth according to Chief Weiss, of the North Plainfield police department. Not only do the injured men draw their full pay while recovering, he says, but their expenses for medical attendance are also borne by the borough government. They are not even called upon to make good the damaged uniforms.

McAll Auxiliary Active.

The McAll Auxiliary met yesterday at the Public Library and in addition to receiving a letter from the wife of the evangelist who is supported in mission work in Limoges, France, telling of the Christmas fete at the mission and of the excellent progress of the work there, arranged for a birthday tea which Mrs. William B. Wadsworth will give at her home in West Eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 17.

McKinley Memorial Receipts.

Postmaster E. H. Bird announces that he has received certificates from Washington for those who subscribed to the McKinley Memorial Fund and they are ready for distribution. Those who contributed toward this fund can secure a certificate by calling at the office.

Board of Trade's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight and after the business, which will include the election of officers, the members will have a banquet. Mayor James F. Buckle and other city officials will attend.

Awarded Second Prize.

Miss Ida L. Spicer, of West Fifth street, was awarded the second prize in the Ladies' Home Journal offer for the best "kitchen and domestic help" told in not more than fifty words. The prize was $15.

GEORGE JOHNSTON MAY MANAGE THE TEAM

WOULD GIVE THE LOCAL FANS A FAST ARTICLE OF BASEBALL.

Definite plans for local baseball the coming season have not yet been announced, but it is learned that George Johnston, who managed the Plainfield A. C. team last year, is willing to assume the management of a first-class aggregation here again, provided he secures the proper support. Friends of Mr. Johnston claim that he was greatly handicapped last year by being asked to take charge of the team after many of the best players had been engaged, and besides there was a club indebtedness that did not work toward the success of the organization. Now that the debts have been paid, it would give Mr. Johnston an excellent opportunity to put a successful team in the field.

Mr. Johnston is one of the best informed men on ball matters in the State. He knows the players, just where to get them and whether they are capable of putting up a first-class game. It has been suggested that if Charles Woolston does not manage the proposed Plainfield A. C. team it would be a good plan to secure Mr. Johnston's services, before he makes other plans. It has been hinted that in case he does not run a team here next season he will be persuaded to put a nine in the field at Scotch Plains, where for several years he was so successful. If Mr. Johnston is secured for the local nine, it will have a tendency to bring the Scotch Plains patronage here, otherwise it may go elsewhere. Providing Mr. Johnston is secured early enough he will be able to pick a fast company of players before they are signed by other organizations. Barring last year's indebtedness, some of which was incurred before Mr. Johnston took charge, the club made money.

COLUMBIA SOPHOMORES PLAY IN "A NIGHT OFF"

HUMOROUS PRODUCTION AT CASINO LAST NIGHT WAS CLEVER.

"A Night Off," a four-act comedy abounding in humor, produced by the Columbia sophomores, was deserving of a far larger audience than the one at the Casino last night. Good acting, combined with humorous situations and complications at every turn served to make the production one of the best which has been given in this city by an amateur cast.

The parts were well chosen and the play was well staged. While all the characters in the play were well portrayed, those who deserve especial mention, are Professor Babbitt, which was taken by Walter R. Kelley; Marcus Brutus Snap, a theatrical manager, which was admirably played by Charles E. Miller, and Nesbe, the professor's daughter, a part which was exceedingly well played by Huntington Atwater.

The plot of the comedy which has been produced on the local stage by amateur talent, is a decidedly funny one, and one in which there are opportunities galore for humorous acting. In the part of the professor, Mr. Kelley succeeded in making a great hit, while the dramatic thatrical manager, Mr. Miller, kept the audience in roar of laughter. While these were the leading parts in the comedy, all the players displayed an ease of manner, an exactness of detail, and a degree of natural talent, which has characterized the play throughout its successful production in New York and other cities.

The patronesses were: Mrs. William A. Pinto, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, the Misses Tweedy, Mrs. Joseph S. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George E. Hall, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrr. John F. Harman.

Injured Police Recovering.

J. William Klein, the borough marshal, who was badly cut and slashed Christmas eve while trying to arrest some negroes on Somerset street, is improving. He will be detained at the hospital some time. Marshal Joseph Flack, another one of the injured officers, is also improving, although he will probably be off duty a longer time than Klein. He is at his home in the borough.

RAISE LICENSE FEE, SAYS C. W. M'CUTCHEN

Hopes That Judge Schenck Will Adopt Somerset Grand Jury's Recommendation.

THE SALOON AN EVIL

ACTION OF PLAINFIELD COUNCIL A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Liquor is An Enemy of Mankind He Declares and He Looks for the Time When Public Conscience is Aroused.

From no source could an opinion come carrying greater weight than that which is attached to the following letter from Charles W. McCutchen, the largest property-owner, heaviest taxpayer and by all odds the most popular citizen in North Plainfield, who gives his views relative to the proposition to increase the liquor license fee in the borough. This is what he says:

Editor, The Daily Press:

There can be little doubt at this day in the minds of thinking people that the modern drinking saloon is an enemy of mankind, and a menace to the safety of society. I refer to the saloon as a unit in any given community, and to the saloon as an organized System throughout the land. It serves no good purpose; it is distinctly an evil, and should be so regarded, especially by those in authority who have the responsibility of deciding whether or not it shall be tolerated as a business.

In view of the dangers involved, it is a matter of profound wonder that so small concern is manifested in the face of the development of this corrupting influence in the land. The attitude of the "powers that be" is apparently one of indifference; they have capitulated to, or at best compromised with the System instead of treating the base heretically and utterly abolishing it. Perhaps this will be feasible when the conscience, if not the fear, of the nation is once aroused on the subject.

In this connection, the action of the Plainfield Common Council in raising the license fee to $1,000 is a healthy and hopeful sign. Equally so is the recommendation of the Grand Jury at Somerville in its recent presentment to the Somerset County Court, urging that the fee in the borough of North Plainfield be fixed also at $1,000, and that the saloons in the borough be required to close at the same hour as those of the city. These are wise measures, both of them, and necessary for the maintenance of order and good conditions in both the city and borough. I only hope that Judge Schenck will be moved to adopt the timely suggestions of his Grand Jury.

We cannot expect by enactment of laws, or by police regulations to prevent the drunkard from drinking. We can, however, make it difficult and hazardous for him to do so. Wendell Phillips in his great lecture on this subject told of a poor victim of the appetite for drink in Joliet, Ill., who had tried to reform, had given up his cups again and again, only to fall, because there was a certain saloon which he had to pass every day, and he could not resist the temptation, and the invitation of its open door. Wendell Phillips, with that marvelous voice which thrilled every hearer, cried: "The State of Illinois could not prevent the man from entering that open door, but the State of Illinois could close that door."

Yours very truly,
C. W. McCutchen

Study of Japan.

At the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. A. Powlison. The study of Japan was continued, Miss Conant giving a paper on "The Making of the Nation." Current events were given by Mrs. Kempton Browning.

Her Eighth Birthday.

Adeline Lusardi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lusardi, of West Front street, celebrated her eighth birthday yesterday afternoon by holding a party to which about a dozen little friends were bidden.

Attractive Suite of Offices.

Fred J. Huff, Esq., has added another room to his suite of law offices in the Weinberger building, which will be used as a private waiting room.

—Press Want Ads pay.

NEW POLICE BOARD MAY ORDER DRILLS

SOME IMPOVEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE EXPECTED SOON.

In abolishing the license committee and combining its work with that of the police, Councilman Tyler will probably devote his time to police matters, being chairman of the committee, while Mr. Gleak or Mr. Bullock, the other members will take charge of the licenses. It will be arranged to have one of the two do that work, while the committee as a whole will consider them.

The idea of combining the two committees was that of Mr. Tyler and his suggestion along this line met the approval of President Daniel. The work of the two committees is so nearly alike in some respects that in combining it better results will undoubtedly be obtained. It is the duty of the police to see that all holders of licenses live up to the city ordinances and there will be a community of interest on the part of the committee in charge of these branches of the city government.

Mr. Tyler is greatly interested in military matters and it will be his aim to have the police department attain a high standard in this respect. He will undoubtedly resume the regular drills that were a feature under the direction of M. T. Barrows, when he was chairman of the police board. It is also said that Mr. Tyler has in mind some other matters which will have a tendency to improve the efficiency of the department. He is said to be in accord with Chief Kiely's request for additional patrolmen so that each ward can have a patrolman in the day time and two or three patrolmen be on duty in the business section during the day, as well as at night. The new police board will meet within a few days to outline the work to be taken up during the year.

JOINT INSTALLATION AT THE G. A. R. HALL

ANTIETAM COMMAND, U. V. U., AND WOMEN'S UNION HOLD CEREMONIES.

Joint installation ceremonies were held in G. A. R. Hall last night by Antietam Command, No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, and Women's Relief Union, No. 2. Mrs. Davis, of Jersey City, acted as installing officer for the Women's Relief Union, assisted by Mrs. Hancock as conductress.

The new officers of the Union are: President, Mrs. Ama Johnson; senior vice president, Mrs. Henry Angleman; junior vice president, Mrs. A. D. Perry; chaplain, Mrs. John Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Naylor; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Cox; outside guard, Mrs. Underhill; inside guard, Mrs. Edward Devine. Two department officers were also installed: Junior vice president, Mrs. Andrew Cox, and flagbearer, Mrs. Gibbons.

The officers of Antietam Command for this year will be: Colonel, James R. Clarkson; lieut. colonel, Henry Drake; major, Edward Townley; quartermaster, J. R. Naylor; adjutant, Andrew Cox; officer of the day, Edward Frazee; sergeant, Louis Willett, and chaplain, Eaton Bennett.

After the installation was completed, a bountiful collation was served. Musical numbers were also rendered.

Death of Mrs. Walter.

Mrs. Anna N. H. Walter died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, at an advanced age. She was prominently identified with the Society of Friends and had lived with Dr. and Mrs. Cooley for a number of years. She is survived by several step-children. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Justus H. Cooley, 123 Westervelt avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Reception to Pastor.

The annual reception of the First Baptist church to the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and wife, will be held at the church on Tuesday night, January 17. The members of the various committees in charge of the reception given a year ago, will serve this year, as far as possible. There will probaly be an informal musical programe. The reception will be for the members of the church and congregation.

J. P. Northrop Critically Ill.

The condition of Former Borough Councilman J. P. Northrop, who has been ill at Truell Inn, is said to be critical.

BOGUS CHECK MAN HELD

Man Who Worked Game Here to be Tried in Essex Co.

HE IS IDENTIFIED

Alexander Findlay and George Stevens Recognize Fellow Who Victimized Them.

Posing as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and wearing the organization's insignia on the lapel of his coat, "John F. Brewer," thirty-eight years old, who was arrested in a Newark saloon, Tuesday night, after making an ineffectual effort to cash an alleged worthless check for $25, was given a hearing at the First Precinct Police Station, today, and held for the Essex County grand jury. Seven or eight complaints will be made against him, it is said. He is the same man who worked a game here posing under the name of F. E. Wade.

Chief Kiely, accompanied by Alexander Findlay and George Stevens, both of whom cashed bogus checks for the man here, identified him at Newark yesterday. When arrested a pile of blank checks on banks in various parts of the country were found on his person.

When the man was in Plainfield he succeeded in making Messrs. Findlay and Stevens and Thomas Timbo believe he was an Elk. They cashed his checks and when they were returned "N. G." by the banks "Wade" had flown.

'PLAINS FIRE LADDIES SCRAP OVER OFFICES

GOOD NATURED RIVALRY AND RESULT WILL SOON BE KNOWN.

The old-time rivalry existing between Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and Bucket and Engine Company, of Scotch Plains, was shown Tuesday night, when the fire laddies met to elect officers. The two companies were put under the supervision of the Township Committee ten years ago and since then there has always been a fight at each election for supremacy.

Last year the Bucket and Engine Company elected its own officers, and it is believed that it was again successful Tuesday night. Neither side will announce the result, although it must be known tomorrow night when the returns are filed with Clerk Edward L. Hand. Charles Myers was the choice for chief of the Bucket and Engine Company, while his opponent was Former Chief William B. Noble.

Luncheon for Debutantes.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead gave a luncheon at her home, "Sunnyside," yesterday, in honor of Miss Edith Fisk and Miss Virginia Hegeman. Roses were largely used in the decorations, the prevailing color being pink. Those present included Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Helen Harman, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Georgianna H. Smith, Miss Margaret Mead, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of this city, and Miss Mead, of New York.

Marshal Klein Better.

Special Marshal J. William Klein, of the borough, who was the worst injured of the policemen engaged in the arrest of the negroes who made trouble on Somerset street Christmas eve, has returned to his home, having recovered sufficiently to be discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital.

P. S. C. Makes Settlement.

Grant Miller, who was injured by falling from the platform of a trolley car on November 30, has obtained settlement from the Public Service Corporation through his lawyer, William Newcorn.

Medical Men in Session.

Dr. VanHorne read the paper at the meeting of the Plainfield Medical Society last night at Truell Inn. The meeting was preceded by a dinner.

Basket Ball Score.

The P. H. S. second team defeated the Leal's second five by a score of 48 to 15 yesterday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Miss Mary Thickstun, of Central avenue, who a few weeks ago, fell on the ice and sustained injuries, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeck, of Adams, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wean, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

AN EPISCOPAL MISSION

Grace Church Men's Club Formed to Help on the Work.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Enthusiastic Meeting at Truell Inn Attended by 150 Members of the Parish.

An enthusiastic gathering of 150 men of Grace church was held at Truell Inn, last night, for the purpose of forming what will be known as the Men's Club of the parish. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, acted as temporary chairman. One of the objects of the club is to establish an Episcopal mission in the West End. The proposed mission is not intended to conflict in any way with the work at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There are now three Episcopal churches and one mission here. Another object of the club will be to promote fellowship among the men of the parish and to assist the rector.

During the business session these officers were chosen: Chairman, Hugh F. Fox; vice chairman, William T. Pelletier; secretary, E. F. Feickert; treasurer, George S. Clay; executive committee, Lewis G. Timpson, E. H. Booth, J. Paul Nolting, Marion S. Ackerman, L. A. Johnson, F. R. Stevens, S. D. Lounsbery, J. Gilmore Drayton, Julius E. Erickson, Howard Fleming, Dr. M. O'M. Knott, R. M. Huse, Arthur Murphy, W. H. P. Veysey and Theodore F. Reese.

The executive committee will draft a constitution and bylaws and present them at the next meeting of the club to be subjec to the call of the chairman.

In connection with the meeting the men enjoyed a "smoker" and an entertainment given by Mr. Shackleford, of New York. He gave a programme consisting of music and monologue. Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Marion F. Ackerman, E. H. Booth, L. A. Johnson, Hugh F. Fox, Julius E. Erickson, E. F. Feickert, J. Paul Nolting and William T. Pelletier comprised the committee of arrangements.

ASKS $10,000 DAMAGES FROM P. S. C. FOR INJURIES

SOUTH PLAINFIELD MAN BRINGS SUIT IN THE SUPREME COURT.

As the result of injuries sustained in a trolley accident the latter part of October, Anton Phillips, of South Plainfield, has brought suit against the Public Service Corporation for the amount of $10,000. Mr. Phillips is represented by William Newcorn, and the case will be brought up at the May term of the Supreme Court.

While driving home in a closed carriage with his wife on October 30, the rear wheel of the vehicle was struck by the fender of the trolley, and Mr. Phillips was thrown violently out. His wife saved herself by grasping the front set. As the result of his fall, Mr. Phillips' jaw was broken, and the chin so torn that it was necessary to take thirteen stitches in the wound. Several ribs were broken and a number of teeth knocked out. He was driven home after the accident, when Dr. A. F. VanHorne was summoned. Thomas Terrell was the driver of the cab.

Phillips has been confined to his home ever since the accident.

Search for Man and Auto.

If he can be found Charles F. Hyne, of the Hyne Engine Company, will probably have to answer a charge of breaking and entering the storage shed attached to C. F. Fulmer's automobile station on Sycamore street. On Tuesday, December 27, Hyne, without the knowledge or consent of C. F. Fulmer and Harrison Coddington, two other members of the corporation, is is said, entered the shed, took an experimental automobile equipped with a three-cylinder gasoline engine of the Hyne type and valued at $1,000, from the premises. Hyne holds a proxy from William B. Harsel as a stockholder in the corporation.

Letter-Carrier Dismissed.

Patrick Reville, who has been employed as a letter-carrier since December 1, 1895, and who has been off duty pending charges, received word today of his dismissal from the department. The residents of the Netherwood district had signed a petition asking for his reinstatement.

Mack Wins Tournament.

David Mack defeated John Madden by two points in a pool tournament held last night on North avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Where can you beat the offers in groceries and almost all kinds of provisions at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company? Any one who is collecting trading stamps may complete a book by a few purchases at the A. and P. Company. The offers of extra stamps are surprising, and are well worth following up.

If you trade at Wirth's you will always be pleased, and will never find yourself confronted by the fact that you have been cheated in the value of your purchase.

The Hotel Kensington ranks with the foremost hotels in the State, both in respect to service, patronage and good meals. Being near the station, the hotel is a most convenient one for travelers.

Oysters at Fred Ivamy's are opened on the premises and are characterized by a delicious flavor. They are included in the countless variety of stock which is better at Ivamy's than at any other fish market. All kinds of fish are for sale at popular prices.

What better opportunity will ever present itself than is offered to you at the present time to invest your money in the First National Bank. They have recently increased the rate of interest bank to four per cent. Their immense business during the last year has enabled the directors to make this increase, which is a sure sign of prosperity.

The holidays are over, but the opportunity for securing goods of prime quality delivered by wagons that are always on time, is open to you the year round. There is but one condition, buy all your groceries of Neuman Bros. Neuman methods are a guarantee against disappointment. Fruit, maple sugar and syrup, creamery butter, fine cheese of all varieties, fancy biscuit and rarer than all else, fresh eggs in January. These last are priced very reasonably although they are really worth their weight in gold.

B. J. Schreiner, the druggist, has a reputation for effective cough remedies. If you belong to the large number afflicted that way get in line and shed the complaint before it gets settled.

Rather cold weather to discuss the building question, but W. H. Kirch does repairing as well and this is a good time for that.

J. D. Frazer's Park stables put out the most stylish rigs in town, winter or summer. And what is as important if not more so is the proper shoeing of the horse for travel on these icy streets.

You must know that there is a great difference in coal and for that reason it pays to trade with Boice Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, for the firm sells the best quality. Try it and be convinced.

The recent annual report of the Board of Health pays a fine tribute to the milk supply in this city, and you should know that Marghant Brothers, of North avenue, are included among those who sell the purest milk, cream, as well as butter and eggs. Patronize this firm and you will never regret it.

This cold weather is apt to cause trouble with pipes, furnaces and ranges, and if you need assistance in this line call on A. H. Enander, of Park avenue. He will do all repair work promptly.

Lovers of foreign and domestic cheese always find a full line at Paul Nachtway's delicatessen store on Watchung avenue. He also sells all kinds of foreign and domestic meats, including the celebrated Westphalia ham.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, 1905.

What will be the most imposing ceremonial or years will be the inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, and with fine weather the fete will be worth traveling from afar to see. The New Jersey Central will sell tickets to Trenton from all its stations in New Jersey at one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be good going on January 16 and 17 and good to return on January 18. For further information inquire of nearest ticket agent.

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Sardines, packed in oil, a can, 4c.	Grape Nuts, 11c a package	Canton Ginger, 25c kind, 19c per pot.	Campbell's Soups all kinds, 8c per can

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10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

Peaches, 3 lb cans 18c
Pears, 3 lb cans 18c
Apricots, 3 lb cans 15c-18c
Plums, 3 lb cans 14c-18c
Cherries, 3 lb cans 20c
Apples, gallon cans 22c
Tomatoes, gallon cans 22c

Crisp Jersey Celery 12c a bunch. 10 Stamps with each bunch.

Canned Vegetables, 10 Stamps With 2 Cans.

2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can 12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, can 8c, 12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can 10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can 12c
2 cans Succotash, a can 12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can 12c
2 cans Tomatoes, a can 10c, 12c
1 can Asparagus, a can 25c

Fresh Candies, 10 Stamps With a Pound.

American Mixed, a lb 10c
French Mixed, a lb 12c
Chocolate Creams, a lb 15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb 18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb 18c
Regal Mixture, a lb 18c
Crystal Nougats, a lb 12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 13c
Walnut Caramels, lb 12c

Fresh Crackers, 10 Stamps With Each Pound.

Fig Bars, lb 12c
Mixed Cakes, lb 12c
Grandma's Cookies 12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist 16c
1 pkge Graham Wafers 12c
Assorted Rose Buds 13c
Animal Crackers, lb 12c
Spice Drops, lb 12c
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Lemonade Crackers 15c

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2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb 15c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c

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3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter 35c
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1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 can Premium Molasses 15c
3 lb box Rice 20c
8 lb box Starch 20c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats 10c
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50 Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.
50 Stamps with a strip of Bacon.
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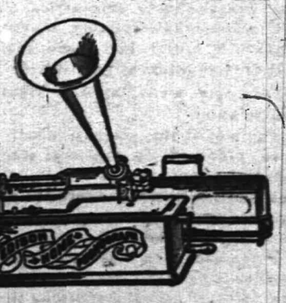

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AMUSEMENTS.

The firm of Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields have received a communication from Captain Cooney, of the Princeton football eleven, season 1905, asking permission to use Victor Herbert's Indian dance number from "It Happened in Nordland," now running at the Lew Fields Theatre, New York, as an exclusive Princeton football song for next season. Mr. Fields, on behalf of the partners, says he is willing to have the Princeton men go as far as they like with the song. It is a rather interesting fact that three of Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields' musical attractions will thus be honored by three big universities on the football gridiron. Harvard is singing "Love, Love, Love" from "The Wizard of Oz;" Yale used "Put Down Six and Carry Two" from "Babes in Toyland," and now Princeton yearns for "The Indian Dance" from "It Happened in Nordland."

Messrs. Liebler & Co., under whose management Arnold Daly now is, have secured indefinite time at the Garrick Theatre, New York, and will, on Monday, produce there the George Bernard Shaw play "You Never Can Tell"—a play which it is confidently believed will have even a still greater vogue than either "Candida" or any of the Shaw plays which Mr. Daly has recently, and so successfully, put on. It is broader, and more appealing in its scope, and in it the Bernard Shaw wit and sarcasm is dealt out in such allopathic doses that very ill indeed must be that auditor who is not susceptible to their influence. The play is to have a Liebler & Co. production, and a cast to which George C. Tyler has given his personal attention—which means a cast that is supremely fitted, no matter what the expense involved.

Miss Lulu Glaser, in Charles B. Dillingham's gorgeous production of the Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander operatic version of Charles Major's remarkable story, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." "A Madcap Princess" is the alluring title of Miss Glaser's present vehicle, and the title seems well fitted to the buoyant personality of America's leading operatic soubrette. Miss Glaser is ever in good humor, and her cherry nature always seems to spur the company on to better efforts. "A Madcap Princess" recently scored an immense hit on Broadway, and returning to New York so shortly, Grand Opera House patrons are enabled to witness the big Dillingham attraction months before it reaches many important cities. Two matinees are given during Miss Glaser's engagement, yesterday and one on Saturday, January 7, omitting the regular Wednesday matinee.

LITERARY.

The American steel industry as developed and maintained in and around Pitsburg is the subject of a valuable article by William L. Scaife in the January Review of Reviews. The industry that has made Pittsburg one of the world's greatest workshops is described with technical accuracy and yet in popular language. Mr. Scaife's article is followed by a running account of Pittsburg's other manufacturing enterprises, from the pen of J. E. McKirdy, while the aesthetic and intellectual aspects of this new great city's life are outlined by Burd S. Patterson. The three articles are fully illustrated, and together form a most attractive presentation of Pittsburg's varied activities.

The mistletoe is generally accepted as particularly emblematic of Christmas. Virginia Belmont, showever, shows in her able article entitled "The Legend of the Mistletoe," published in Madame for January, that this mystic plant really belongs to the New Year celebration. In the days of the Druids, the festival of the cutting of the "mistetoe" took place in the month of March on the sixth day of the moon. The tenth of March in that period was New Year's day and as the festival required the full light of the moon, it was held as near New Year's day as the moon would allow. Madame is published by The Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis.

The January number of The Popular Science Monthly includes in its contents the following articles: "Some Experiments of Luther Burbank," by President David Star Jodan; "The Present Problems of Paleontology," by Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn; "Social and Political Effects of Immigration," by Dr. Allan McLaughlin; "Galileo," by Dr. Edward S. Holden; "Radioactivity and Matter," by Clemens Winkler; "Educational Problems," by the Bishop of Lereford; "The United States Pharmacopoeia," by Dr. H. C. Wood; 'The Mosquito Investigation in New Jersey," by Professor John B. Smith.

—Since the recent snow storm, both the Broadway and Park Golf Club hills have been crowded with coasters The ice foundation underneath the snow has made an excellent track, and some record-breaking coasts have been made.

PEACE TALK FUTILE

Japanese Diplomats Say Situation Purely Military.

RUSSIA TO PUSH BACK OYAMA.

Rojestvensky's Fleet May Make Dash For Vladivostok if It Is Not Ice-locked—Czar, at Minsk, Says Farewell to Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A St. Petersburg special this morning says that it is not definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will attempt to reach Vladivostok, but he may await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January.

A Tokyo dispatch says that the weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

One of several officials who has discussed the question freely voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said: "We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them.

"We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their efforts to drive Field Marshal Oyama back and that they will strive to gain supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects.

"The situation makes talk of peace futile."

The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

A Weihaiwei report says that the British steamship Andromeda, which sailed for Port Arthur with medical supplies, etc., had on board two surgeons, nearly the entire staff of the government hospital and 800 tons of stores, including 350 beds and 100,000 pounds of provisions.

She sailed on receipt of official permission to enter Port Arthur on the errand of mercy.

Advices from the headquarters of the third Japanese army say that the request of the Russians for food, medicines and physicians for their sick and wounded has been granted.

The Itse, Wantse and Tayangko forts were taken over by the Japanese at noon yesterday.

The Russian prisoners of war will be marched out of the fortress today.

A remarkable episode occurred between the intrenchments of the two armies on New Year's day showing a lack of animosity among the combatants. Russian and Japanese officers met under a red flag and spent the afternoon in friendly conversation. All brought provisions for an impromptu meal. The affair was entirely unofficial and was the result of an exchange of notes between the two junior officers whose organizations occupied the same ground alternately.

They had conducted a friendly joking correspondence by leaving letters in the Chinese houses during the siege.

A Minsk dispatch says that Emperor Nicholas arrived there at 10 o'clock in the morning and reviewed the troops which have been ordered to the far east. At the station a deputation of the nobility handed the emperor $18,000 for the defenders of Port Arthur. His majesty resumed his journey at noon.

DECORATED BY MIKADO.

Canadian Captain Interviewed on the War in the Far East.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—Captain H. C. Thacker, who was Canadian military attache with Oku's army and witnessed the actions at Anshan, Liaoyang and Shakhe, has arrived here by the steamer Empress of Japan. Captain Thacker was invalided after the battle of the Shakhe. When he left the two armies, each being re-enforced steadily, were intrenching and strengthening their position near Mukden and preparing for battle which the Japanese proposed to give when the Port Arthur army was released, augmenting the Japanese forces so that they will be much larger than the Russian and capable of giving a crushing blow.

Captain Thacker says the Russian field gun is superior to that of the Japanese, though the lack of common shell handicaps its service. The Japanese gun is better served. The Shimose explosive is very effective, but not more so than lyddite. The cavalry arm has been notably absent in all engagements.

Captain Thacker was decorated by the mikado with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Mob Cried, "Down With the War!"

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—There was a demonstration in front of the Grand Duke Sergius' palace here. Crowds paraded the vicinity, stoned the palace and cried, "Down with the war!"

Russia Wants Sinews of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—An imperial decree dated Dec. 29 is published authorizing the issue of a loan of $81,000,000.

Von Spaun Leaves For Paris.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Admiral Baron von Spaun, fifth member of the international commission of inquiry into the Dogger bank affair, left here for Paris. He was accompanied by Captain Winterhalder and Lieutenant Baron Hauser, both experienced naval officers.

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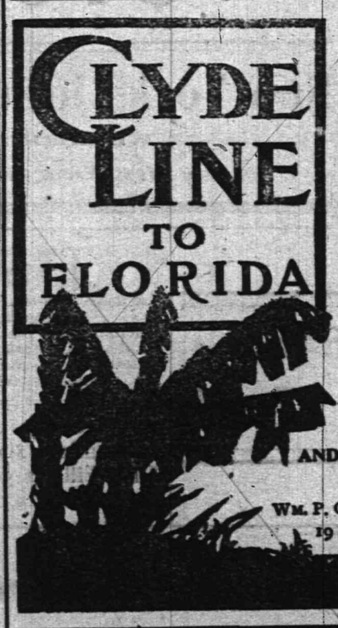

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, is dead of pneumonia at his residence here. He was seventy years old.

Death came to the world famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years, the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home. Mr. Thomas lived to lead his orchestra in but four concerts in the great new hall built by popular subscription. His last appearance was at the concert on the day before Christmas. There were present at the end his wife, his two sons, Hector W. and Herman Thomas, both of New York, and Charles N. Fay, his brother-in-law. The two daughters, Mrs. D. N. B. Sturgis and Mrs. G. H. Carter, residents of New York, were not here.

It was a week ago Saturday that Mr. Thomas first felt the ailment which culminated in his death. Apparently the trouble was only a slight touch of the grip. Last Thursday, however, pneumonia developed. Saturday his condition was grave, Sunday he improved, and on Monday the physicians felt hopeful of a recovery. Last evening, while Mr. Thomas was sanguine as usual, there suddenly occurred a change for the worse, ending in his death.

Woman Suspect Shot Herself.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. C. Dennison of Smithport has committed suicide here by shooting herself through the head with a 22 caliber revolver. Last September the husband of the dead woman died under circumstances indicating that he had been poisoned, and suspicion was directed toward the wife as being responsible for his death. Believing that she would soon have to answer before a jury on a murder charge, Mrs. Dennison killed herself. She left several notes, one of which practically admitted her guilt.

Susquehanna Flood Feared.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 5.—A feeling of anxiety pervaded this entire town last night, as the Susquehanna river was gradually rising, having already entered the premises of a number of families. It is now twenty inches deep in the Port Deposit Store company's building at Brook Run and in some cases is flooding the first floor of dwelling houses. It is feared that the streets at the north end of the town will be flooded today.

Had Rich Creole Widow Ready.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—F. C. Farrington, operator of a matrimonial agency, has been indicted by the United States grand jury here. It is charged that Farrington used the mails to defraud a great number of people throughout the country by attracting their attention to his matrimonial agency and promising to engage them to a rich Creole widow who was looking for a man to marry her and manage her sugar estate.

End of Denver Girl's Romance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Married after a romantic courtship in a cottage at Atlantic City at the height of the summer season five years ago, Mrs. Gertrude McCauley, a former society girl of Denver and Colorado Springs, has been granted a divorce from Thomas B. McCauley by Judge Honore. McCauley, who is said to be in Texas, made no defense to the charge of cruelty, upon which the suit was based.

Children Ate Strychnine Tablets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Chocolate coated strychnine and nux vomica tablets prescribed by a physician for their mother caused the death of Laura and Joseph Barsuglia, three and six years old respectively, at their home here last night. The children were playing in the house and during the brief absence of the mother found the tablets in a closet and ate them.

Collision In Boston Tunnel.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—In a rear end collision between two cars in the new East Boston tunnel one male passenger was cut with glass and several women fainted from the shock. The motorman of one car had stopped to brush the frost off his window when another car struck the first car with great force. Both electrics were damaged.

Funeral Services of W. H. Baldwin, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Brief services were held over the body of the late William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, at the family home in Locust Valley, N. Y. Last night the body was transferred to Boston, where public services were held this morning.

Hanged Himself In Prison.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Theophile Martchek of Derby, a Russian, committed suicide by hanging himself to the door of his cell in the New Haven county jail. His body was found by a tierman. Martchek was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for wife beating.

Mechanic Killed by Train.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Henry C. A. Seiler, aged twenty-nine years, a mechanic, was struck by a train while returning from work last night and died in a hospital two hours later.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1905.

Every taxpayer should read the annual report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold. It shows the excellent condition of the finances and is the best report yet submitted to the Common Council. Mr. Arnold deserves the thanks of the taxpayer.

There is meat in every word of the excellent communication from Charles W. McCutchen on the saloon question. His letter is timely and we are greatly obliged for his expressions of opinion on a subject of the utmost importance to both Plainfield and North Plainfield. Mr. McCutchen is the heaviest taxpayer and one of the ablest men in North Plainfield. He has been the borough's benefactor in several instances. The C. W. McCutchen Manual Training School building is a monument of his generosity and his private gifts are numerous. His support of the proposition to increase the liquor license fee in the borough is valued by those who have been working for that end.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will install its officers-elect tomorrow night. The officers-elect of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be installed tonight by the district deputy.

District Grand Chief Kinney was present at the regular meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday night, and supervised the installation of the officers who were elected last week. Accompanying Mr. Kinney was his staff of State officers. There were nine in all. The usual celebration took place, these officers being installed at the head of the lodge: Noble chief, A. H. Lewis; vice chief, J. G. Bicknell; sir herald, P. C. Banghart; venerable hermit, Thomas Harner; high priest, Edward Young; master of records, W. J. Trembath; clerk of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. W. F. Randolph; trustee, E. Ryno. Following the installation, there was a short period devoted to degree work, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

LITERARY.

The highest priced note-taking on record is that of "The Reporter Who Became President," of whom Frederic Irland writes in the January McClure's. The "reporter" was James Madison, and his MS., for which the United States, after his death, paid the sum of $30,000, contains the only account of the speeches of the makers of our Constitution, at the Philadelphia convention of 1787. These speeches (not meant for publication,) are the most important ever made upon our soil. Many interesting facts, never before printed, are told concerning the MS. in Mr. Ireland's article.

There is an ancient mendicant, long known to those who go through Vesey street to the North River ferries, New York city, who has lately laid away his "Pity the Blind" sign and his wheezy little organ, and now helps pick up waste paper and fruit skins in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station Jersey City. His excuse is convincing, "You see," he says, "times get so hard I just had to keep my eyes open to do any business at all."—Success.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior League of the First M. E. church will resume its meetings on Sunday, January 8, after a vacation of two weeks.

The Alliance meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at 7:45. Rev. Dr. W. J. Gillispie will speak.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet tonight, when an organization will be perfected.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Among the visitors at the first meeting of the 1905 Common Council Monday night, was former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who watched with considerable interest the business of the evening.

—A word on canned goods, White Label, by those authorities on the food question, Neuman Brothers. Good housekeeping demands their use.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mellick, of North Branch, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Former Senator Welch, of Morris county, was a visitor in town last week.

Howard Cooper and family, of Plainfield, have been visiting relatives at Bartlan.

William Newcorn and family, of West Front street, spent New Year's in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Miss Nellie Meade, of this city, has been spending several days with relatives in High Bridge.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Robert Eick, of East Third street, has been detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

George H. Babcock, of Alfred University, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned.

George McIntyre, of West Seventh street, has returned from a three weeks' hunting trip in the South.

Dr. W. Kempton Browing and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City for a short time.

Herbert B. Putnam, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been spending several days with friends here, has returned.

Miss Clara Smith, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home for a few days.

May Vincent Whitney, of this city, was the pianist at a musicale given last Friday evening, at the Travelers' Club in Newark.

Miss Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Robert Crane, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, has returned after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Milligan, of High Bridge, has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Conover, of this city.

Miss Coddington, of Sandford avenue, entertained Albert Mann, Jr., and S. H. Pell, of Wesleyan University, over New Year's.

Miss Ethel Titsworth and Miss Maxson, of Smith College, have returned after enjoying the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., are visiting Mr. Maxson's brother, Prof. Henry M. Maxson, of West Seventh street.

Horsely Barker, formerly the West Front street druggist, but now of Brooklyn, has returned home after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Robert VanNest and son, of Newark, spent New Year's day with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis VanNest, of Duer street.

H. S. Taylor, manager for a local beef house, will leave on Saturday for Chatham, Mass., where he will remain for two months at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of West Second street, have been entertaining their daughter, Miss Anastatia Taylor, of St. James' Hospital, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garretson and daughter, Helen, of Allentown, Pa., who have been spending a few days with relatives in this city, returned home today.

Mr. Douglass, of Buffalo, general freight traffic manager for the New York Central, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Crane, of College place.

Charles F. Denckiau, formerly of Plainfield, but now with Buerkel & Company, constructing engineers, of Boston, Mass., spent New Year's with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, and a grandson, will sail next week for Daytona, where they will remain for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Frank Shepard, and son, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street, have returned home.

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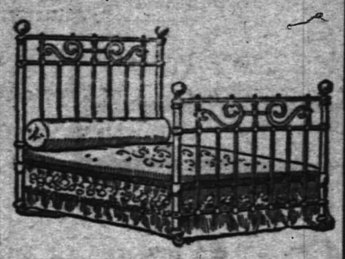

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All Fresh Jersey Dressed. Try our All-Pork Sausage. Reasonable Prices.
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Of Holiday Novelties, Toys, Games, Sleds, Automobiles, etc.
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Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Nelson, of New Market, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Nelson, to Joseph A. Waglow.

Dr. Baldwin and family, who have been living in the borough for the past few months, have removed to Newark, where they will make their home.

Miss Annie Jenner, of New Market, who strained her shoulder in Westfield a few days ago, is doing as well as could be expected.

G. S. Smith, of Grove street, is recovering slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia

The first meeting of the Presbyerian and Metnodist churches, to be held in the Methodist church, was held there last evening, and in spite of the cold weather, a good many were out.

William Bragg has purchased a large box sleigh and he intends to take sleighing parties on straw rides.

Mrs. George Churchill has entirely recovered from a slight sickness.

Since Thomas Brennan, former dog catcher for the borough, has resigned his position, the residents in the vicinity of Front street and Washington avenue, have been very much annoyed by the barking of dogs, and last night a large white hound kept people awake nearly all night by its howling, and as this has been going on for several nights, a new dog catcher should be appointed.

The new ash pit at the train yards has nearly been completed and will be ready for use in less than a week

The distribution of legacies for the late Mrs. John Runyon's will, took place at the home of Eugene Runyon, of North avenue yesterday.

A great many sidewalks on the main streets have not yet been cleaned of snow and the walking is bad. In some places the snow is never cleaned off.

John R. Doty has been drawn as a member of the Middlesex County petit jury for the January term of court.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robison, who have been visiting Mr. Robison's parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, of the borough, have returned to their home in New York.

No one smiles these times, but the blacksmith, coal man and ice dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and child, who have been living on Westfield avenue for the past year, have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

All are invited to attend the week of prayer service meetings being held each night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Samuel Parsells, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with his family, who are spending the winter with Mrs. Parsells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartle, at Glenside Park.

Charles D. Stout, who has been making an extended European trip, is expected to arrive home during the coming week.

Roger Haskard, of Grant avenue, has been spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Haskard, of Stout avenue.

Mrs. James H. Buckley has returned from a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. William Wood, at Taunton, Mass.

The local bowling team roll a match game tonight with the Garwoods, on Lee's alleys. The local team will have its best bowlers out as the visitors are considered a fast combination.

The miniature blizzard of Tuesday was only a gentle reminder of winter, snow in some places along the roads and sidewalks drifted several feet deep. The snow plow was out and early in the morning the walks in town were cleared for travel.

The officers-elect of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are to be installed at the weekly meeting of the council to be held tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Hollis Cubberley returned to his studies at Brown University yesterday after spending the holiday vacation at home.

The subject assigned for the prayer meeting at the church for tonight is: "Home and Foreign Missions."

Several pupils of the Plainfield schools residing here, returned to school yesterday after the ten days' vacation.

It has been several years since the prevalence of grip has been so great here as in the last two weeks.

Several express trains from the West on the Lehigh Valley Railway, were about two hours late yesterday morning. The 8:19 train left Buffalo an hour and a half after schedule time, and was elsewhere delayed by snow.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, received a Christmas gift of twenty dollars in gold from the Sunday-school and members of his congregation.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night was conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 320 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEHLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
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S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

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The Annual Meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association

will be held

Monday Evening, Jan. 9, '05,

at Liefke & Laing's office, 143 Park avenue, at which time an election for officers and directors will be held and a new series will be opened.

Shares—50c each per month.
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It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

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THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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We have put the knife to work. Now is your chance for to buy either Suit or Overcoat at unheard of prices. Full lines of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, etc.

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Reserved seats now on sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy. 12 22 tf

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For Friday, January 6, '05.

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Sea Bass, per lb,	8c
Flounders, per lb,	8c
Halibut, per lb	16c
Smelts, 3 lbs for	25c
Oysters, per quart	25c

And all kinds of Fresh Fish.

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Breast of Veal, per lb	8c
Shoulder of Veal, per lb	10c
Leg of Veal, lb	12½c
Pork Shoulder, per lb	8½c
Lard, per lb	7c
Small Fresh Hams, per lb	8½c

Best Sugar Cured Hams,	11c per lb
Best Honey Cured Boneless Bacon,	12½c lb
Philadelphia Scrapple,	5c per lb

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Prompt free delivery. Tel 417 L. 12 4 tf f tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. S. Dayton & Co., wish to inform their customers that they are to be found at their Somerset street office fully prepared to fill all orders promptly and from fresh stock. The milling business will be resumed as soon as the repairs can be rushed to completion. 1 3 6

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—508 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—508 LaGrande Avenue 461-J
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Office Open Day and Night.

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Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

YOUNG fox terrier for sale; handsomely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 1 4 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 806 Third place. 1 4 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; only those with best reference need apply. 1025 Watchung avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—A competent waitress. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 1 4 4

WANTED—White nurse girl. Apply 1511 Putnam avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 407 East 7th street. 1 5 3

LADY desires position to read to an invalid or make herself otherwise useful, for mornings only. Address O. L., Daily Press.

TO LET—First floor. Address N. O., Daily Press.

5 ROOMS on first floor to let; water in kitchen; house located on Fifth street, West End; rent low to good party until April first. Inquire of Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 West Sixth St. 1 5 3

FURNISHED rooms to let; in good location. Address O. B., care Press. 1 5 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good references. Apply Woodbine avenue, near Park. 1 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 1 5 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

WILL the woman who picked up spectacles in Latourette's auction rooms last night, kindly return same to above place at once, or her name will be given to police for arrest.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 71 Fairview avenue. 1 5 3

LOST—A small yellow dog (Irish terrier). Finder please return immediately to 434 West Seventh stree. tReward.

WANTED—Board for man, wife and child; state terms. Address W. H. O., Daily Press. 1 5 3

WANTED—An experienced woman to assist in general housework. Call at No. 19, Mrs. A. M. Lederer, The Madison.

BOY wanted. Address Boy, care Press.

WANTED—Young woman as bookkeeper and stenographer; references. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience and salary desired. O. M., Daily Press. 1 5 3

PRIVATE family going away must sell at once, beautiful full size upright piano; like new; at your own price. Address Necessity, Daily Press. 1 5 3

YOUNG girl wants work at general housework or as waitress. Call 57 Pearl street. 1 5 3

WANTED—White waitress and chambermaid; references required. 945 Central avenue. 1 4 3

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 12 1m

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, three-quarter size, with mattress; in good condition. Address Folding Bed, care Daily Press. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 7 years old, sound and kind, 1 surrey, 1 pony phæton, 1 runabout, 1 dump-cart and harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 surrey harness, 1 double harness, 2 hot-water boilers, some radiators, second-hand pipe and fittings, second-hand doors, sash, blinds, etc., 2 good yard closets, nearly new, lot second-hand lumber, will be sold cheap for cash. Charles H. Hand, 819 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 3 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference. 45 Sanford avenue. 1 3 3

FLAT to let, $12; store to let, $35; 6-room house to let, $14; houses for sale, cash or installments. Chas. H. Hand, 819 Watchung avenue. 1 3 3

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. O. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaLue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

LOST—On January 3, a wedding ring; reward. G. W. N., Press office. 1 4 3

GROCERY sleigh for sale. Apply 441 West Second street. 1 4 3

WANTED—Desirable situation for a good cook. Apply Mrs. Dumont, 508 Stelle avenue. 1 4 3

A GENTLEMAN can find a well-furnished sunny room in finely situated house, five minutes from station. Apply S. R., Press office. 1 4 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework, or to assist with same, in small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 1 4 3

FOR RENT—Large second-story sunny room, well heated; first-class table; references. 138 Crescent avenue. 1 4 4

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family; references required. 143 East Seventh street. 1 4 3

A GOOD cook would like place in small family. Call 156 East Second street. 1 4 3

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WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

WANTED—Quiet competent young girl about 16 years of age, to make herself generally useful and wait on invalid. Apply, with references, to Miss Morrow, 238 East Fifth street, upper bell. 1 3 3

308 EAST Front street, nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 1 3 6

MAN wants position as butler, to wait on special occasions. Apply 774 East Second street. 1 3 3

ROOMS to let, with board. 48 Craig place. 1 3 5

WANTED—By young girl, position for general housework. Address Katie Vogt, Lincoln, N. J. 12 31 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Twelve-room house, with improvements, at 308 East Third street. Apply to real estate agents or at above address. 1 3 5

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required; no washing. 908 West Front street. 1 3 3

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H Hand, 819 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

THE time is now, do not wait for chance, work it out, make the start and send me the particulars of your property that you want to dispose of. William Jeffery, 291 Park avenue. 1 3 tf

FLAT to let in borough; new. Apply 13 Mountain avenue. 12 31 6

DRESSMAKER'S establishment to let, on account of ill health. Call 323 Madison avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED—A white girl for waitress and chambermaid. Apply 810 Central avenue. 1 3 tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 323 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby mocques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1723. 4 26 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; guaranteed good singers. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 12 21 tf

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cured them. Ask him about it. 50c per bottle. All druggists.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 8: "The Making of a Christian; His Birth"—John iii, 1-8.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

No one his ever become human except by birth since the creation of the first pair. No one knows the things of a man except the spirit of man. There are creatures of different orders from man who may know much that men will never know, but they will never know the things that men know, because these can be realized only by one who has the human faculties.

Men have capacity for moral things which are of the nature of the divine. To know and feel and do these is to have fellowship and sonship with God. Man is made with this end in view. This is his real or normal position in the ranks of creaturehood. Having a physical nature with a spiritual capacity within it, there is the possibility of developing in earthly surroundings the characteristics of holiness and righteousness and being godlike in nature. This would be the kingdom of God in man, the kingdom of heaven in the world.

But, though all men have spiritual capacity, not all have had this power of holy life aroused to activity. As the physical life has no power of individual activity until by birth it is started on a career for itself, so there is no personal spiritual life until these soul powers come to birth in personal exercise of moral choosing, feeling and thinking. "Ye must be born again" is as true of the soul as that one must be born physically to have individual life in the world of material things.

Serious mistake has been made very frequently in supposing that all that was needed in the Christian life was to think rightly about spiritual truth. If one only believed rightly all would be well has been too much taught. Right thinking can hardly be too strongly insisted upon as essential to all development in the things of the soul, but it is only one of the necessary lines of effort. Wrong ideas of God, man and the world and of their relations must inevitably result in false religion, but the most correct ideas are not sufficient alone to shape the soul life rightly. The true must be also the right for action, and he who knows the true must do it and make it turn from the intellectual apprehension of a fact into the practical realization of a deed of righteousness. He must do the truth. But these two are not sufficient to constitute one fully a Christian and a real son of God. There must be the glad consent of the affections to this course of action as the desirable one above all other possible ways of doing. Mind, heart and will must all concur in the work or it is not the action of the whole man, and in so far as it fails to enlist all the moral powers it falls short of the mark.

If one wills to do as God directs he finds his knowledge not only increasing of the things that he ought to do, but he comes to a consciousness that is conviction firm and unmistakable that certain things are right and others are wrong. He comes to a power of discrimination he never before had and which no one ever acquires in any other manner. He also comes to love the truth as never before and in a manner impossible to explain to one who has not gone the same way. New birth is the best term in any language by which to express this awakening of the capabilities of the human soul in the acquisition of the divine characteristics.

No one can neglect this awakening of soul powers without losing all that is most valuable in his nature and missing that which life here is intended to yield to him.

It is the duty of every one to use his faculties in such a way as to bring to birth and then to full growth all these spiritual capacities. They will not cripple the exercise of any other powers, but will aid in their better development.

Divine Love.

Divine love's nature is the nature of God. God is love, we are told. It is His nature, the divine nature. We are not told simply that He loves or has loved as an incidental or accidental act of feeling, but that love is inseparable as a quality from a proper conception of what He is. And so consequently Christ is love and has not merely loved us, but will be and must be forever love, divine love. Now, in the God-man, love, this divine love, has become a quality of humanity also, and he who "puts on Christ" must attain to the same quality of divine love. He must be conscious of it. It must be a sensible and potent factor in his life, one that he cannot fail to distinguish as such upon any intelligent reflective self examination. It is the very breath, the activity of the new life, the spiritual being he has in Christ Jesus.—Lutheran.

Looking Backward.

Looking backward is one of our most dangerous and debilitating sins. Men sometimes say: "Oh, for the days of Whitefield! Oh, for the days of Wesley! Oh, for the days of Luther! Oh, for the days of the apostles!" What we ought to say is, "Oh, for the belief that the same Jesus who ascended into the heavens has come back again and that He is here in His invisible representative, the Holy Spirit, as truly as He was in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost!"—Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D.

He Leadeth Me.

I cannot always see the way that leads
To heights above;
I sometimes quite forget He leads me on
With hand of love,
But yet I know the path must lead me to
Immanuel's land,
And when I reach life's summit I shall know
And understand.
—Grace Benedict Curtis.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 8.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The making of a Christian; his birth.—John iii, 1-8.

"The making of a Christian" is a most important subject. In the making of a tradesman, a business man, a journalist or a statesman much time, money and care are spent. Men are systematically and skillfully prepared for the great professions and positions in life. Much more should all things needed be used in the making of a Christian. Man is the noblest work of God, and the highest type of true manhood is that developed by Christianity. In view of its importance, this subject is to be our topical serial for six months, in which we shall study the various steps in the making of a Christian—(1) his birth; (2) his speech; (3) his food; (4) his exercise; (5) helping one another; (6) his destiny. Such a subject is worthy of our most earnest and careful study, and as we take each step in study we should advance in it experimentally at the same time. Let us grow in grace as we grow in knowledge.

The first step in the making of a Christian is his birth. He cannot be made in a workshop or in an educational institution. He must first of all be born. Naturally a man is not a Christian. "The natural heart is enmity against God." The Christian man possesses the spirit of God and delights to do the will of God. Christianity is first of all an internal life, and then it manifests itself in the outward life. And that we may possess this life the human heart must be changed, and this change is called the new birth, and no one can become a Christian without this new birth. It is a necessity. "Ye must be born again," said Jesus to Nicodemus. A new heart, a changed heart, is essential to Christianity. We do not keep God's commands that we may become Christians, but because we are Christians. A new heart makes a new man. Put a new living principle in a man, and he becomes changed throughout. The sinful man turns from sin, and the neglectful man from his neglectfulness. From sin they turn to God "with new purpose of and endeavor after new obedience."

But how is a Christian born? Evidently not by his own power. No man can make himself a Christian. Nor can any other human power do it for him. God has given man boundless powers, and yet from him has been kept the tremendously responsible power of creating life, either physical or spiritual. The power of God alone can recreate the human soul and make a sinful man a new man in Jesus Christ and a member of the kingdom of God. And this work is the special function of the Holy Ghost, the third person of the Trinity. The work of the Spirit is mysterious.

How these things can be we do not know, but with God all things are possible. The Spirit enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, renews our wills, convinces us of our sin and misery and thereby persuades and enables us to accept Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel. This is the process, but how it is done we cannot explain. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The new heart produces a new life. The child of the kingdom of Satan who is born into the kingdom of God must lead a different life. Are we doing so, Christian Endeavorers? Have we the virtues of the Spirit within and the testimony of a new life without that we are members of the kingdom of God? Let us examine ourselves and see how we stand on this subject. If not born again we may be. Christ's life and atoning death have made it possible for all to enter the kingdom of God. Do you wish it, pray for it. And let us all pray that God's Spirit may move on all unregenerated hearts to the end that they may be born again and thereby become heirs to God's kingdom.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. vi, 3; Ps. li, 10; Jer. xxxi, 33, 34; Ezek. xi, 14-20; xxxvi, 26-28; Matt. vi, 33; Acts ix, 1-18; xv, 6-9; John i, 11-14; Tit. iii, 1-7; I Pet. i, 22, 23; I John iii, 9.

Conventions Help.

Conventions help to get and keep us out of ruts. For that one work alone they are desirable, so prone are we all to slip into hundrum formality and self satisfied mediocrity. But life is real and earnest. Business must be conducted with ever fresh energy and methods. And, chief of all, "the King's business requireth haste" and adaptation and everything that consecrated genius can suggest to watch for and win souls.—Roll Call, Australia.

With Foreign Flavor.

El Esforzador Mexicano is the name of the official Endeavor publication of Mexico. It is in its fifth volume.

"The summer is past, the typhoon is over, and now is the time for work," is the characteristic opening sentence of the "September Notes" in the Endeavor, the official Japanese paper. One half of this publication each month is in English, the other half in Japanese.

Do not forget to pray every morning when you first wake up for the soldiers. This, you remember, is what Endeavorers have promised to do as a national society.—Endeavor, Kobe, Japan.

A Chinese Endeavorer, forced by his relatives to approach the idol shrine and take incense in his hand, turned his back upon the idol and there preached Christ.

A 10 per cent increase in one month is the cheering report of the Portadown, Lurgan and District union.—Irish Endeavorer.

Rev. John Pollock of Scotland will be one of the chief speakers at the international convention in Baltimore next July.

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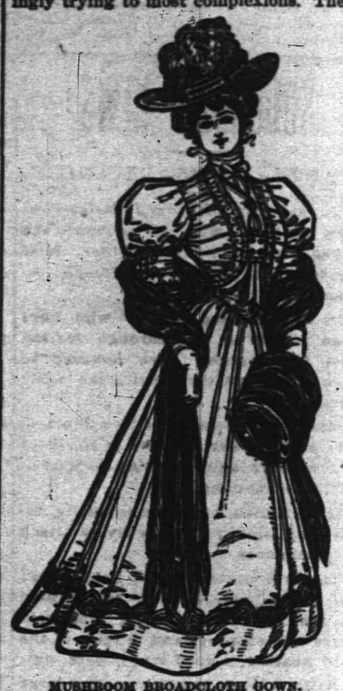
The bands are four inches wide and are placed six inches apart. Each has a quilling to outline the edges.

Handsome net laces and exquisite valenciennes are seen on all the smart gowns.

The blues of last year seem to be entirely out of the running this winter. Indeed, the only blue considered at all swagger is the kaiser. It is an intense blue of the bluet order and is exceedingly trying to most complexions. The



MUSHROOM BROADCLOTH GOWN.

successful wearer must have eyes of blue or bordering on this charming color.

Brown is not as smart as it promised to be. Certain shades of gray are very popular, and in velvet purple is the royal color approved of fashion. Nothing is more elegant or expensive than purple chiffon velvet.

An all black net gown is the most serviceable evening dress a girl on a limited allowance can invest in. This winter a black brussels net or malines may be very up to date and smart with a full skirt tucked up to the knees with wide tucks. The bodice is horizontally tucked and fashioned into a bebe effect, with the round decollete neck finished with a ruching of net.

Of mushroom broadcloth is the Parisian gown shown in the picture. The skirt is slightly full and absolutely devoid of trimming. The waist is bolero in effect and edged with a corded puffing of the silk exactly matching the cloth. A tiny vest of white cloth is edged with a line of gold and fastens with dull gold buttons. A high girdle of brown panne encircles the waist. The sleeves are formed of high puffs of cloth and white chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

New Wrinkles That Will Make Beautiful Winter Toilets.

A dress trimming of white suede has been introduced having upon it a design in black and gold beads.

All round skirts appear even in costumes for afternoon calling and carriage wear and for dancing and dinner gowns.

A pretty furry novelty is "yetta," which is nothing more than the skin of

SILK KIMONO.

the calf. It is of a beautiful creamy white, with delicate tints and markings of fawn. This yetta will make stunning trimmings.

The modernized kimono pictured is carried out in lilac Japanese silk, figured with golden yellow. It is made in two pieces and afterward joined at the waist. The skirt is shirred on the side seams and back and is plain in front. The bodice is gathered on the shoulders and at the top of the sleeves. Trimmings and belt are of lilac velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Careful, boys," said the innkeeper, as we got aboard. "Aim straight fer th' head o' th' island. Can't ye see it—right over yer heads there? 'Member, they 's awful rough water below."

We pushed off, D'ri leading. I could see nothing of the island, but D'ri had better eyes, and kept calling me as he went ahead. After a few strokes of the paddle I could see on the dark sky the darker mass of tree-tops.

"Better light up," I suggested. We were now close in.

"Hush!" he hissed. Then, as I came up to him, he went on, whispering: "'T ain't bes' t' mek no noise here. Don' know none tew much 'bout this here business. Dog' cal'late we 're goin' t' hev any trouble, but if we dew—Hark!"

We had both heard a stir in the bushes, and stuck our paddles in the sand, listening. After a little silence I heard D'ri get up and step stealthily into the water and buckle on his sword. Then I could hear him sinking the canoe and shoving her anchor deep into the sand. He did it with no noise that, 50 feet away, could have been distinguished from that of the ever-murmuring waters. In a moment he came and held my canoe, while I also took up my trusty blade, stepping out of the canoe into the shallow water. Then he shoved her off a little, and sank her beside the other. I knew not his purpose, and made no question of it, following him as he strode the shore with measured paces, the lantern upon his arm. Then presently he stuck his paddle into the bushes, and mine beside it. We were near the head of the island, walking on a reedy strip of soft earth at the river margin. After a few paces we halted to listen, but heard only the voice of the water and the murmur of pines. Then we pushed through a thicket of small fir trees to where we groped along in utter darkness among the big tree trunks on a muffle-footing. After a moment or so we got a spray of light. We halted, peering at the glow that now sprinkled out through many a pinhole aperture in a fairy lattice of pine needles.

My heart was beating loudly, for there was the promised lantern. Was I not soon to see the brighter light of those dear faces? It was all the kind of thing I enjoyed then—the atmosphere of peril and romance—wild youth that I was. It is a pity, God knows, I had so little consideration for old D'ri; but he loved me, and—well, he himself had some pleasure in excitement.

We halted for only a moment, pushing boldly through a thicket of young pines into the light. A lantern hung on the bough of a tall tree, and beneath it was a wide opening well carpeted with moss and needles. We peered off into the gloom, but saw nothing.

D'ri blew out a thoughtful breath, looking up into the air coolly, as he filled his pipe.

"Consarned if ever I wanted t' have a smoke s' bad 'n all my born days," he remarked.

Then he moved his holster, turned his scabbard, and sat down quietly, puffing his pipe with some look of weariness and reflection. We were sitting there less than five minutes when we heard a footfall near by; then suddenly two men strode up to us in the dim light. I recognized at once the easy step, the long, lithe figure, of his lordship in the dress of a citizen, saving sword and pistols.

"Ah, good evening, gentlemen," said he, quietly. "How are you?"

"Better than—than when we saw you last," I answered.

D'ri had not moved; he looked at me with a sympathetic smile.

"I presume," said his lordship, in that familiar, lazy tone, as he lighted a cigar, "there was—ah—good room for improvement, was there not?"

"Abundant," said I, thoughtfully. "You were not in the best of health yourself that evening."

"True," said he; "I—I was in bad fettle and worse luck."

"How are the ladies?"

"Quite well," said he, blowing a long puff.

"Ready to deliver them?" I inquired.

"Presently," said he. "There are—some formalities."

"Which are—?" I added quickly.

"A trifle of expenses and a condition," said he, lazily.

"How much, and what?" I inquired, as D'ri turned his ear.

"One thousand pounds," said his lordship, quickly. "Not a penny more than this matter has cost me and his majesty."

"What else?" said I.

"This man," he answered calmly, with a little gesture aimed at D'ri.

My friend rose, struck his palm with the pipe-bowl, and put up his knife.

"Ef ye 're goin' t' tek me," said he, "better begin right off, er ye won't hev time 'fore breakfust."

Then he clapped the moose-horn to his lips and blew a mighty blast. It made the two men jump and set the near thicket reeling. The weird baritone went off moaning in the far wastes of timber. Its rush of echoes had begun. I put my hand to my sabre, for there in the edge of the gloom I saw a thing that stirred me to the marrow. The low firs were moving toward us, root and branch, their twigs falling. Gods of war! it made my hair stand for a jiffy to see the very brush take feet and legs. On sea or land I never saw a thing that gave me so odd a feeling. We stood for a breath or two, then started back, our sabres flashing; for, as the twigs fell, we saw they had been decorating a squad of the British. They came on. I struck at the lantern, but too late, for his lordship had swung it away. He stumbled, going to his knees; the lantern hit the earth and went out. I had seen the squad break, running each way, to surround us. D'ri grabbed my hand as the dark fell, and we went plunging through the little pines, hitting a man heavily, who fell grunting. We had begun to hear the rattle of boats, a shouting, and quick steps on the shore. We crouched a moment. D'ri blew the moose-horn, pulling me aside with him quickly after the blast. Lights were now flashing near. I could see little hope for us, and D'ri, I thought, had gone crazy. He ran at the oncomers, yelling, "Hey Rube!" at the top of his lungs. I lay low in the brush a moment. They rushed by me, D'ri in the fore with fending sabre. A tawny hound was running in the lead, his nose down, baying loudly. Then I saw the truth, and made after them with all the speed of my legs. They hustled over the ridge, their lights flashing under. For a jiffy I could see only, here and there, a leaping glow in the tree-tops. I rushed on, passing one who had tumbled headlong. The lights below me scattered quickly and stopped. I heard a great yelling, a roar of muskets, and a clash of swords. A hush fell on them as I came near. Then I heard a voice that thrilled me.

"Your sword, sir!" it commanded.

"Stop," said I, sharply, coming near.

There stood my father in the lantern-light, his sword drawn, his gray hair stirring in the breeze. Before him was my old adversary, his lordship, sword in hand. Near by the squad of British, now surrounded, were giving up their arms. They had backed to the river's edge; I could hear it lapping their heels. His lordship sneered, looking at the veteran who stood in a gray frock of homespun, for all the world, I fancy, like one of those old yeomen who fought with Cromwell.

"Your sword, sir," my father repeated.

"Pardon me," said the young man, with a fascinating coolness of manner, "but I shall have to trouble you—"

He hesitated, feeling his blade.

"How?" said my father.

"To fight for it," said his lordship, quietly.

"Surrender—fool!" my father answered. "You cannot escape."

"Tut, tut!" said his lordship. "I never heard so poor a compliment. Come in reach, and I shall make you think better of me."

"Give up your sword."

"After my life, then my sword," said he, with a quick thrust.

Before I could take a step, their swords were clashing in deadly combat. I rushed up to break in upon them, but the air was full of steel, and then my father needed no help. He was driving his man with fiery vigor. I had never seen him fight; all I had seen of his power had been mere play.

It was grand to see the old man fighting as if, for a moment, his youth had come back to him. I knew it could not go far. His fire would burn out quickly; then the blade of the young Britisher, tireless and quick as I knew it to be, would let his blood before my very eyes. What to do I knew not. Again I came up to them; but my father warned me off hotly. He was fighting with terrific energy. I swear to you that in half a minute he had broken the sword of his lordship, who took to the water, swimming for his life. I leaped in, catching him half over the eddy, where we fought like madmen, striking in the air and bumping on the bottom. We were both near drowned when D'ri swam out and gave me his belt-end, hauling us in.

I got to my feet soon. My father came up to me, and wiped a cut on my forehead.

"Damn you, my boy!" said he. "Don't ever interfere with me in a matter of that kind. You might have been hurt."

We searched the island, high and low, for the ladies, but with no success. Then we marched our prisoners to the south channel, where a bateau—the same that brought us help—had been waiting. One of our men had been shot in the shoulder, another

THERE STOOD MY FATHER IN THE LANTERN LIGHT, HIS SWORD DRAWN.

gored in the hip with a bayonet and we left a young Briton dying on the shore. We took our prisoners to Paleyville, and locked them overnight in the blockhouse.

The channel was lighted by a big bonfire on the south bank, as we came over. Its flames went high, and made a great sloping volcano of light in the darkness.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 22, 4 53, 5 03, 5 22, 6 04, 8 10, 8 38, 7 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 20 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 08, 5 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 22 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 5 12 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 5 12 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 02, 1 52, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, b 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 42, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 6 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Galbraith and John Galbraith, her husband, to the complainant, said mortgage dated June 29, 1900, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 120, of Mortgages for said county on page 237, etc. On lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

And you Martin Galbraith are made a defendant because you claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you Mary Ann Galbraith are made a defendant because you are the wife of Martin Galbraith, above named, and because you claim, or may claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share or interest in said mortgaged lands.

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VERDANT WON EASILY.

Hot Choices Brought Money Home at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—A field of twelve youngsters went to the post for the first two-year-old race of the season. The Walden colt Verdant, by Filigrane-Veronia, was made a decided favorite in the betting and, outbreaking his field, led all the way and won easily from Ethel Hayman, the second choice, who, after a rough journey, closed up gamely under punishment at the end. Six favorites won, and Florentine, in the fifth race, clipped a fifth of a second off the track record. Weather clear; track good. Summary:

First Race.—Red Ruler, first; Frank Bill, second; Yorkshire, third.

Second Race.—Verdant, first; Ethel Hayman, second; Thicimingo, third.

Third Race.—Janeta, first; Poseur, second; Lady Draper, third.

Fourth Race.—Au Revoir, first; Brooklyn, second; St. Sever, third.

Fifth Race.—Florentine, first; Edith May, second; Savoir Faire, third.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—The gray horse Dutiful furnished the excitement at Ascot, winning the mile race at 15 to 1 from Tim Payne and Blissful in the order named. McGrathiana Prince was favorite in this race, but was never in the running. On the whole, favorites had a bad day of it, Ben Lear being the only one to come home ahead of his field. Jockey Lawrence was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Ben Lear on Jan. 2.

Hard Jolt For Talent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The top heavy favorite, Del Carina, gave the talent a hard jolt at Oakland. She finished second. A clever field of handicap horses lined up for the fourth race, and Honiton was played as if the race was already won, but she could not go the route with the weight. She was an easy second to Schoolmate.

Elmira Soldiers Won.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—In a rough game of basket ball the Thirtieth Separate company's team of Elmira defeated the team from the Sixth battery of this city last night at the Binghamton armory. The score was 25 to 14. The game was fast.

German Athletes For America.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German Turner association will send a squad of eight representative gymnasts to participate in the American turnfest at Indianapolis in June.

Yale Defeated at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Yale basket ball team was defeated last night by the Detroit Athletic club by the score of 23 to 24.

Heiress Found Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Miss Muriel Byram, an heiress and known as one of the most beautiful women in Chicago society, was found dead in her boudoir with a bullet hole through her neck. It is denied that she committed suicide, the wound being attributed to the accidental explosion of a weapon that she was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip in California. Miss Byram was a sister-in-law of I. N. Perry, the former president of the Bank of North America, who was recently indicted for arson.

Three Deaths From Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—New York awakened in the grip of the worst blizzard since the great storm of 1888. All night long the wind, blowing forty-eight miles an hour, piled up waist high drifts along the streets. Nearly nine inches of snow has fallen. Three deaths, one in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn, directly due to the storm are reported. Seven men and two women were found overcome by the cold in Manhattan and cared for.

Staten Islander Mortally Wounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stabbed six times and with a note threatening the lives of others pinned to his coat, Samuel Sullivan, a young resident of Arlington, N. Y., was found unconscious in the road near his home last night. He is probably mortally wounded. A blood stained note pinned on his coat read: "You will not tell anything more again. Others will get the same as you if they tell anything." His watch and money had not been taken.

A Judge Indicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—George H. Williams, once chief justice of Oregon Territory, formerly United States senator from Oregon, attorney general in President Grant's second cabinet and now mayor of Portland, with the snow of eighty-three winters on his head, has been indicted by a grand jury of Multnomah county on a charge of malfeasance in office.

Cassatt on New Haven Road Board.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—"President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has been elected a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad," said President Charles S. Mellen of the latter road last night. Mr. Cassatt will take a seat with the board of directors of the New Haven road at its regular meeting to be held Jan. 14.

Dinner to Higgins and Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Senator Frederick C. Stevens gave a dinner at the Hotel Ten Eyck last night to Governor Higgins, Lieutenant Governor Bruce, Senator Depew, President Pro Tem. of the Senate Raines and the Republican senators. Many of the legislators left for their homes imdiately after the dinner.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer; east winds.

IN THE SENATE.

Bill For Admission of Two New States Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Upon reconvening after the holiday recess the senate plunged directly into the consideration of the bill for the admission of two states to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A motion by Mr. Beveridge to take up the bill prevailed by a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Heyburn, who renewed his effort to get up the pure food bill, voted with the Democrats on one roll call, but with this exception the Republicans voted solidly to proceed with the consideration of the statehood bill and the Democrats solidly against that course.

A motion by Mr. Bate to recommit was voted down. Mr. Nelson spoke at length in advocacy of the bill.

Hoosick Falls Snowbound.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—This section of the state is practically snowbound from the effects of the blizzard. The gale has slackened, but the temperature still remains near zero. The storm began Tuesday morning and gradually assumed blizzard proportions. Communication by trolley between this place and Bennington is completely cut off. No cars have run since Tuesday noon on the Bennington and Hoosick Valley Railway company's tracks.

Fushimi Hears of Japan's Victory.

HONOLULU, Jan. 5. — Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi of Japan, who arrived on the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Mongolia late last night, was advised of the surrender of Port Arthur and congratulations were extended to him by the Japanese and other residents of Honolulu. The prince came ashore and was received with great enthusiasm by the Japanese, who tendered him a reception before he sailed for Japan.

Trusts Will Be Barred.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Senator Brackett has introduced a bill prohibiting corporations from contributing money or any valuable thing for use at an election. The penalty prescribed is forfeiture of charter. It is made the duty of the attorney general to begin proceedings to annul the charter of any corporation upon presentation of proof that it has violated the law.

A Slav Shot Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—A Slav, whose name is unknown, was murdered at Colemanville by H. A. Klensing. Both men were employed by contractors on the new Pennsylvania railroad freight line, and during a quarrel between them Klensing drew a revolver and shot the Slav through the head. He died several hours later. Klensing escaped.

Oldest Postmaster Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Herman H. Knippenberg, said to have been the oldest postmaster in point of continuous service in the United States, is dead at his home in Femme Osage, Mo., from the effects of a heavy cold. He was for about fifty-five years postmaster at Femme Osage. Mr. Knippenberg was born in Germany in 1824.

Canadian Carriage Plant Burned.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Carriage company, the largest manufacturing establishment here, was destroyed by fire last night. Only a few outbuildings are left. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $300,000, with insurance, about $225,000. The fire started in the oil room, where a lantern was accidentally upset.

Officeholder Polygamists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four polygamists held appointments as postmasters in Idaho. This information was sent to the senate in response to a resolution presented by Senator Dubois asking that the postoffice department conduct an investigation of the extent of polygamy among postmasters in the state.

BASKET BALL.

The next game in the Y. M. C. A. schedule will be against the Plainfield High School team on Monday evening at the local gymnasium. It is expected that a large gallery of friends of both aggregations will be present at the contest.

The proposed game of basketball between a picked team of the Plainfield High School alumni, and the present team, meets with general favor, and it will undoubtedly be played sometime in January or the first of February.

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GENERAL FUND.

January 1, 1904, Balance on hand:

General Fund	$ 27,122 24	
Street Improvement	12,080 94	
Martin Act, year 1900	16 65	
Martin Act, year 1901	42 20	
Martin Act, year 1902	10 86	
Martin Act, year 1903	118 45	
Martin Act Trust Acc't	540 14	
		$ 40,931 38

RECEIPTS.

STATE SCHOOL AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year 1901	$ 1,522 18	
1902	9,270 68	
1903	11,573 24	
1904	51,739 11	
		$ 67,904 21

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Sale of 1900	$ 583 73	
Sale of 1904	800 00	
		$ 68,587 94

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS, DOGS, SNOW AND ICE.

1901	$ 1,608 09	
1902	2,674 48	
1903	12,145 01	
1904	55,277 13	
		$ 71,699 71

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Sale of 1900	$ 220 96	
Sale of 1904	825 00	
		$ 72,706 69

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Taxes collected, Sale of 1900	$ 1,373 49	
Taxes collected, Sale of 1903	105 29	
Taxes collected, Sale of 1904	4,430 27	
		$ 5,908 05
Trust Fund, Sale of 1904 (Over and above City claim.)		$ 3,229 93

RECORDING, FEES, ETC.

Sale of 1900	$ 2 02	
Sale of 1902	16 05	
Sale of 1903	16 97	
		$ 35 04
Redemption of Taxes, sold under Martin Act		$ 3,732 90

LICENSES.

Liquor	$ 8,700 00	
Hack, Peddler and Show	1,755 00	
Plainfield Street Railway	1,716 00	
Advertising	71 50	
		$ 12,242 54

FRANCHISE TAXES.

Plainfield Water Supply Co., 1903	$ 789 63	
Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., 1903	2,183 00	
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 1903	146 74	
Postal Telegraph, 1903	20	
		$ 3,119 06
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 1904	$ 159 53	
Plainfield Water Supply Co., 1904	927 24	
Public Service, Electric Light, 1904	1,596 70	
		$ 2,683 46

SEWERS.

Permits granted		$ 322 00

STREETS.

Plainfield Street R. R. Co.	$ 1,985 93	
Rent; roller and transit	108 44	
Material sold	55 12	
Other companies and individuals for macadamizing and repairs	154 86	
		$ 2,304 35

POLICE.

Badges	$ 33 00	
Damage to bicycle	40 00	
		$ 73 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fines, Fees, etc.		$ 679 00

TRANSFERS.

Poor Fund	$ 1,300 00	
Fire Fund	12,300 00	
		$ 13,600 00
Myrtle Avenue opening		60 31
Flagging and Curbing		429 05

ASSESSMENTS, STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

City's share	$ 2,380 00	
Assessments	338 20	
Martin Act Sale	301 81	
Interest on Bank balance	103 15	
		$ 3,123 26

INTEREST.

Flagging Assessment	$ 17 65	
Accrued Interest on Crematory Bonds	26 25	
Interest on Bank balance	513 09	
Penalties	3,948 91	
Accrued Interest on High School Bonds	129 33	
		$ 4,635 23

FINES.

City Judge	$ 519 95	
Police	5 00	
		$ 524 95

BONDS.

New High School Bonds	$ 60,000 00	
Premium received	1,366 00	
		$ 61,366 00
Crematory Bonds		2,100 00
Street Improvement Bonds		12,000 00
Tax Searches		204 00
Tax Releases		152 00
Profit on sale property bought under Martin Act		114 71
Railroad and Canal Tax		1,247 69
Amount collected not included in City Tax		37 86
		$ 315,043 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Paving, Macadamizing, Turnpiking, Grading	$12,826 64	
Storm Sewers	679 40	
Culverts	374 41	
Crosswalks	469 77	
Street Cleaning	3,165 03	
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	301 13	
Cleaning brooks & ditches	161 79	
Removing trees and limbs	88 00	
Removing snow from streets and putting sand on walks	920 34	
City yard and store house	33 05	
Tools and supplies	422 03	
Blacksmithing	62 05	
Steam Roller, repairs and supplies	150 40	
Street sprinkling and repairs of sprinklers	5,959 01	
Repair of scraper	17 40	
Assistants	870 00	
Street Monuments	14 51	
Fountains	38 00	
Stone sold to Companies and individuals	18 49	
Miscellaneous expenses	40 37	
		$ 27,267 81

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Salary of Engineer	$ 1,000 00	
Salary of Day Operator	810 00	
Salary of Night Operator	540 00	
		$ 2,350 00
Labor	239 98	
Repairing and cleaning sewers	566 28	
Inspect'g, testing & flushing	261 52	
Water for flushing	516 51	
Inspection Construction of sewer connections	149 50	
Tools and supplies	73 10	
Repair of buildings	70 35	
Analysis of sewage effluent	34 30	
Sewer connections, Watchung avenue	20 34	
		$ 4,247 13

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Regular Police	$15,588 81	
Special Police	186 61	
Bicycle Repairs	172 40	
Station House Supplies	72 46	
Rent Station House	710 00	
Meals for Prisoners	22 20	
Telephoning	10 70	
Hack hire	65 50	
Police Equipments	112 30	
Insurance	12 00	
Care of Gamewell Alarm System	400 00	
Keep and maintenance of horses	172 00	
Fuel	19 50	
Laundry	37 88	
Miscellaneous Expenses	443 45	
		$ 18,033 10

SALARIES.

Mayor	$ 200 00	
Treasurer	600 00	
Collector	2,250 00	
Street Commissioner	1,200 00	
Inspector of Buildings	900 00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
Janitor	300 00	
Corporation Counsel	2,000 00	
City Judge	600 00	
Stenographer	400 00	
Custodian of School Moneys	850 00	
	$10,200 00	
Board of Assessors—		
First Ward	$ 313 70	
Second Ward	319 50	
Third Ward	312 20	
Fourth Ward	310 45	
Clerk for Board	600 00	
Commissioners of Appeals	75 00	
		$ 12,130 85

LIGHTS AND TREES.

Street Lighting	$13,034 00	
Tree Trimming	194 00	
		$ 13,228 00

MARTIN ACT TAXES—EXPENSES.

Sale of 1900	$ 5 22	
Sale of 1901	6 70	
Sale of 1902	12 29	
Sale of 1903	30 25	
Sale of 1904	795 00	
		$ 850 45

DIVISION OF TAXES.

Sale of 1900	$ 1,367 94	
Sale of 1904	3,436 81	
		$ 4,794 75
Trust Fund—Tax Redeemed		2,829 29
Redemption Fund—Property Redeemed		3,732 90
Election Expenses		225 00

TRANSFERS.

Poor Fund	$ 1,300 00	
Fire Fund	12,300 00	
		$ 13,600 00
State School and County Taxes, 1904		67,122 24
Appropriation made to Fire Department Account		4,000 00

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Interest on Bonds	$ 900 00	
Contract work, 1903	12,230 00	
Contract work, 1904	1,355 75	
		$ 14,485 75
Flagging and Curbing		932 07
Myrtle Avenue opening		22 00
Tax Releases recording		51 00
Rent City Offices		1,100 00
Board of Health		5,000 00
Snow and Ice		308 20
RETURN OF TAXES.		
N. R. Risberg	$ 2 52	
J. C. Daly	12 60	
		$ 15 12
Miscellaneous Expenses		522 41
Care gravel pit and city dump		300 00
Legal Expenses, suit against City, Sewer Disposal Plant		234 62
Memorial Day		100 00
Care City Maps		100 00
Care City Park		100 00
Repairs Drinking Fountain		33 31
Custodian of School Moneys:		
Proceeds Sale of Bonds	$ 60,000 00	
Premium Received	1,366 60	
		$ 61,366 60
Care Town Clock		30 00
Assistants in Collector's office		139 00
Money chest for Collector's safe		75 00
Cedar Brook widening		97 15
Instructor and setting up Voting Machines, years 1903 and 1904		66 20
Interest coupons on School Bonds		1,200 00
Crematory property	$ 2,100 00	
Interest on Bonds	52 50	
Repairs to buildings	30 65	
Garbage cans	54 95	
Searching title to property	53 96	
		$ 2,291 01
Printing and Stationery		1,846 21
Balance on hand December 31, 1904:		
General Fund		$ 43,358 08
Martin Act, Sale of 1900		15 06
Martin Act, Sale of 1901		35 31
Martin Act, Sale of 1902		14 42
Martin Act, Sale of 1903		210 28
Martin Act, Sale of 1904		209 46
Martin Act Trust Fund		1,040 79
Street Improvement		12,727 45
		$ 315,043 32

GENERAL FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$ 43,358 08	Crematory Bonds	$ 2,100 00
Uncollected Taxes:			Balance	77,747 08
Year 1902	$ 8,407 82			
Year 1903	3,261 65			
Year 1904	22,765 38			
		38,434 25		
Uncollected Assessment, Flagging and Curbing		1,054 15		
		$ 79,847 08		$ 79,847 08
Uncollected Taxes, 1902-1904, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 32,112 17			
Martin Act Taxes Uncollected:				
Sale 1900	$ 5,495 51			
Sale 1901	81 42			
Sale 1902	168 95			
Sale 1903	31 82			
Sale 1904	10 44			
		3,788 14		

Representing property purchased by the City.

SUMMARY—Street Improvement.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$ 12,727 45	Outstanding Bonds issued in anticipation of collection of assessments	$ 20,000 00
Uncollected Assessments: First Place, Second Place, Third Place, etc.	$ 929 83		Balance	3,433 03
Work of 1903 and 1904 to be assessed to property owners on completion of work	19,785 75			
		20,715 58		
		$ 33,433 03		$ 33,433 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1904—Balance $ 95 70

RECEIPTS.

Bank Interest	21 44	
Sale of Manure	50 00	
Sale of Old Hose	10 00	
Damage to Fire Alarm Box	5 00	
Temporary Transfer from General Fund	12,300 00	
Appropriation made from General Fund for use of Fire Department	4,000 00	
Taxes Collected:		
Year 1901	$ 582 70	
Year 1902	875 20	
Year 1903	4,315 18	
Year 1904	20,210 30	
	$ 25,986 81	
Martin Act Taxes:		
Sale of 1900	72 17	
Sale of 1904	266 35	
		$ 26,365 33
Bills Payable		9,000 00
		$ 51,851 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$ 12,856 79	
Repairs to Buildings	1,035 05	
Repairs to Apparatus	322 89	
Supplies	844 42	
Keep of Horses	2,296 85	
Rent of Lot	30 00	
Fuel	824 10	
Rent of Horses	325 00	
Alarm System—maintenance, wire, moving box	1,030 06	
New Fire Alarm Box	197 50	
Incidentals	405 55	
Team of Horses	550 00	
Equipment	61 46	
Equipment—2,000 feet of Hose	1,800 00	
Hydrant Rentals	4,806 25	
Interest	601 81	
Printing and Stationery	24 35	
		$ 27,233 57
Bills Payable		12,000 00
Transfer to General Fund		12,300 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1904		317 80
		$ 51,851 37

SUMMARY—Fire Department.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$ 317 80	Bills Payable	$ 4,000 00
Uncollected Taxes—			Balance	1,893 83
Year 1902	$ 1,147 02			
Year 1903	233 91			
Year 1904	4,105 10			
		5,486 03		
		$ 5,803 83		$ 5,803 83
Uncollected Taxes 1902-1903 inclusive—collection doubtful	$ 3,137 14			

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS.

Headquarters—Real Estate Valuation	$ 12,495 82
West Second Street—Real Estate Valuation	9,500 00
West Fourth Street—Real Estate Valuation	5,422 87
	28,418 39
Equipment and Personal Property	21,616 00
Fire Alarm System, (cost and additions thereto)	8,529 58
	$ 58,563 97

POOR FUND.

January 1, 1904, balance $ 725 33

RECEIPTS.

Transfer from General Fund	$ 1,300 00	
Bills Payable	1,000 00	
Taxes Collected:		
Year 1901	$ 95 14	
Year 1902	163 62	
Year 1903	1,165 95	
Year 1904	5,658 98	
	$ 7,083 69	
Martin Act Taxes, Sale of 1900	53 78	
Martin Act Taxes, Sale of 1904	50 00	
		7,186 47
		$ 10,211 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

INDUSTRIAL HOME EXPENSES.

Salary Superintendent and Matron	$ 360 00	
Provisions and Food	1,227 34	
Fuel	304 10	
Sundries and Supplies	249 49	
Repairs	66 77	
Insurance—3 years	120 00	
Burials	15 00	
		$ 2,422 70

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Provisions and Food	$ 725 75	
Fuel	17 30	
Rents	642 50	
Burials	60 00	
Insane Examinations, etc.	120 00	
Board and Care	114 88	
Transportation and Supplies	97 72	
Care Cemetery Lot	10 00	
		$ 1,788 15
Salary Overseer		400 00
Salary City Physician		325 00
Muhlenberg Hospital		1,000 00
Stationery and Postage		27 00
Interest		60 98
		$ 6,023 83
Transfer to General Fund		1,300 00
Bills Payable		2,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1904		847 97
		$ 10,211 80

Summary.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$ 847 97	Balance	$ 2,278 31
Uncollected Taxes:				
Year 1902	$ 217 83			
Year 1903	63 10			
Year 1904	1,149 41			
		1,430 34		
		$ 2,278 31		$ 2,278 31
Uncollected Taxes, Years 1901-1903 inclusive, Collection doubtfully		$ 318 85		

LIBRARY FUND.

January 1, 1904, Balance $ 3,412 16

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected:		
Year 1901	$ 106 96	
Year 1902	164 30	
Year 1903	724 11	
Year 1904	4,042 14	
	$ 5,037 51	
Martin Act Taxes:		
Sale of 1900	25 20	
Sale of 1904	50 25	
		$ 5,112 96
Bank Interest		42 23
Library Directors		600 00
		$ 9,167 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses paid by warrants drawn on the Treasurer	$ 5,746 62	
Balance, December 31, 1904		3,420 73
		$ 9,167 35

Summary.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$ 3,520 75	Balance	$ 4,605 17
Uncollected Taxes:				
Year 1902	$ 215 70			
Year 1903	39 72			
Year 1904	821 00			
		1,074 42		
		$ 4,605 17		$ 4,605 17
Uncollected Taxes, 1902-1903 inclusive, Collection doubtful		$ 314 74		

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1904, Balance:			DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	$ 4,587 98		Bills Payable, Sewer Account	$ 1,820 94
M. Honan & Sons	115 40		Sewer Extension	$ 10,380 05
Sewer Improvement	332 79		Settlement of claim on Septic Tank	4,000 00
Sewer Extension	1,606 26			14,380 05
		$ 6,642 34	Interest, Sewer Notes	$ 1,820 86
RECEIPTS.			Interest, Coupons on Bonds	5,480 00
Bills Payable, Sewer Extension		10,000 00		7,300 86
Taxes Collected, Sewer Bonds:			Bonds paid, Nos. 28, 30, 31 and 32	4,000 00
Year 1901	$ 102 37		Balance on hand December 31, 1904:	
Year 1902	252 04		Sewer Bond and Interest Acc't	6,642 34
Year 1903	1,036 26		Sewer Extension	172 26
Year 1904	4,950 38		M. Honan & Sons	115 40
		$ 6,341 27		
Martin Act Taxes:				
Sale 1900	2 15			
Sale 1904	87 50			
		89 65		
Taxes Collected, Sewer Interest:				
Year 1901	$ 190 28			
Year 1902	256 43			
Year 1903	1,200 00			
Year 1904	4,487 40			
		$ 6,133 05		
Martin Act Taxes:				
Sale 1900	6 65			
Sale 1904	100 00			
		106 65		
Bank Interest		76 96		
		$ 24,317 95		$ 24,317 95

Summary.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand:			Sewer Bonds Outstanding	$ 120,000 00
Sewer Interest and Bond Acc't	$ 6,893 25		Bills Payable, Sewer Extension, to be provided for on completion of work by Commissioners	34,900 00
Sewer Extension	172 26		M. Honan & Sons	115 40
M. Honan & Sons	115 40		Surplus, created by payment of Bonds Nos. 1 to 31 inclusive	32,000 00
Sewer Plant, as carried on books	171,183 45		Balance	16,025 32
Sewer Extension, as carried on books	34,503 79			
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Bonds:				
Year 1902	$ 336 44			
Year 1903	56 19			
Year 1904	985 21			
		1,377 84		
Uncollected Taxes, 1897-1901 inclusive, Collection doubtful	$ 106 34			
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Interest:				
Year 1902	$ 320 56			
Year 1903	65 56			
Year 1904	1,313 62			
		1,708 74		
Uncollected Taxes, 1896-1901 inclusive, Collection doubtful	$ 176 17			
		$ 316,040 32		$ 316,040 32

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1904.

W. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
R. R. and other Bonds, (market value)	$ 509,217.92	Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Loans and Investments	638,337.28	Surplus	90,000.00
Real Estate	26,175.00	Undivided Profits	29,334.95
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00	Deposits	1,182,650.77
Interest accrued (net)	2,083.15		
Cash	221,672.37		
	$1,401,985.72		$1,401,985.72

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
SHOWING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

December 31, 1903	December 31, 1904	INCREASE
No. of Accounts, 1,606	No. of Accounts, 2,450	No. of Accounts, 844 or 52 per cent.
Total Deposits, $806,359.34	Total Deposits, $1,182,650.77	Total Deposits, $376,291.42 or 46 per cent.
Undivided Profits, $11,090.43	Undivided Profits, $29,334.95	Undivided Profits, $18,244.52 or 16 per cent on capital.

WE GIVE BLUE EXCHANGE STAMPS THE BEST

I. H. BOEHM

109-111-113 West Front Street.
126 Park Avenue.

Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats.

We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' Suits and Coats at less than cost in order to close them out and make room for new goods.

Ladies' Coats, made of Black Beaver Cloth, made up in a number of different styles, formerly sold for 6.75, 7.75, 8.75 and 10.00, reduced to.....5.00
Ladies' Corset Cloth Jackets, cut three-quarter length, bone style, with belt and full sleeve, former price 8.75, reduced to.....6.75
Ladies' light Corset Jackets, with silk collars, former price 8.75, reduced to..6.75
Ladies' Irish Frieze Cloth Coat, cut in the new English style, former price 16.00, reduced to.....12.00
Special lot of Ladies' Suits at greatly reduced prices, ranging in prices from .....8.50 to 14.75
Special lot of Ladies' Brilliantine Waists, all new goods, regular price 2.49 and 2.75, special to close out.....1.49
Ladies' Rain Proof Skirts, walking length, trimmed with stitched straps, regular price 5.00, reduced to.....3.98

SPECIAL SALE

Potatoes, Apples, Prunes and Canned Goods.

Fancy White Star Potatoes, bush. 75c, bas. 40c
Fancy Baldwin or Greening Apples, bas. 40c
5 lbs Choice California Prunes for - - 25c

3 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes for 25c, dozen cans.....95c
5 lbs Fancy Japan Rice, whole grain.....25c
3 Cans Borden's Defiance Brand Condensed Milk.....25c
8 Cakes Babbitt's Best Soap.....30c
3 Choice Salt Mackerel.....25c
2 pkgs Cream Wheat or Ralston Breakfast Food.....25c
Small lean California Hams, lb.....8c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb.....12½c
Legs of Lamb, lb.....12½c
Chuck Roast, lb.....10c

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Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

ICE CREAM

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I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 470y) or mail will receive prompt attention
JOHN H. TIER

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:49 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:14 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and Saturday. Ther. 28.

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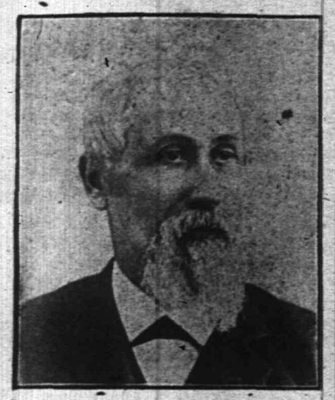
CAPT. HUBBARD HONORED

Chosen Director of Freeholders for Seventeenth Time.

ANNUAL SESSION

Board Now Composed of Fifteen Republicans and Five Democrats—The Proceedings.

J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, was elected director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, yesterday, for the seventeenth time, although the Board will not re organize until the



Capt. J. F. Hubbard.

regular May meeting, which time is fixed by law. Owing to the fact that members are elected to the board in the spring as well as November, there is now some confusion, it being difficult for the director to maintain his committees throughout the year. It is quite likely that an effort will be made to have the Legislature fix a certain time in the year when all members shall be elected and thus obviate this trouble. Six new members were sworn in yesterday.

An important matter brought up and left undecided was that in reference to the bill of James J. Manning, formerly City Clerk of Elizabeth, for $840 as p rsonal services in the last election. The Board believes the bill exorbitant and has refused to pay it. Mr. Manning declines to accept any thing less than the amount stated. Yesterday the matter was put on the table for future action. It is said to be the purpose of the Board to ask the Legislature to fix the election fees to be paid the clerks throughout the county.

In the appointment of standing committees, Freeholder W. A. Westphal, of this city, was placed on the jail inspection and appropriation committees. The Board now stands fifteen Republicans and five Democrats.

Captain Hubbard, who has been a member of the Board of Freeholders for thirty-five years, is president of the City National Bank, a director of the Plainfield Water Company, a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the New York Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

PLUMBERS' BANQUET AT THE KENSINGTON

ANNUAL EVENT OF LOCAL UNION, NO. 103, JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS.

Following the installation of officers for 1905, at Trades' Council Hall, Local No. 103, of the Journeymen Plumbers Union, held its fourth annual banquet last night at the Hotel Kensington. The installation exercises were in charge of the installing officers from local No. 24, Newark. State President James Brady from local 14, in Jersey City, and Inspector Addis, were guests of honor.

These are the new officers: President, E. J. McCann; vice president, James Dady; past president, James Fosbere; financial secretary, Louis Feiring; treasurer, Ernest Enander; secretary, Fred Winn.

Immediately after the ceremonies at the rooms the men proceeded in a body, to the Kensington Hotel, where the banquet was held. James Harper acted as toastmaster and the committee in charge was made up of E. J. McCann, Louis Feiring, M. J. Higgins, H. Reilly and E. H. Enander.

For Fresh Air Benefit.

O. S. Rogers, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A., has secured the Sagamore Musical Club to give an entertainment on January 23 for the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp. It is not definitely known whether the Y. M. C. A. Hall will be used for the entertainment, though it is expected that the performance will be given in that place.

REV. DR. RICHARD'S TALK

Noted Divine Addresses His Old Parishioners Here.

MISSIONS HIS SUBJECT

Pastor of Brick Church Says Progress Would be Made if Workers Emulated Christ's Example.

Taking for his thought, the vast progress which the cause would make, were those interested to adopt thoroughly the principles on which Christ carried forward his own missionary campaign, Rev. Dr. W. H. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York, addressed his old congregation in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last night, on the subject of "Missions—Home and Foreign."

One of the points made by Dr. Richards was that truly successful mission work must be carried forward by people by the same spirit that moved Christ when He said, "I must preach the Kingdom, for herefore was I sent," the spirit that will not allow the man to do or think successfully any thing not contributing to the general progress of his "mission."

Christ was a missionary, and the most successful of them all. Two faultless reasons for close adherence to His example, by all who would aid the missionary cause. Close adherence to this example means that those who practice it never undertake the most trival appearing things without a determination to make them count for something.

"There was," Dr. Richards said, "a sublime certainty about the acts of the Saviour, finality of purpose exhibited in all his moves, that marked the inspired worker and distinguished him from his equally conscientious, but more plodding fellows who reason out their course and are thus more liable to hesitate or vacilate.

"This spirit at first fills the heart of the new convert or worker, but it is easy to drop into the selfish attitude which says, 'My ideal church is not a place in which the well-dressed congregation, meets to listen to the platitudes of a preacher more anxious to smooth down the rough spots in the pathway, than to develope that fine energy which was the heritage of the apostles and enabled them to clear at one bound, obstacles that a less courageous heart would shrink from meeting.'"

In closing, the speaker expressed the hope that any of those among his old parishioners who felt called upon to "preach the Kingdom to other cities," would listen to the voice seriously and not dismiss the thought with scant consideration.

The latter portion of the meeting consisted of a prayer meeting for missions.

ARMY OFFCERS WILL INSPECT COMPANY K

MAJOR-GENERAL WANSER ISSUES ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD.

Orders have been issued by Major-General Wanser, of the New Jersey National Guard, for the annual inspections at times appointed by the State officers. A regular army officer will make the inspection.

The first two weeks in March include the dates for the Second Regiment companies, Company K, of this city, being ordered to prepare for an inspection on March 13. The drill, which will be subject to certain orders to be issued to the company in the near future, will be held at the armory.

The uniform for the inspections will be cap, blouse, blue shirt, trousers without leggings, black shoes and white gloves. Enlisted men on detached service may be inspected with any company most convenient, and credit given by the inspector to the company to which the enlisted man belongs. Surgeon's certificates will be presented for all reported as absent, sick, and a copy of the furlough for all absent with leave. Those absent without leave will be tried by court-martial as soon as possible after the inspection.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., at which the officers and directors are elected, will be held at the association on January 19. An interesting programme will be arranged for the occasion which will be marked by the usual reports and routine business.

Archibald Brakeley, of Dunellen, has returned to Princeton University.

DEVOE'S 1905 FORECAST

Weather Prophet Predicts Blizzards and a Hot Summer.

PEACE AT HOME

Orange Famine and Cotton Panic Among His Prophesies—Bad Weather for Inauguration.

According to Andrew J. Devoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, 1905 will see an orange famine, a cotton panic, a bad day for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, a severly hot summer and a cyclonic storm which will sweep the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida.

At his home yesterday Devoe said: "Let all prepare for a small blizzard about January 6. It will continue January 12, 13 and 15. Up to January 25 it will be severely cold On February 3 there will be a big snowstorm, but the severest storm of the month will occur between the 19th and 22d.

"Orange planters in the gulf States who are allowing the fruit to remain on the trees should pick them now, because a great storm and a killing frost is about to sweep that section. All oranges not picked before January 6 will be destroyed. Cotton planters who are preparing to burn their surplus should store it, because the crop this year will be slim. It will also be burned by the sun.

"The important event in March will be the inauguration. The weather on March 3 and 4 will be cloudy and threatening and a heavy storm is due on the fifth.

"For the United States 1905 will be a peaceful year. But the Russian Japanese War will have to terminate within the next six months, or the United States and Great Britain will interfere, without bloodshed. Both sides will lose, but Russia will have to evacuate Manchuria.

"A great storm is coming in the middle of May. The summer will be one of the hottest on record. December will be one of the coldest months ever known. Cattle and crops will suffer terribly from the summer heat.

"There is an important bill before the United States Senate to offer $150,000 in prizes: $50,000 to the man who most accurately forecasts the regular heavy rainfalls and $100,000 to the man who discovers the law which controls the weather. The prizes will both go to the same man. I have discovered that law."

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE REFORM CLUB

ANNUAL EVENT AT WHICH PLANS WERE DISCUSSED.

The officers of Reform Club were installed last night at a meeting which was largely attended. Among the speakers being John E. Brown, a former policeman in New York city, and J. B. Oakley, of Elizabeth.

These were the officers installed: President, W. F. Richards; vice president, E. J. Smith; financial secretary, E. P. Smith; chaplain, Eden Bocce; treasurer, W. C. Smith, Sr.; secretary, W. C. Smith, Jr.

The Reform Club's plans for the next year are extensive, and if carried out include several enjoyable and valuable meetings and entertainments. On Tuesday evening the hall will be open and on Thursday night an interesting programme has been arranged. The committee has engaged a prominent hypnotist for this occasion, who will devote an evening to the performance of his mysterious art.

Special Course in Penmanship.

For the benefit of those who wish to take advantage of lessons in penmanship, a special course in penmanship will be open to the pupils of the Plainfield High school. R. N. Marrs, a professional penman, one who has been teaching in prominent New York schools and universities, has made a contract with the Board of Education for the instruction of penmanship to the pupils. These lessons will commence on Monday, and will be a half hour in length.

Change in Trolley Schedule.

The last trolley car from Somerville for New Brunswick now leaves at 11:15 and after 9 o'clock at night the cars are now run hourly between New Brunswick and Bound Brook up to 12:15.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mehlenbeck, of Somerville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth B. Mehlenbeck, and Harry R. Messler, of this city.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Fisk Give "At Homes."

INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. P. H. Stewart Introduces Mrs. Eugene Moore—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Give a Party.

The first of two "at homes" was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John F. Harman, of West Eighth street. There was a large number of persons present and the affair was a distinct society function. The decorations carried out the holiday scheme and were attractive.

Mrs. Harman was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Miss Harman and Miss Helen Harman, and Mrs. John S. Zelie, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. William S. Tyler and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, while those assisting in the dining room were Miss Margaret Mead, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Eleanor Simpson and Miss Dorothy Fleming. The second "at home" will be given on Thursday afternoon, January 12.

Among the many society events of yesterday was the first of two "at homes" given by Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of West Seventh street. The affair was marked by the attendance of many prominent in social circles here. The prevailing color of the decorations was pink, carnations being used. Assisting Mrs. Fisk in receiving were Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Georgianna H. Smith, Miss Helen Lee. Mrs. Fisk will give her second "at home" on Thursday afternoon, January 12

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of 563 West Eighth street, gave a rather informal luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is her guest. Covers were laid for the following twelve persons: Mrs. Eugene Moore, Miss May Warring, Mrs. Alfred G. H. Streull, Miss Mabel Pierson, Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, Mrs. William S. Tyler, Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, Miss May Holly, Miss Margaret Holly, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of this city, and Mrs. Sydney Kirkman, of New York.

In honor of his birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave a party at their home last night for their eldest son, Howard Marvin Ladd. The home was decorated with Christmas greens and holly. There were between forty and fifty young people present to participate in the festivities of the occasion and wish the young host many happy returns of the day. The evening was passed chiefly in dancing, and a feature was the supper served after the dance.

The Midwinter Card Club was entertained Wednesday night by Miss Maude VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, at the first of a series of five meetings to be held during the season. Christmas greens and holly comprised the decorations. There were about thirty members present. These were the winners of the prizes: Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Tayler, Mrs. Leighton Calkins and Howard Huntington, Clifton Wharton, Jr., and Orville G Waring. It is the purpose of the club to meet every three weeks.

Miss Helen Lee, of Truell Inn, gave an informal luncheon today for a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury gave a dinner at their home in West Seventh street, last night. Covers were laid for twelve.

To Save McKinley Club.

A final attempt is to be made to reorganize the McKinley Club, the only permanent Republican organization of Elizabeth, next Tuesday night. President Robert B. Cissel has called the members of the club together for the purpose of discussing plans to change the management of the club. Propositions will be heard at that time from those who have the interest of the organization at heart. Among the members of the organization are Chancellor Magie, Senator Joseph Cross, Senator John Kean, County Chairman Hamilton Fish Kean, former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, County Clerk James O Calvert and County Registrar Frank H. Smith.

Law Firm Dissolves.

The law firm of Hetfield & Hetfield dissolved partnership today. Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., will continue his offices at 142 Park avenue, while Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., will open offices at 221 Park avenue, in the Vanderbeck building.

—Press Want Ads pay.

BOARD OF TRADE AWAKES

Healthy Discussion at the Annual Meeting Last Night.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS

In the Future Attractions Will be Provided—Officers Are Chosen—Fees Remain the Same.

Ways and means for keeping alive the Board of Trade were discussed in lively fashion at the annual meeting held last night. At one time the organization threatened to disband and it even went so far that Joseph B. Coward offered a motion that the board be continued for one more year. Lack of interest, general complaint, the present amount of dues and other things relative thereto, all came in for comment. Some of the members wanted to cut the dues, now $4, in half, while others maintained that if the members could not pay twenty-five cents a month to belong to the board, they would not join for a less amount.

The discussion was led by President L. B. Woolston, S. S. Swackhamer, Mayor J. F. Buckle, Harry O. Runyon, E. M. Laing, B. Frank Coriell, F. H. Smith, while others who joined in included J. O. Hansen, F. A. Dunham, Herman Schwed, Charles W. Runyon, William Jeffrey and others. Opinions were freely discussed pro and con and it was finally agreed to continue and to have the president a committee of three appointed each month to provide some form of attractive entertainment, possibly an address by W. G. Besler and J. O. Osgood, of the New Jersey Central, and other prominent men. The motion to reduce the dues was lost.

It was decided to introduce questions along the line of municipal ownership and have experts discuss them. It is quite likely that in the near future William Jeffrey will talk on tax reform and S. S. Swackhamer on equal taxation, both offering their services in this direction.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. B. Woolston; vice president, James O. Pope; treasurer, E. M. Laing. The office of secretary was left vacant for one month. F. H. Smith, owing to other duties, was obliged to resign and another secretary could not be found last night. President Woolston appointed M. O. VanArsdale, Herman Schwed and B. Frank Coriell a committee to provide entertainment for the next meeting, Thursday night, February 2.

In the regular order of business, G. Thorn and William Jeffrey were elected members. J. B. Chamberlain, an advertising agent of Philadelphia, asked the board for information regarding Plainfield and it will be furnished. The American Anti-Trust League asked for the endorsement of William R. Hearst's bill to regulate the trusts and it was filed. E. M. Laing, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of $178.02. There was a discussion regarding arc lights and it was decided to recommend that more be located in the business section. In this connection J. B. Coward moved that the committee on arc lights be continued, which was carried.

After the business the committee in charge, of which E. M. Laing was the chairman, served a buffet lunch, consisting of salads, sandwiches, fruits, cigars and coffee, and while these things were enjoyed the members continued the discussion of thoroughly reviving the organization and making it a power in the community.

George Wiltse Signs.

George Wiltse, of Somerville, brother of Louis Wiltse, of this city, who made such an enviable record last season pitching for the New York National League team, has signed a contract for this season with the same team. Last year Wiltse won twelve straight games and only lost three. He claims to be in better condition than ever and that he will exceed his '04 record by many more victories. As yet it is not announced whether Louis Wiltse has signed with Baltimore, but it is presumed that he will, although it is not known whether the players from that team will be in Brooklyn or not.

Compensation for Arrest.

Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., representing Henry Voehl, of Somerset street, in his recent trouble in which two of his bakers, as well as himself were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, will communicate with the Borough Council tonight asking that proper recompense be made for the indignities caused by the arrest of his client and certain irregularities in the trial which followed. Mr. Runyon intimates that unless satisfactory settlement is made he may institute a suit against the borough.

QUICK TRIAL FOR NEGROES

Men Accused of Assaulting Marshals to Answer Jan. 23.

RETAIN COUNSEL

Flomerfelt, Accused of Killing Brother-in-Law Released on Bail—Hazzard's Bail $200.

Judge Schenck this morning fixed the date for trying the five negroes who created a small riot on Somerset street Christmas eve, in which several marshals were badly injured. The negroes will be tried Monday, January 23, and each will be called upon to present a defense against three indictments, the grand jury having returned true bills charging them separately with assault with intent to kill each of the three policemen.

Whit Tunstall, Thomas O. Henderson, Lee Wells, James Tems and Samuel Hunt, the prisoners, all entered pleas of not guilty. They are defended by Messrs. S. S. Swackhamer, W. S. Angleman and W. G. DeMeza, of this city.

Jacob Flomerfelt, indicted for assault and battery and manslaughter, was released on $2,500 bail, furnished by his brother, James A. Flomerfelt, a wealthy New York jeweler. His case is down on the calendar for trial Monday, January 23

S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for Russell F. Hazzard, indicted for assault and battery on E. Frank Vail, a local real estate man, asked the court to fix bail in his client's case. Judge Schenck placed the amount of security at $200, which was furnished by Dr. Richard Moldenke, of North Plainfield township.

January 20 was the date fixed for trying Sylvanus Carkhuff and William Ashton, the men who broke out of the Somerville jail and were recaptured. They are represented by Horace Coddington and James Meehan.

SUMMONED TO COURT WOMAN REFUSES TO GO

ARBITRATION FINALLY PERSUADED MARTHA HASKIN TO APPEAR.

Summoned to appear before Justice Hand on the charge of assault and battery, and for theft, Martha Haskin, colored, compelled the justice, constable and lawyer, all to resort to arbitration before she consented to be moved.

The charge was brought by Henry Johnston, in whose house Miss Haskin has rooms. His first claim was for the recovery of furniture belonging to him, which he alleged she had. When accompanied by his lawyer, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., he went to the house in quest of his property, Miss Haskin resented the action to the degree of assault, and the subsequent charge was made for that offense.

Constable Manley issued the summons, but the woman refused to go unless sent for by a cab or the patrol wagon. After various suggestions, Mr. Hetfield finally suggested that Dr. J. O. Anderson be employed as an arbitrator, and the latter succeeded in persuading the colored woman that it was to her advantage to obey the summons. She appeared late yesterday afternoon before Justice Hand and the trial was appointed for today at 4 o'clock.

Won Prizes at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neff, of 87 Fairview avenue, entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club, last night. There were four tables and Mrs. Harry Schafuss won the prize for the women and Dr. Marcus L. Clawson the prize for the men. Mrs. Asa F. Randolph won the consolation prize. The club will meet Thursday night, January 19, with Mr. and Mrs Frank H. Smith, of West Fourth street.

Basket Ball Game.

The Plainfield High School basket ball aggregation was badly beaten by the East Orange High School boys at that place yesterday afternoon the score being 67 to 10 This was the line up of the local players: Bentley and O. Doane, forwards; Freeman, center; Stutsman and Gavett, guards. Doane threw four goals, scoring eight of the local team's points, while Freeman shot the other basket.

Whist Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Duer street, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club, last night. The full membership was present. Fred C. Lounsbery, Jr., and Miss Smith were awarded prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the club Thursday night, January 19.

FIRST BAPTISTS ORGANIZE

Dr. N. H. Probasco President of the Men's Club.

OBJECTS OUTLINED

Alexander Gilbert, Chas. W. McCutchen and G. A. Chapman Members of the Board of Governors.

In perfecting a permanent organization the Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, adopted a constitution and bylaws, elected officers and made excellent progress along other lines toward the success of the club last night. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and made a few remarks, outlining briefly the purpose of the organization. He compared the work of the men with that of the women, adding that many women are able to command their time and devote much of it to societies both in and out of the church, while the men may be just as willing to this but cannot owing to business matters. He expressed his belief in men and boy Christians as much as in women and girl Christians.

The pastor said that men's clubs are now the rule in churches and in many cases they are a power for good. He dwelt on the social side of the club, referring to pure, wholesome entertainment, an occasional ladies' night, fine music, prominent speakers and perhaps an annual banquet, as pleasant and possibly essential, but secondary to the great object, that of doing good and resolving to advance the interest of the Kingdom of God, which he said would mean a long, strong pull all together.

At the suggestion of the members, Dr. Chambliss was made temporary chairman and John G. MacLaughlin temporary secretary. J. Herbert Case, chairman of the committee on constitution and bylaws, submitted what the committee believed would be a suitable form of government for the club. It provides that the organization be known as the Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, to be an auxiliary of the church for the development of personal power and assistance to the pastor and that any man eighteen years of age and over is eligible to membership. It also provides for a president, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, a board of governors of ten, that board to select five additional members. Meetings are to be held on the second Monday in each month, except in June, July and August. There are to be membership, finance, reception, music, entertainment, religious work, printing and press committees, also an honorary list. The dues are to be $1 a year. Fifteen members will constitute a quorum of the club and six for the Board of Governors.

After the constitution and bylaws were adopted, George A. Chapman, chairman of the nominating committee, presented these nominations and the election of the ticket was unanimous.

The officers are as follows: President, Dr. Norman H. Probasco; first vice president, J. Herbert Case; second vice president, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; treasurer, Alfred M. Day; secretary, John G. MacLaughlin; board of governors, Reuben Knox, James D. Macnab, N. Douglas Drake, Kenneth Robbie, J. Henry Crane, George F. White, Walter C. Dobbins, Stephen B. Joseph, Frank W. Jones and Edward T. Wilson. The board met after the meeting and elected these men as additional members: Charles W. McCutchen, Alex. Gilbert, George A. Chapman, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, and Gifford Cooley.

The new president then took the chair, thanking the members for the honor conferred. He first read an invitation from the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, inviting the new organization to attend its meeting to be held Tuesday night, January 10. The invitation was accepted and a large delegation will attend. President Probasco will appoint the committees within a short time. Arrangements will be made to have some form of entertainment for the first meeting of the club on Monday night, February 13.

Church Will be Demolished.

Within a few days the Filmore Baptist church property, recently purchased by Alex Kane, will be no more. Mr. Kane has decided to tear down the structure and he will use the property for the storage of lumber and mason's materials.

—George Gayle, of Vine street, who has charge of the wagon delivery at the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store, froze two of his fingers and one of his feet while delivering goods during the recent cold snap.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Have you neglected any obligations in the way of holiday calls or presents? Send some roses or violets to your friends and don't forget to order them at Stanley's.

When you patronize E. B. Maynards' barber shop on North avenue, you are sure of getting the best hair cut, shave or shampoo. Children's haircutting a specialty.

Don't suffer with corns, bunions or growing toe nails, but submit to the treatment given by Dr. E B. Stowe, of the Babcock building, and your troubles will soon disappear.

You can get Herman Hansen, the carpenter and builder, to do your work right for the same money that others charge for results that make you repent their acquaintance.

The proper climax for a dinner is ice cream. Look around the city and see if you can find an ice cream dealer who gives better satisfaction than John H. Tier. Prompt deliveries.

There is never any question about the dairy products at H. H. Smith's store on Park avenue, being Jersey. He only sells Jersey chickens, butter, eggs and a sausage that is famous for purity.

If your attack of "holiday fag" includes a cold, dismiss it with a few doses of Powers' honey of coltsfoot and tar. Your money back if it fails. Huyler's bonbons and chocolates fresh weekly.

Whatever the season of the year, you're wise if you go to Peck's. There you will always get the best. Years of experience and trade with the best people has made Peck's one of the leading stores in the State.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Many European novelties are announced to make their first appearance at Proctor's during the coming year. The most prominent among these being "Zutka," an act which has caused a great sensation at the London Hippodrome, where it has already been seen for several months. Another important European specialty is the Phono-Bioscope, a combination of the motion picture machine and the phonograph, invented by a German, Herr Noggrath, which promises to cause a great sensation, and which is said to be the best machine of its kind ever invented. Chassino, the renowned shadowgraphist, whose wonderful performances have aroused the curiosity even of the most skeptical, will also be seen at Proctor's shortly, offering many newly developed tricks in that line. The Moniere Sisters, Europe's greatest female bar performers; the six Peri Sisters, singers and dancers, who come direct from their European successes, and many other novelties which have taken Europe by storm, will in due time be seen in America, and, as usual, of course, for the first time, on Proctor programmes.

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30 Stamps free with Old Gov't., Java and Mocha at, lb 32c
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20 Stamps free with Maracaibo at, lb 23c
10 Stamps free with Golden Santos at, lb 18c

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10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

Peaches, 3 lb cans	18c
Pears, 3 lb cans	18c
Apricots, 3 lb cans	15c-18c
Plums, 3 lb cans	14c-18c
Cherries, 3 lb cans	20c
Apples, gallon cans	22c
Tomatoes, gallon cans	22c

Crisp Jersey Celery 12c a bunch. 10 Stamps with each bunch.

Canned Vegetables, 10 Stamps With 2 Cans.

2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can	12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, can	8c, 12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can	10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can	12c
2 cans Succotash, a can	12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can	12c
2 cans Tomatoes, a can	10c, 12c
1 can Asparagus, a can	25c

Fresh Candies, 10 Stamps With a Pound.

American Mixed, a lb	10c
French Mixed, a lb	12c
Chocolate Creams, a lb	15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb	18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb	18c
Regal Mixture, a lb	18c
Crystal Nougats, a lb	12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons	13c
Walnut Caramels, lb	12c

Fresh Crackers, 10 Stamps With Each Pound.

Fig Bars, lb	12c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist	16c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
Assorted Rose Buds	13c
Animal Crackers, lb	12c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
2 boxes Cream Sodas, lb	10c
Lemonade Crackers	15c

Fresh Spinach, ½ peck 15c. 10 Stamps with ½ peck.

10 Red Star Stamps Free with any of these articles:

1 basket Washed Pulled Figs, a basket	20c
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3 lb choice Cal. Prunes	20c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
" " Currants, "	10c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb	15c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb	15c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles	18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries	20c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter	35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter	22c
1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 can Premium Molasses	15c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats	10c
2 pkges. Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot. Horse Radish	10c

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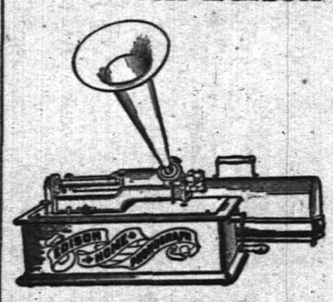

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PAGE MURDER TRIAL

Tucker Listened to Victim's Father Without Emotion.

DR. MEAD TOLD OF CRUEL WOUNDS

Dramatic Incidents During Testimony of Edward Page When Speaking of His Daughter's Affectionate Character.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—In a voice that frequently trembled with emotion and unable to keep from his eyes the tears that persisted in welling, Edward Page, the aged father of Mabel Page, the Weston woman who was stabbed to death in her home, told to a jury the tragic story of the discovery of his daughter's death. Charles L. Tucker, the Auburndale youth, who is on trial for the murder of Miss Page, listened intently to the old man's narrative, but never betrayed the slightest sign of emotion.

The father's testimony had been awaited with interest, as it had been expected that the telling of his story would be one of the dramatic incidents of the trial. The aged witness was a pathetic figure on the stand, where in spite of his nearly eighty years he remained standing for two hours, stolidly refusing to be seated.

As the witness referred to the fact that when he left his home on the morning of the murder his daughter bade him farewell "in her usual affectionate manner" his voice broke, and it was a moment before he could proceed. The same thing happened when he described his return home and the finding of his daughter's body.

Under cross examination evidences of grief gave way to anger, and when asked whether his daughter was a modest woman the witness straightened, his bent form, threw his head back, gazed straight at his questioner and refused to answer. Not until convinced that no reflection upon the character of his daughter was intended would he reply, and then he said impressively, "Superlatively modest."

The rest of the session was devoted to the technical testimony of Dr. Julian A. Mead, the medical examiner, who performed the autopsy. He said that death was caused by three deep stab wounds and that in all probability Miss Page lived about two minutes after she had received the first of the four wounds on her body and that a superficial wound in the throat was undoubtedly inflicted during a struggle with her assailant. In witness' opinion criminal assault was not the motive.

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied, the spectators including many women.

Dr. Mead declared that a knife blade, broken in three pieces, shown him by the district attorney was the one found in Tucker's house and that it fitted the wounds in Mabel Page's body. The witness identified a blood stained waist as that worn by Miss Page.

Considerable time was devoted to questions concerning reasons for the small amount of blood appearing externally on Miss Page's body. This was accounted for by the fact that the bleeding was internal.

The witness testified that there were no signs of an indecent assault having been made on Miss Page.

On redirect examination the witness said that he did not consider that Mabel Page's wounds could have been self inflicted. The wounds indicated that the instrument used had only one cutting edge.

Dr. H. B. Frost, the physician who was summoned to the Page house on the afternoon that Miss Page's body was discovered, described the condition of the body and the nature of the wounds that were first noted. He covered practically the same ground as did Dr. Mead during the early part of the latter's examination.

Police Suspect Fake Story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The police of Staten Island are skeptical of the story told by Samuel Sullivan, who was found unconscious in the street at Arlington and who said he had been assaulted by an Italian, who threw a cloth over his head and rendered him unconscious by the use of some anaesthetic. It was at first supposed that Sullivan had been stabbed, as he was bleeding, but the doctors at the hospital found that he bore six scratches, any of which might have been made by a large pin, and that none of them was deeper than an eighth of an inch.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The steamer Dora, from Colon and Panama, has brought here 111 passengers, three of whom, ill with what may prove to be yellow fever, have been taken to the detention hospital. The other passengers have been sent to the Mariel lighters and quarantined. The ship's crew will be examined twice daily.

Rea to Succeed Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It was reported in New York last night that the presidency of the Long Island railroad, made vacant by the death of William H. Baldwin, Jr., will be offered to Samuel Rea, now fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Rea, who is in Philadelphia, declined to discuss the report.

A Well Acted Poor Play.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Fred Terry and Julia Neilson opened the season at a new theater here last night with a poor play of the period of the French revolution entitled, "The Scarlet Pimpernel." It had a fair reception on entirely personal grounds combined with good acting.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow or rain; northeast winds.

FLAGSHIP IS LOST.

Rojestvensky's Battleship Reported Foundered.

SUNK OFF COAST OF MADAGASCAR.

Russian Admiral and Crew of 740 Men May Never Answer Recall to Russia Which Was About to Be Sent.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A St. Petersburg special telegram this morning says that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered off the island of Madagascar.

The vice admiral's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, two transports and a hospital ship, was last reported to be anchored in the roadstead of Sainte Marie, an island on the east coast.

The Kniaz Souvaroff was built at St. Petersburg in 1902 and was of 13,516 tons displacement. Her armament was of the Russian Krupp pattern and consisted of four twelve-inch, twelve six-inch, twenty three-inch, twenty three-pounder and six one-pounder guns. She had six torpedo tubes. She carried a crew of 740 officers and men.

Advices from an official source at St. Petersburg say that orders will be sent to the Russian second Pacific squadron, now gathered at the island of Madagascar, to return to European waters.

A report received at Tokyo from General Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

Reports received up to date are as follows: Eight generals, 4 admirals, 57 colonels and majors, 100 captains and commanders, 531 army captains and lieutenants, 200 naval lieutenants and naval officials, 99 army officials, 109 surgeons, 20 chaplains; of the rank and file of the army, 22,434; of the rank and file of the navy, 4,500; army noncombatants, 3,645; naval noncombatants, 500; total, 32,207. Besides these there are about 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals.

St. Petersburg dispatches say that Emperor Nicholas has returned to Tsarskoe Selo, fifteen miles south of St. Petersburg, from Minsk.

An extraordinary council will be held at Tsarskoe Selo immediately, and the whole situation will be reviewed. General Kuropatkin has been called upon to telegraph his opinion of the situation at the front, which cannot be disregarded in considering the future.

Emperor Nicholas has received the reports of M. Witte, Finance Minister Kokovsoff and Minister of Justice Muravieff, representing the committee of ministers, in regard to the progress of the work of drafting the reform measures. Subsequently M. Witte lunched with his majesty and had a long conference with him.

There is evidence that the revolutionary agitators have decided to take every advantage of the government's position to compel the summoning of a national assembly, and they are beginning to redouble their efforts. The newspapers, despite the punishments inflicted on them, are speaking out with great boldness.

Seemingly reckless of the consequences, they are using every pretext for savage criticism of bureaucracy. The zemstvos, in defiance of the government's note of warning, continue to memorialize the throne for the programme adopted at the meeting of the zemstvos' delegates here. Consequently, in spite of the loud protestations of the official world that peace is impossible, the opinion is held by exceedingly shrewd observers that the government may be forced to conclude peace with Japan in order to have free hands to deal with the internal situation. With increasing complications M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, looms up larger as the strong man to whom the emperor will turn in the present crisis.

Guns as Agricultural Implements.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Captain Orlan Cullen, an American, arrived on the steamer Kanagwa. He left Triest early in November by the Austrian Lloyd steamer Gisela with a number of heavy guns for Japan manifested as agricultural implements. Some of these guns arrived at the front in time to do service from Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

A Six Year Presidential Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — Senator Bailey has submitted to the senate a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of the president at six years and making him ineligible for re-election. The text of the amendment follows: "The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States, who shall hold his office during a term of six years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term."

Got More Pay and Shorter Hours.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The brewery workers of the upper part of Luzerne county last night got an increase of from 50 cents to $1 a day and a decrease in hours of from one to four per day. There would have been a strike today if the demands had not been granted. About 500 men are affected.

Biblical Reason the Only Grounds.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.—A bill was introduced in the state legislature repealing all divorce laws and re-enacting the law of twenty-one years ago which made the Biblical reason the only ground for absolute divorce.

LADY CHARLOT.

Winning Favorite In Fifth Race Outclassed the Field.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Lady Charlot, who outclassed her company and won with the utmost ease, was the only winning favorite. The track was fast.

Though the weather was very cloudy and threatening, there was a splendid attendance at the course. There was a good card, which promised racing of an interesting sort and afforded chances to lucky players to gather up a bank roll. Summary:

First Race.—Mrs. Bob, first; Green Gown, second; Jade, third.

Second Race.—Lineal, first; Light Note, second; Harpoon, third.

Third Race.—Ascot Belle, first; Kittle Platt, second; Flight, third.

Fourth Race.—Monte, first; Pawtucket, second; No Trumper, third.

Fifth Race.—Lady Charlot, first; Mint Bed, second; Noveta, third.

Sixth Race.—Revelle, first; Formaster, second; Arachne, third.

New Records at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Three new records were made at Ascot as follows: Emperor of India, one mile and seventy yards in 1:44; Cruzador, six furlongs in 1:12¼, and Cerro Santa, six and one-half furlongs in 1:20. The track was lightning fast and favorites were generally successful. Patsy Brown was the only outsider to upset calculations.

Spring Racing Entries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The entries for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps were announced by the racing secretaries of the Brooklyn and Coney Island Jockey clubs. With one or two far distant points to be heard from, thirty-eight horses have been named for the Brooklyn and forty-nine for the Suburban.

Two Favorites Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Only two favorites won at Oakland. Mocorito, at 4 to 1, beat the favorite, Mimo, by three-quarters of a length. Robert Mitchell almost lost his field, winning by nine lengths. Another upset was Sad Sam, who won from Mansard in a fierce drive.

Decks Cleared at Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—The Colorado legislature commenced to do things today. When the legislature convened this morning the decks were cleared, the battle flags were up and in both house and senate ninety-nine gunners stood by an equal number of oratorical siege guns prepared for action. The first struggle was over the choice of a presiding officer for the joint session. The rules provide that the lieutenant governor, as presiding officer of the senate, shall take precedence over the speaker of the house when the two bodies sit together. The lieutenant governor holds the opinion that the courts are the proper place for the adjustment of political contests, and an effort may be made to induce or force him to give way to Speaker Dickson.

Train Buried in Snow.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Stalled in a deep drift in the Shinnecock hills for more than twenty hours, the passengers on a Long Island train were freed from their position, which from the lack of food had become almost perilous in nature, when the train was dug out of the snow and proceeded on its way west. Some of the passengers during the night had left the stalled train and, wading through drifted snow for five miles, made their way back here. But some of them feared this ordeal and preferred staying on the train. The crew had their lunches with them, and they divided the small portion of food with the passengers who remained.

Ripley Wants a Rehearing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe road has wired the interstate commerce commission asking for a rehearing in the now famous Colorado Fuel and Iron company case. His purpose, as indicated in a statement made later, is to endeavor to clear his railway of charges of lawlessness and to give Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton an opportunity to answer his critics. At a late hour last night Mr. Ripley had not received a reply from the commission, but there is little doubt that the request will be granted and an early date set for the hearing.

Dealers Are Shoveling Coal.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 6.—Two unsuccessful efforts were made to induce the striking coal team drivers to submit the differences with their employers to arbitration. The strikers successively refused to permit first the state board and then a local committee to interfere. Last night pickets were stationed near the coal sheds. A number of the local shoe factories shut down for a few hours owing to a lack of coal, but later were supplied. Clerks, checkers and even the dealers themselves shoveled coal.

"Norway Slim" the Robber.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Charles Nor, alias Charles Norway, alias "Norway Slim," one of the alleged yeggmen arrested here a few weeks ago, was before United States Commissioner Rogers and committed to the custody of United States Marshal Langhammer. Nor was identified as one of the men who robbed the Brookland (D. C.) postoffice. Stamps valued at $139 were stolen. The grand jury of the District of Columbia has indicted "Norway Slim."

Greenman Will Succeed Jayne.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Dr. Horace Jayne, director of the Wistar institute of anatomy biology, University of Pennsylvania, will resign at a meeting of the institute next Wednesday. Dr. Milton J. Greenman, the assistant director, will succeed Dr. Jayne.

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Fancy French Mixed	15c	Cleaned Currants, lb	10c
Good Mixed, per lb	10c	Sultana Raisins, lb	15c
2 lbs English Walnuts	25c	Best Grapes, lb	15c
2 lbs Mixed Nuts	25c	Extra large Prunes, lb	10c
Best English Fruit Cake, lb	25c	Large Prunes, lb	7c
Favorite Mince Meat, pkg	8c	1 lb pkg Apples	10c
Aunt Maria Pancake Flour, pkg	10c	1 lb Apricots, best	13c
Nonpariel Pancake Flour	10c	1 lb Peaches	12c
Pk. Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour.	8c	Presto, pkg	10c
3 lb pkge. Buckwheat	12c	1 lb New Year's Cakes	10c
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Group 3—Women's and Misses' Suits, handsome panne and herringbone Cheviots, trimmed with fancy and plain velvets, cloth and braid, long and short coat effects, with handsome plaited skirts, coats lined throughout with taffeta or satin, regular 25.50 to 35.00. Sale price..... **15.50**

Group 5—Women's and Misses' Suits in handsome Velvets. Cloth and Cheviots, with rich trimmings of braids and cloths, in long and short coat effect, also new Blouses with handsome plaited skirts, reg 35.00 to 47.50. Sale price **22.50**

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Lot 3—Misses' Coats, size 4 to 14 years, long regulation coats, in blue and brown cheviots, with emblem; and plain black zibeline; also short reefer effects, lined with red flannel, blue and brown, with emblem and brass buttons, reg 8.98 to 10.50. Sale..... **5.50**

Lot 4—Velvets and corduroys, in black, tan, blue and red, beautifully constructed and trimmed with lace collars and silk and satin strapping, and ornaments; also broadcloths, in tan, castor, brown, red and navy, 6 to 14 years, regular 10.98 to 12.50, for..... **6.50**

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Governor Douglas' Message to Massachusetts House.

COST OF LIVING UP 38 PER CENT.

Recommends Direct Vote of People For or Against Franchises, Kind Treatment For Poor, Leniency Toward Unemployed.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—In his message to the Massachusetts legislature Governor William L. Douglas declared against the present tariff laws, urging immediate relief and stating that the present high prices of leather are weighing heavily upon Massachusetts' greatest industry. He recommended the removal of the duty on hides as necessary to relieve present conditions.

The principal needs as outlined in the message were revision of tariff laws, including removal of duties on hides.

Direct vote of the people to determine whether franchises shall be granted.

Kind treatment for beggars instead of severe punishment.

Leniency toward unemployed found loitering instead of arrest.

That those convicted of minor offenses should not stand committed to prison because of inability to pay fine.

His message was in part as follows:

"Since the passage of the present tariff law, in 1897, the cost of living has increased about 38 per cent. As prices have not risen half as much in England since 1897 it is fair to suppose that a large part of the increased cost of living in this country is due to the tariff law.

"Because of her isolated condition as to materials and food supplies Massachusetts feels the burden of tariff taxes more than most other states. Against these taxes she is now vigorously protesting.

"Whether relief from these tariff taxes be granted to us through legislation reducing tariff duties or through reciprocal trade treaties with Canada and other countries is less important than that it be immediate.

"To determine as accurately as possible the nature and extent of the great injury which, as I believe, is inflicted upon our commonwealth by excessive tariff taxes, to suggest a remedy or remedies and to put this knowledge before our citizens and our representatives in congress, I ask the general court authority to appoint a commission to inquire into and report upon the effect of the present tariff laws upon Massachusetts' industries.

"The present high and rapidly advancing prices of leather are weighing heavily upon Massachusetts' greatest industry, that of boots and shoes. So great has been the advance in the cost of making shoes that manufacturers must soon increase their prices or use cheaper and inferior materials and thus reduce the quality of their goods. The small margin for profits in many establishments and the difficulty of holding trade if the prices of goods are advanced or their quality cheapened causes great anxiety to many of our manufacturers. Confronted by these conditions, the prompt removal of the duty on hides is necessary to relieve our boot and shoe manufacturers from a most distressful condition.

"If the people are given the right by direct vote to determine whether franchises shall be granted and how within legal limitations they shall be exercised the seekers and holders of such franchises will be compelled to meet the popular requirement.

"There seems to be an unreasonable provision in the law for the unemployed which deserves correction. When without work they loiter on the highways they may be imprisoned therefor, while if they beg for food to keep them alive they are likewise subject to punishment. Such laws seem barbarous and inhuman, and different methods of treatment are demanded.

"I believe that unfortunates, the hungry, the unemployed and the intoxicated should not be taken to a cell when a door of charity is open to them and improvements may be hoped for without imprisonment. Some discretion may also be vested in the police to take offenders to their homes rather than to cells and even to release them under proper safeguards from appearance in court."

Gillespie Sentenced For Life.

RISING SUN, Ind., Jan. 6.—James Gillespie, who, with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbor, was indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was found guilty last night and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other defendants will be tried separately. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot and killed while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain a woman's literary club.

Carnegie Offers $50,000.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 6.—President Kervin U. Roop of Lebanon Valley college, Annville, has made announcement of the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter promises to give $50,000 toward erecting a greater Lebanon Valley college on condition that an equal sum is raised by the college, exclusive of the insurance recovered on the fire which destroyed the administrator building.

Squiers Had Place of Honor.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—President Palma last night gave a dinner to all the foreign diplomats and their ladies at the palace, the redecoration of which has just been completed. The cabinet ministers and presidents of the houses of congress and ladies of their families were present. Minister and Mrs. Squiers were seated next to President and Mrs. Palma.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1905.

The Czar of Russia has recalled the Baltic fleet and the English fishermen will act accordingly and keep out of the way.

Congratulations to Captain J. Frank Hubbard on his election for the seventeenth time as director of the Union County Board of Freeholders. He richly deserves the honor.

There is no reason why the Plainfield Board of Trade should not become an active body for the welfare of the city. The addresses made by representative men at the meeting last night showed that they are anxious to promote the interests of the city and borough. All that is needed is for them to attend the meetings more regularly than in the past.

HUGE IRON GIRDERS IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

BIG BEAMS PLACED IN POSITION YESTERDAY.

The second of the two sixty-two-foot plate and lattice girders which are designed to support the roof of the new High School was placed in position yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Captain William Hand. The preparations took many hours; more than a half-mile of rope being used in guying the shear-leg to which the tackle was secured and in addition to this, both girders had to be skidded up a pair of timbers eight by fourteen inches in size and about thirty feet long. This was necessary to get them into the building.

The actual time for hoisting, after all was ready, was thirty minutes for the first and thirty-one minutes for the second. At each end, the girders have a bearing surface on the wall of one square foot. They weigh five tons apiece and required two cars to carry them from the works to this city. Each one is made up of over fifty separate pieces of steel and contains several hundred rivets.

With these giant beams in place, they are the largest ever placed in this city, the new school begins to take on a more definite form and material is being deliver to enter the construction of the ornamental cornice and pilasters which will set off the exterior of the structure. These ornamental pieces are of artificial stone and are carted here from Metuchen to save on the freight charges. A consignment of over thirty tons of this material is being hauled over at present and stacked on the lot.

WESTFIELD CLUB WINS THREE GAMES FROM PARKS

LOCAL TEAM AN EASY PREY IN CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE MATCH.

In three straight games the Park bowlers were defeated by the Westfield team in the Central Journal Bowling League last night at Westfield. Barlow, of the Park Club, was high man, his score being 235. He was the only one who reached the 200 mark on the Plainfield team. Condit, of the Westfield Club, had a good average, making over 200 in the last two games.

This was the score of the match:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	154	235	166
Townsend	185	171	182
Willis	156	155	117
Hegeman	145	130	131
Ball	168	149	173
	807	840	729
WESTFIELD CLUB.			
Smith	191	146	175
Forster	170	169	149
Condit	146	212	202
Halsted	189	194	158
Hegeman	155	187	165
	844	878	849

—The season of frozen water pipes is now at hand. If your pipes are frozen call on Allen B. Laing and have him thaw them out by electricity. Cheaper and quicker than old methods.

PARK CLUB FOURTH IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

LOCAL TEAM IS ROOLING MUCH BETTER THAN LAST SEASON.

The Journal Bowling League tournament, of which the Park Club, of North Plainfield, is a member, is now well underway and a sufficient number of games have been rolled to give those interested a fair idea of the relative strength of the seven teams.

Roselle Casino leads the league with ten games won and two lost. Cranford is second with eight wins and four defeats, while Westfield is third with five wins and four defeats. The Park Club aggregation holds fourth position with four victories and five defeats. Then follows Elizabeth, Jersey City and Newark Bay in the order named.

Mooney, of Elizabeth, holds the individual record of 237, and the Westfield team leads with the team score of 946. The averages show some good work; Mulford and Howe, of the Roselle team, leading, the latter with twice the number of games, being less than a point behind. Both have good leads over the next man, F. O. Ball, of the Park Club, and Mooney, of Elizabeth, is fourth.

The individual records of the Park bowlers, showing the number of games rolled with the average is as follows: Ball, 9, 177; William McCutchen, 9, 164.8; Townsend, 9, 163; Barlow, 9, 162.6; Willis, 9, 155.4. The local team is rolling a much better game than last season in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament and while the present tournament is still young they hope to get close to the top before long. However, Roselle is a strong favorite, its team devoting considerable time to practice and besides some of its members are numbered among the best bowlers in this part of the State.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Hazel, of Summit, has been the guest of Miss Marion Lambert, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Duer street, will entertain a whist club, of which they are members, tonight.

Miss Isabelle Scarborough, of Adams, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

The Misses Ketcham, of Park avenue, who have been spending the holidays visiting relatives in Carmel, N. Y., are expected to return to their home the latter part of the week.

Miss Anastatia Taylor, of this city, who has been a trained nurse at St. James' Hospital, Newark, will change next week to another hospital in that city. Miss Taylor has recently been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of West Second street.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Bargains For Saturday

Odds and Ends to be Closed Out Previous to Stock Taking.

Sale of Jardiniere Stands

in Oak and Mahogany, round and octagon tops, special at.....48c

Toilet Paper in either roll or flat, full 1,000 sheets. Four packages for....25c

Steel Frying Pans with patent cold handles. No. 9 size. A regular 35c Pan.....19c

Bixby's Iron Shine Stove Polish, large size boxes, 3 for.....10c

Wash Boards, solid zinc, family size, at.....19c

Sad Irons, star nickel plated, all sizes, per lb.....4c

Adjustable Iron Couches, complete with mattress and bolster, Saturday at.....6.98

Sale of Decorated Dinner Ware

Odds and ends of patterns we're closing out—a good chance to match up some that you have.

Plates, 5, 6 and 7 in., doz.....50c
Pitchers, 2 qt. size.....25c
Cream Jugs, pint size.....15c
Open Vegetable Dishes.....25c
Good Butter Dishes.....25c
10 in. Meat Platters.....25c
12 in. " " 39c
Good Sugar Bowls.....25c
China Cups and Saucers, per ½ doz. 78c

Toilet Sets, decorated in blue, brown and green, usually 1.98, at.....1.69

Covered Jars, suitable for rice, salt, tea, coffee, etc.
1 lb size, at..25c 2 lb size, at..39c

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, decorated in green, just one more left.....6.98
China Salad Dishes.....25c
China Cake Plates.....25c

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

Saturday's special.....98c
Brooms at, each.....19c

A little out of shape, but not hurt otherwise, usually 29c.

Sale of Snow Shovels.

A lot of odds and ends, to close 'em out.

The 25c kind at.....17c
The 35c kind at.....25c
The 50c kind at.....35c

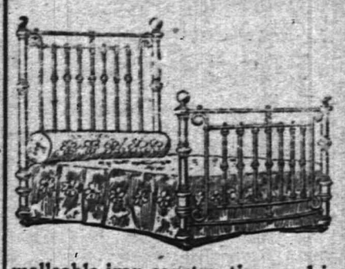
Coal Hods, black Japanned, reg. size usually 29c, at.....19c

Bath Seats, polished Oak, with nickel plated, adjustable arms to fit any tub. Reg. 1.48, Saturday.....98c

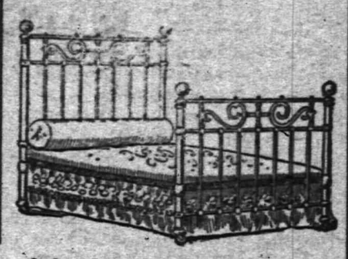
Sale of Framed Pictures.

In gold and black frames, 20x23 ins., instead of 1.00.....69c

The Sale of Bed Outfits.



As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.



Bed Outfit No. 1. 5.98 — Plain white bed, with brass balls.

Bed Outfit No. 2. 7.98 — White bed, with brass rails and balls.

Bed Outfit No. 3. 9.98 — Bow foot bed, brass trimmed.

Bed Outfit No. 4. 11.98 — Bed with fancy filling rods, brass trimmed.

Bed Outfit No. 5. 13.98 — Heavy swell feet, bed with brass trimmings.

Bed Outfit No. 6. 15.98 — Heavy Bed, with one-inch brass rails and large vases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J. Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Two Great Sales.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale.

Now for Our Great Annual White Sale and Clearing of Cloaks. Not a single Coat shall be carried over—hence this great cut in prices.

Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.....11c
Ladies' Drawers with hemstitched ruffle.....17c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c
50c Corset Covers.....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c
2.50 Skirts at.....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c
Infants' white Dresses..39c and 49c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

CLOAK SECTION.

Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98
An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98
2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at.....1.98 and 2.98

All Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

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This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

Other institutions doing business here are not subject to such restrictions.

An ounce of UNDERWEAR From Peck's Is worth a pound or medicine....

KIRCH CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 J.

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January Cut-Down Price in Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, and especially in FURS.

No Reasonable Offer Refused.

214 W. Front St.

DON'T HAVE WET FEET.

Get a pair of rubbers at these reduced prices and thus save a doctor's bill.

Youths' Storm King Boots, reg. 2.50, 11 to 1, 2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½, - 1.60
Misses' Boots, 13½ and 1½ only, - - - 1.00
Child's Storm King Boots, 7 to 10½, - - 1.60
Child's Short Boots, 6 to 10 1-2, - - - 1.15
Ladies' Arctics, 2 1-2 to 7, - - - - 95c
Child's Arctics, - - - - - - - 65c
Boys' Arctics, 1 to 6, - - - - - - 85c
Misses' Arctics, 11 to 2 - - - - - - 75c
Child's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10 only, - - 30c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 2 1-2 to 7, Boston & Hood's, 45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2 - - - 40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2, - - - 35c

We have many other Specials in Rubber Goods, Shoes, Slippers and Boots.

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

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206 W. Front St.

If Your Teeth need attention, don't delay until suffering compels you to visit your dentist. Consultation free. No charge for extraction when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed as represented, and satisfaction assured.

Gold Crowns, - $5.00
Gold Fillings, $1.00 up
Silver Fillings, 50c up
Artificial Teeth, $5 up

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A. D. Mallinson . . . . . Fourth and Liberty Sts
Trolley Waiting Room . . . . . Watchung Ave
M. Estil . . . . . 111 Park Ave
W. E. Mattison . . . . . 85 Somerset St
Debele & Stahl . . . . . 113 Somerset St
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Dunellen . . . . . Vail & Alberts
New Market . . . . . Herbert Dunham
Bound Brook . . . . . Union News Co.
Somerville . . . . . Jacob Gernert
Westfield . . . . . C. P. Wittke, A. R. Snyder
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South Plainfield . . . . . Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue . . . . Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
Netherwood . . . . . L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The commitment papers of Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer, a former resident of the borough, but late of New Market, have been made out and she will be taken to "Hotel Hummer," as the Piscataway township poor farm is known, today.

George Schenck has at last started to get in his ice harvest which has been delayed so long by the snow. A spot about one hundred yards square has been cleaned of snow which was marked out yesterday and will be cut today.

Mrs. Abner S. Coriel, who fell and broke her right shoulder blade on Christmas Day, is getting along better than was expected considering that she is seventy-eight years old.

A party of young people have arranged to go on a straw ride to Westfield this evening. They will stop over at that place for a dance and then return home.

Albert Apgar, of the dissolved firm of Craig & Apgar, electricians, has accepted a position in New York and will begin working on Monday.

The Daughters of Liberty met in Friendship Hall last evening and in spite of the bad walking a large number of members were out.

The Owl Club will hold a meeting in its rooms some time next week and at which time one of their monthly smokers will be held.

George Smith and family have removed from the Gray property on Washington avenue and have taken a house in Somerville.

The house which was recently vacated by James Wotten is now occupied by W. N. Campbell, of New York.

The new boiler room at the roundhouse has been completed and is now in working order.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A temporary planking has been put on the new Mountain avenue bridge over Green brook, and the road is open to public travel. The work of putting in the concrete and finishing the structure will not be done until spring.

Miss Elsie Shott, who has been spending her two weeks' holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, at The Manse, has returned to her studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Rev. George W. Coons, of Boston, Mass., who conducted the three weeks revival meetings, held recently in the Methodist church, has been spending a week with friends in town.

The borough jail, which the Borough Council recently decided to purchase, will be located in the annex to the Fanwood Club house.

Mr. Herring, a former resident of the borough, but residing in Massachusetts, has been visiting Ernest C. Kirb, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peltz, of Forest avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Peltz's father, from Bayonne, for a week.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

L. W. Randolph
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

A young woman lost a black kid side bag, containing a bunch of keys, on Forest road, this morning. Anyone finding will please return to the postoffice.

Work at the stone crusher has been suspended for a time on account of the weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Uhler, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Charles Elliott has returned to his studies at Rutgers College, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Hazel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Second street.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in the town rooms.

The Amity Club held its weekly reading and study meeting last night as usual.

The gun club holds is weekly clay bird shoot as usual tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

For some unknown reason no mail was received here yesterday until after 5 o'clock p. m. The mail bags came, but they were empty.

Albert Soper recently received a severe injury to his finger while at work at The Pond Machine Tool Works.

The road from John Geary's toward Oak Tree is filled with snowdrifts, for a long distance being up to wagon hubs.

The subject for the meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be: "The Family and the School."

Mrs. Moore, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with her uncle, Bethune Dunham.

William Hamilton's children are improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

Lester Soper is quite ill with grip bordering on pneumonia.

FORCING YOUNG WOMAN TO PAY OBLIGATION

SCHOOL TEACHER IS SUED FOR ANOTHER'S RENT.

Before Supreme Court Commissioner Isaac P. Runyon yesterday, there was a hearing in the case of Miss Anna C. Sisty, of Dunellen, against Miss Emma Perrine, a Jersey City school teacher, to enforce the payment of rent for a house at Dunellen occupied by G. Sumner Smith, brother-in-law of Miss Perrine. The latter went security for the payment of the rent, but she afterward claimed that she was unable to do this as her salary would not allow it, in addition to keeping her mother and herself.

Justice vonMinden, who represents the plaintiff, secured a judgment against G. Sumner Smith last July, but he could collect nothing so he instituted a suit against Miss Perrine. She refused to recognize letters alleged to have been written by her in which she guaranteed that Smith would pay the rent. Then Mr. vonMinden secured a writ from Justice Gummere bringing Miss Perrine into supplimentary proceedings before Commissioner Runyon. Yesterday afternoon Mr. vonMinden appeared before Justice Gummere for the purpose of securing an order to set apart a portion of the defendant's salary to pay the judgment.

PERSONAL.

Miss Theresa Uhrhahn, of Somerset street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Bessie Wapler, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Freda Keiser, of First place.

John Kitchen, of Somerset place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, is spending some time with Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Miss Bogart, of East Sixth street, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Toronto. She also visit Buffalo.

Miss Freda Keiser, of this city, has changed her residence and will in the future make her home on First place.

Alden E. Moore, of this city, has returned to Williamstown, where he is a sophomore at Williams College.

Miss Lizzie Crosby, of West Sixth street, has returned after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Warden, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cozzens, of West End avenue, who have been spending the holidays in Canada, have returned home.

Miss Francis Tripeenny, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

Miss Cory, of the New Madison, a teacher in the public schools, is spending a few weeks at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to his studies at Brown University.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

"MAYOR BILL" SMITH A CHICKEN FANCIER

FAIR HEIR IN A NEW VENTURE TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

"Mayor" Bill Smith, of New Market, commonly known as one of the Fair heirs, having given up the automobile business, has now launched forth in a new enterprise, that of raising chickens. He has purchased two hundred prize incubator chickens which took a gold medal award at the Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden, this week, and he intends to breed chickens for exhibition purposes next year.

Mr. Smith is having a large hennery constructed at his home in New Market and it will be equipped in modern style. Hot water heat will be used to keep the place at an even temperature and the chicken fancier hopes to be able to do a large business in selling eggs from his high-priced fowls.

COLLEGE SONGS.

Oshkosh Men to Make Them a Feature.

"There is always a fascination about college songs, especially those particular songs which speak for the college, and which mean so much to the college man," says an Oshkosh man. "Such songs," he declares, "when heard, are a gathering call to both the alumni and undergraduates, and brings out the best that is in a man, for after all in a way a mans alma mata is like his country, for it is there his real patriotism is first aroused. It is therefore not surprising that even as a nation has a national anthem, so does a university have its representative song which appeals to collegemen in only a lesser degree than his country's anthem."

"It is certainly inspiring," says he, "to hear a gathering of male voices singing their college songs—it should be more inspiring to hear such a gathering singing a medley of songs representing different colleges, particularly when among them could be found graduates of each college."

On January 20 and 21, at the Casino, Plainfielders will have an opportunity of judging for themselves the effect of such an unusual medley, for among the many good songs "Oshkosh" will offer, will be found one particularly arranged, combining songs of the well known universities, to which Plainfield has sent so many representatives. Tickets may be had at Armstrong's drug store, and it would be well to secure seats at once as there are only a few left. Owing to the seating arrangement, however, the seats are all good and no one need fear the sides of the house, as the stage is in full view.

Brothers Die on Same Day.

Harry and Raymond Higgins, cousins of Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, died at their home in Barleysheaf, N. J., on Thursday from spinal meningitis, believed to have been contracted while caring for a horse sick with that disease. One young man died within a few hours of the other. The circumstance has caused an unusual interest among the medical fraternity. The young men were sons of Joseph Higgins, a well-known blacksmith at Barleysheaf, a brother of J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, and they worked about their father's shop. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Within a short time Greer & Greenwood, the men's furnishers of East Front street, will put a laundry wagon into service.

—Frank L. Jones, of 305 West Fifth street, has taken a position with the Courier-News and will operate one of the two typesetting machines to be installed in that office.

—The following local representatives of the International Correspondence Schools have resigned their positions for more renumerative ones: George W. Wieda, A. L. Wadsworth, A. Smith, George Dean and W. L. Heibert.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. K. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 43 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 195 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building.

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

The Annual Meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association

will be held

Monday Evening, Jan. 9, '05,

at Liefke & Laing's office, 143 Park avenue, at which time an election for officers and directors will be held and a new series will be opened.

Shares—50c each per month.
Par value—$100.

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J. V. E. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

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Fancy articles of all kinds, home made cake, pie, bread, rolls and doughnuts. Orders taken for sandwiches and crullers.

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Use Press Want Ads

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Latourette's Auction Room,
322 West Front St.

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.....28c-30c
Good Butter, lb.....25c
Fresh Eggs, dozen.....40c
Best Poultry in Town.

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STACE—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, Emily, wife of James Stace, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Charles Stace, 920 West Fifth street, on Sunday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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WANTED—A competent waitress. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 1 4 4

WANTED—White nurse girl. Apply 1311 Putnam avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 407 East 7th street. 1 5 3

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 1 5 tf

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Sandwich Islander Puts All of Them Out by Biting the Monster's Eyes—Was Exhausted When the Fight Was Over.

New York.—D. J. Taber, an ordinary seaman on the Bath ship Benjamin Bowall, who has arrived here, described a unique and terrific fight between a Sandwich Islander and a devil fish, of which he was a witness at Waha, on Punalun island, where the ship was in the Hawaiian group. So far as known it is the only recorded conflict between an octopus and a man armed with no weapon except such as nature has given him.

"The steamer Mauna Loa having touched at Waha in her round of the islands, one of the Kanaka sailors saw the octopus alongside," said Taber to a New York World reporter.

"He jumped overboard and grabbed the devil fish, which was of great size. It didn't take the octopus long to wake up, and in a second two of the long arms had the nearly naked Kanaka in a tight hold around his legs.

"The sailor gripped the two tentacles near the beak of the cuttlefish. The only weapons the man had left were his teeth. He bit at the big eyes of the beast, which quivered, swelled and heaved with rage.

"Drawing himself up as much as he could, the sailor tried to grip the horrible, staring, glassy eyes of the creature in his teeth. He made his attacks first at the right eye so as not to waste effort in changing from one to the other, and if he should wound one eye he could follow up his advantage and finish the job before gripping the other eye.

"Suddenly a fifth long and winding arm with two rows of suckers shot around the man's waist, placing him in a viselike grip. Had the Kanaka not seized the tentacles next the head of the demon at the beginning of the duel it would have been all day with the sailor at this stage of the battle.

"The human enemy of the cuttlefish had not only to fight with all his

BIT AT THE BULGING EYES.

strength and nerve, but also to hold his breath at such times as the enraged jelly monster, with its powerful muscles and vibrating, wart covered membranes drew him beneath the surface. It was a submarine battle, in which no human being could have engaged but one who had been brought up in the water from the age of three years.

"The tentacles of the devil fish still at liberty and which had been drawn up beneath the body, were swinging and wriggling as if awaiting an opening to fasten upon some other portion of the Kanaka's body, held in the embrace of the sea devil.

"The clasp of the octopus around the man afforded him a purchase with his neck and teeth, for he didn't have to bother about his footing.

"At last he succeeded in seizing the right eye of the octopus between his teeth, but could not retain his hold upon the wounded organ.

"The madder the devil-fish grew the bigger and more bulging its optics grew, giving a better mark for the teeth. The innumerable suckers on its tentacles were drawing upon the strength and vitality of the Kanaka, while its parrot beak was seeking to imbed itself in the man's breast.

"As the sixth arm, slimy and quivering, made to encircle the shoulders of its antagonist, the Kanaka fastened his jaws again on the right bulging and bleeding optic and completely disabled it.

"Quick to follow up this advantage, the man-fish summoned all his energy and tore at the left eye, repeatedly, missing and biting it. The nerve centers of the cuttlefish were so nearly paralyzed that the seventh and eighth tentacles could not be brought into action. By a last Herculean effort the Sandwich Islander seized the left eye and tore it out bodily, upon which the monster relaxed and its tentacles were disengaged and hung limp, the sailor, exhausted, having to be hauled aboard the steamer.

"The octopus measured 15 feet across."

Dear Thing.

Cheap notoriety is dear at any price.—N. Y. Times.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

Pan-American Congress Favors Mosquito's Extermination.

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—The Pan-American medical congress opened here with a paper by Dr. Nicholas Senn of Illinois, at the conclusion of which Dr. Martinez, a Cuban delegate, read a paper by Dr. C. F. Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation at Havana, on yellow fever. The theory was advanced in this paper that the mosquito is the only source of yellow fever infection.

The paper was discussed by Drs. Purnell of Mississippi, Hughes of Missouri, Thomas of Louisiana and Cook and Stern of Panama, who took ground against the theory, and by Drs. Martinez, Gorgas and Balch, favoring it. On motion of Dr. Cassaignac of Louisiana the congress unanimously declared that, "considering the mosquito is the chief if not the only means of contagion of yellow fever, it is resolved to recommend to the countries represented at this congress to exterminate mosquitoes."

The discussion will be continued.

BODY WAS CREMATED.

Funeral Services of W. H. Baldwin, Jr., at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—When a special train bearing the body of the late William H. Baldwin, Jr., the financier, who died Tuesday at Locust Grove, N. Y., arrived at the Forest Hills station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad the funeral services were held. W. F. Potter, vice president and general manager of the Long Island Railroad company, of which Mr. Baldwin was president, accompanied the body.

The services were held in the cemetery chapel in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Mr. Baldwin's body was cremated.

Former Boarder Suspected of Murder.

SOMERSVILLE, Conn., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Cooler, a Polish woman, who kept a boarding house here, was found murdered in her kitchen, her battered head being covered over by a cheesecloth bag. It is alleged that she was paid a sum of money by boarders and that a former boarder was seen to leave this place for Thompsonville an hour before the body of Mrs. Cooler was found.

Union Beer at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—The employees of the breweries in the district from Scranton to Nanticoke declared last night a strike in behalf of a new scale. The strikers have declared all local stocked beer "unfair" and will themselves bring union beer from other places.

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Ill. Central	157	Texas Pacific	35¼
Lackawanna	345	Union Pacific	114⅝
Louis. & Nash.	139⅝	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	166⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	92½
Metropolitan	120	West. Union	94⅛
Missouri Pac.	107½		

New York Markets.

FEED—Dull; spring bran, $20.25@20.75, January shipment; middlings, $20.25, January shipment; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@31c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grade, January, $1.14@1.14½.

CORN—Demand light, but prices steady; January, 49⅛@49⅜c.

OATS—Steady; fair demand; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 28@28½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 28c.); firsts, 25@27½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 18@21c.; held, extras, 26@26½c.; firsts, 23@25½c.; seconds, 20@22c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26c.; firsts, 23@25c.; seconds, 19@22c.; thirds, 16@18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10⅛@10⅝c.; poor, 9⅜@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9⅛@9⅜c.; poor, 8⅛@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10⅛c.; prime, 9⅛@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8⅝c.; good, 8@8⅛c.; common to fair, 6⅝@7¾c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 35@38c.; choice, 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 30@31c.; average best, 27@28c.; ordinary, 22@26c.; dirties, 16@19c.; checks, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12c.; chickens, per pound, 10c.; roosters, old, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12@13c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per pound, 20@21c.; fair to prime, 18@19c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 19@20c.; fair to prime, 17@18c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 14@15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 14@15c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12@13c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.40@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@2.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at 7@9¼c. per pound, with a little extra beef bringing 9½c.; calves steady to strong; city dressed veals sold at 9@13½c. per pound; country dressed at 9@10½c.; mutton slow but firm at 6½@8½c. per pound; lambs firm at 10@11½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at 35@9 per carcass; country dressed hogs steady at 5@6½c. per pound for heavy to light weights, with rough hogs selling at 4@4½c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $3@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime, heavy, $4.30@4.36; mediums, $5; heavy Yorkers, $4.35@5; light Yorkers, $4.75@4.80; pigs, $4.60@4.65; roughs, $4@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market strong; prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $2@3; spring lambs, $6@7.65.

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Really elegant women are wearing very little jewelry and never commit the error of appearing in a tailor made gown with anything but the severest type of gem workmanship as an ornament to their attire.

There is a revival of the narrow moire ribbon with a single diamond or pearl slide. The fine platinum chain with a single gem suspended is still in vogue.

The practical picture hat illustrated is of mushroom felt bound with brown velvet around the brim. The rather high crown has a deep plain band of brown velvet. A panache of small shaded brown tips decorates the side of the hat.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONS IN FUR.

Elegant Pelts of the Season—The Latest In Hand Bags.

The old fashioned tight cape reaching to the waist is with us again, with the addition of long, wide stole ends finished with tails or fringe.

The shawl cape of some elegant pelt is a favorite shape for older women. It is soft and comfortable and fits around the shoulders as snugly as a Paisley shawl.

Some of the large muffs have a kind of "collar" or flat frill at either end and are so soft that they could be crushed up and put in a pocket.

Black Persian lamb is often trimmed with chinchilla, mink or sable, and the

EVENING FROCK OF SILVER TISSUE.

mixing of furs is an important feature in the world of pelts. Krimmer and opossum are two old world pelts that have been revived this season, although these old furs are not always recognized in their new dressings.

Dainty little jackets, loose and graceful, coming a little below the waist, are made of soft white taffeta and elaborately braided. They are very smart for theater wear when accompanied by a skirt of a light shade.

The very smartest hand bags of leather match my lady's belt stock or jacket trimming and are without handles, two rather awkward pieces of leather at the top of the bag doing duty in this respect. The bags are carried slightly tucked under the arms.

Altogether charming is this dainty evening frock of silver tissue. The full, floppy skirt is trimmed at the knees with an odd design made of lace motifs set between upright bands of silver gauze.

The gauze and lace outline the decollete neck and form a bolero about the bodice. The sleeves are tiny apologies of lace and silver.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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After the posting of the guard, some gathered about my father and began to cheer him. It nettled the veteran. He would take no honor for his defeat of the clever man, claiming the latter had no chance to fight.

"He had no foot-room with the boy one side and D'ri t' other," said he. "I had only to drive him back."

My father and the innkeeper and D'ri and I sat awhile, smoking, in the warm glow of the bonfire.

"You're a long-headed man," said I, turning to my comrade.

"Kind o' thought they 'd be trouble," said D'ri. "So I tuk 'n ast yer father t' come over hossback with hef a dozen good men. They got three more et the tavern here, an' lay off 'n thet air bateau, waitin' fer the moose call. I cal'lated I did n't want no more slidin' over there 'n Canady."

After a little snicker, he added: "Hed all t' wus good fer me the las' time. 'S a leetle tew swift."

"Gets rather scary when you see the bushes walk," I suggested.

"Seen whut wus up 'fore ever they med a move," said D'ri. "Them air bushes did n't look jest es nat'ral es they 'd orter. Bet ye they 're some o' them bushwhackers o' Fitzgibbon. Got loops all over their uniforms, so ye c'u'd stick 'em full o' boughs. Jerushy! never see nuthin' s' joemightful cur'us 'n all my born days—never." He stopped a breath, and then added: "Could n't be nuthin' cur'user 'n thet."

CHAPTER XXI.

We hired team and wagon of the innkeeper, and a man to paddle upriver and return with the horses.

I had a brief talk with our tall prisoner while they were making ready.

"A word of business, your lordship," I said as he came out, yawning, with the guard.

"Ah, well," said he, with a shiver, "I hope it is not so cold as the air."

"It is hopeful; it is cheering," was my answer.

"And the topic?"

"An exchange—for the ladies."

He thought a moment, slapping the dust off him with a glove.

"This kind of thing is hard on the trousers," he remarked carelessly. "I will consider; I think it could be arranged. Meanwhile, I give you my word of honor, you need have no worry."

We were off at daybreak with our prisoners; there were six of them in all. We put a fold of linen over the eyes of each, and roped them all together, so that they could sit or stand, as might please them, in the wagon-box.

"It's barbarity," said his lordship, as we put on the fold. "You Yankees never knew how to treat a prisoner."

"Till you learnt us," said D'ri, quickly. "Could n't never fergit thet lesson. Ef I hed my way 'bout you, I 'd haul ye up t' th' top o' thet air dead pine over yender, 'n' let ye slide down."

"Rather too steep, I should say," said his lordship, wearily.

"Ye would n't need no grease," said D'ri, with a chuckle.

We were four days going to the harbor. My father and his men came with us, and he told us many a tale, that journey, of his adventures in the old war. We kept our promise, turning over the prisoners a little before sundown of the 16th. Each was given a great room and every possible comfort. I arranged soon for the release of all on the safe return of the ladies.

In the evening of the 17th his lordship sent for me. He was a bit nervous, and desired a conference with the general and me. De Chaumont had been over to the headquarters that day in urgent counsel. He was weary of delay and planning an appeal to the French government. Gen. Brown was prepared to give the matter all furtherance in his power and sent quickly for the Englishman. They brought him over at nine o'clock. We uncovered his eyes and locked the door and "gave him a crack at the old Madeira," as they used to say, and made him as comfortable as might be at the cheery fireside of the general.

"I've been thinking," said his lordship, after a drink and a word of courtesy. I never saw a man of better breeding or more courage, I am free to say. "You may not agree it is possible, but anyhow, I have been trying to think. You have been decent to me. I don't believe you are such a bad lot, after all; and while I should be sorry to have you think me tired of your hospitality, I desire to hasten our plans a little. I propose an exchange of—of—"

He hesitated, whipping the ashes off his cigar.

"Well—first of confidence," he went on. "I will take your word if you will take mine."

"In what matter?" the general inquired.

"That of the ladies and their relief," said he. "A little confidence will—will—"

"Grease the wheels of progress?" the general suggested, smiling.

"Quite so," he answered lazily. "To begin with, they are not 30 miles away, if I am correct in my judgment of this locality."

There was a moment of silence.

"My dear sir," he went on presently, "this ground is quite familiar to me. I slept in this very chamber long ago. But that is not here nor there. Day after to-morrow, a little before midnight, the ladies will be riding on the shore pike. You could meet them and bring them out to a schooner, I suppose—if—"

He stopped again, puffing thoughtfully.

"If we could agree," he went on. "Now this would be my view of it: You let me send a messenger for the ladies. You would have to take them by force somehow; but, you know, I could make it easy—arrange the time and place, no house near, no soldiers, no resistance but that of the driver, who should not share our confidence—no danger. You take them to the boats and bring them over; but, first—"

He paused again, looking at the smoke-rings above his head in a dreamy manner.

"'First,'" my chief repeated.

"Well," said he, leaning toward him with a little gesture, "to me the word of a gentleman is sacred. I know you are both gentlemen. I ask for your word of honor."

"To what effect?" the general queried.

"That you will put us safely on British soil within a day after the ladies have arrived," said he.

"It is irregular and a matter of some difficulty," said the general. "Whom would you send with such a message?"

"Well, I should say some Frenchwoman could do it. There must be one here who is clever enough."

"I know the very one," said I, with enthusiasm. "She is as smart and cunning as they make them."

"Very well," said the general; "that is but one step. Who is to capture them and take the risk of their own heads?"

"D'ri and I could do it alone," was my confident answer.

"Ah, well," said his lordship, as he rose languidly and stood with his back to the fire. "I shall send them where the coast is clear—my word for that. Hang me if I fail to protect them."

"I do not wish to question your honor," said the general, "or violate in any way this atmosphere of fine courtesy; but, sir, I do not know you."

"Permit me to introduce myself," said the Englishman, as he ripped his coat-lining and drew out a folded sheet of purple parchment. "I am Lord Ronley, fifth earl of Pickford, and cousin of his most excellent majesty the king of England; there is the proof."

He tossed the parchment to the table carelessly, resuming his chair.

"Forgive me," said he, as the general took it. "I have little taste for such theatricals. Necessity is my only excuse."

"It is enough," said the other. "I am glad to know you. I hope sometime we shall stop fighting each other—we of the same race and blood. It is unnatural."

"Give me your hand," said the Englishman, with heartier feeling than I had seen him show, as he advanced. "Amen! I say to you."

"Will you write your message? Here are ink and paper," said the general.

His lordship sat down at the table and hurriedly wrote these letters:

"Prescott, Ontario, Nov. 17, 1813.

"To Sir Charles Gravleigh, The Weirs, above Landsmere, Wrentham, Frontenac County, Canada.

"My Dear Gravleigh: Will you see that the baroness and her two wards, the Misses de Lambert, are conveyed by my coach, on the evening of the 18th inst., to that certain point on the shore pike between Amsbury and Lakeside known as Burnt Ridge, there to wait back in the timber for my messenger? Tell them they are to be returned to their home, and give them my very best wishes. Lamson will drive, and let the bearer ride with the others. Very truly yours,

"RONLEY."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Mme. St. Jovite, the bearer, is on her way to my house at Wrentham, Frontenac County, second concession, with a dispatch of urgent character. I shall be greatly favored by all who give her furtherance in this journey. Respectfully, etc.,

"RONLEY,

"Colonel of King's Guard."

For fear of a cipher, the general gave tantamount terms for each letter, and his lordship rewrote them.

"I thought the name St. Jovite would be as good as any," he remarked.

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HER TRUNKS OPENED.

Officials Clash Over Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland Jail.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—As the result of a clash between the federal and county authorities that has been on since Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived in this city from New York as to who had jurisdiction over the prisoner's care while she is in the county jail the federal authorities last night definitely stated that they would assume such control under authority vested in them by a decision of the supreme court of the United States in a similar case in another state and which, they think, can be applied in this instance.

J. P. Dawley, her counsel, who is a very prominent lawyer, asserted the prerogative of his calling to see his client, but the powerful deputy marshal refused him entrance to the woman's corridor of the jail. Dawley was furious and said to the marshal that if he had half as much physical strength as he had determination he would throw the marshal out of the window.

The trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick was opened by Attorney Louis Grossman. The trunk contained only wearing apparel for Mrs. Chadwick, consisting of four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin, the whole being worth, Mr. Grossman thought, perhaps four or five thousand dollars.

Both a trunk and satchel which were carefully guarded while Mrs. Chadwick was in New York city have been opened and their contents examined by Mr. Grossman. The result shows nothing that will add materially to Mrs. Chadwick's assets.

COTTON IN CONGRESS.

Agricultural Department's Statistics Impugned by Georgia Members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The government's cotton statistics as prepared by the agricultural department and census bureau formed the subject of an extended discussion in the house. Representative Livingston (Ga.) attacked the reliability of the government's estimates and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market.

He called attention to the dissatisfaction which, he said, existed in the south over the government cotton statistics and said that the press of that section was ready to demand the abolition of the statistical bureau of the agricultural department.

The bill to improve currency conditions was further discussed, but an adjournment was taken without final action on it.

Talbot Presentment Withdrawn.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—J. Frederick Jenkinson of this city, one of the presenters of Bishop Talbot of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, after a conference in New York with Herbert Noble and others, arrived here at 10:15 o'clock last night and handed to the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry, a paper withdrawing the presentment. The presenters reserve the right to draw up a new presentment based on charges contained in the one now withdrawn if Bishop Talbot does not himself ask for a trial. A copy of the withdrawal has been sent to Bishop Tuttle at St. Louis.

Trailing Negro With Bloodhounds.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6. — Miss Alice Brightwell, a protege in the family of John T. Bate, a bank teller, was assaulted here by a negro in Mr. Bate's residence at Crescent Hill, a high class residence portion of Louisville. The young woman was badly injured. A detail of police was at once sent to the scene, and four officers with bloodhounds have taken up the trail of the negro. The Crescent Hill district is in a state of high excitement, and Captain Reilly of the Louisville police has given orders if the negro is found that he be brought to the county jail here instead of being taken to the police station.

General McLean Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Brigadier General Nathaniel Collins McLean, U. S. A., whose father, John McLean, was postmaster general under Presidents Monroe and Jackson, is dead at his home in Bellport, N. Y. He was born in 1818 at Bigsville, O., and was graduated from Augusta college, Kentucky, and the Harvard Law school. In 1861 he recruited the Seventy-fifth regiment, Ohio volunteers, and went to the war as its colonel. He served until peace was declared and after the second battle of Bull Run was made a brigadier general.

Ex-Governor Odell at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Former Governor Odell has arrived in this city and held several conferences with local and up state Republican leaders. With Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce and Senator John Raines he conferred in regard to the makeup of the senate committees. It is understood that the question of the chairmanship of the committee on cities was discussed. Senator Elsberg and Senator White of Syracuse are among those mentioned for the place.

Ex-Governor Claflin Dead.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Former Governor William Claflin died last night at his home on Walnut street, Newtonville. Death followed an illness of a few weeks, incident to old age. He was governor in 1872, 1873 and 1874.

Niedringhaus For Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Republican caucus last night nominated Niedringhaus for senator, insuring his election.

Talbot Elected at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The Republican state committee has organized here and re-elected Chairman Thomas Talbot and other officials.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
R. R. and other Bonds, (market value)...	$ 509,217.92	Capital Stock..	$ 100,000.00
Loans and Investments....	638,337.28	Surplus.....	90,000.00
Real Estate....	26,175.00	Undivided Profits	29,334.95
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00	Deposits.....	1,182,650.77
Interest accrued (net).....	2,083.15		
Cash.....	221,672.37		
	$1,401,985.72		$1,401,985.72

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
SHOWING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

December 31, 1903	December 31, 1904	INCREASE
No. of Accounts, 1,606	No. of Accounts, 2,450	No. of Accounts, 844 or 52 per cent.
Total Deposits, $806,359 34	Total Deposits, $1,182,650.77	Total Deposits, $376,291.42 or 46 per cent.
Undivided Profits, $11,090.43	Undivided Profits, $29,334.95	Undivided Profits, $18,244.52 or 18 per cent on capital.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Hope basketball team has no game scheduled for tonight.

In the Y. M. C. A.-P. H. S. game at the local gymnasium Monday evening, Paul Collier, the manager of the High School team, will play on the Y. M. C. A. aggregation against his own team.

At the present time the Plainfield High School seconds lead the Juvenile Basketball League, and the Leal's team is ahead in the Interscholastic matches. Those teams have not lost a game so far, and have defeated their opponents with comparative ease. The chances for the P. H. S. team to recover its former place as interscholastic champions of the city looks rather doubtful at present. Since the beginning of the year the team has lost its three best players. William Doane went first, on account of an accident, and Collier and Thompson have now joined the ranks of the has-beens.

Harry G. Thompson, for two years the captain of the Plainfield High School basketball team, will be obliged to keep out of the game for the present and perhaps for the rest of the season. In a game recently played, Thompson hurt his knee, and it has refused to heal. The temporary, as it is hoped, loss of the High School captain is a great handicap to the team, which is already at a disadvantage on account of Collier's inability to play. Of the varsity squad, these are the only players who are now left in the game: Theodore Gavett, Martin Stutsman and Stuart Freeman. Among the substitutes those most likely to have a show in the rest of the season are Vail, Bentley and Smith.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will have a joint installation on Monday night.

Wm. Smith, as president; Wm. R. Morrison, as vice-president, and L. R. Niles as secretary and treasurer, are the new officers of Plainfield Typographical Union, elected Wednesday night.

District Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, addressed a large public meeting of the Order at Morristown last night.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will hold a special meeting this evening to prepare for its trip to Port Chester, N. Y., where on Saturday afternoon it will institute a new Company at that place.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed officers last night. Three candidates were initiated. Visitors from other lodges were present and a "spread" of crullers and coffee was followed by the distribution of cob pipes and pouches of tobacco, a genuine smoker filling up the latter part of the evening.

The Gesang and Turn Verein made these nominations last night: President, William Gartner; vice president, John Wirth; treasurer, Carl Felber and Louis Moralier; financial secretary, M. Menzenbach; corresponding secretary, A. Wolff and W. Keppler. Rudolph Spiegel was appointed janitor. Twenty-two members were added to the list and ten applications for membership received.

Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., has installed the following officers at the meeting last night: Prophetess, Miss Mamie Clark; pocohontas, Mrs. Thomas Newton; wenonah, Miss Mamie Fitzsimmons; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Mattox; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman; pohatan, John Ludgate; trustee, Miss Ella Sebring. The installation was in charge of Mrs. Charles Holstein, the keeper of records.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night, installed these officers: High priest, Henry Nischwitz; chief patriarch, John Becker; senior warden, John Kriney; junior warden, George Ludgate; recording scribe, S. H. Schlief; financial scribe, John Williams; treasurer, Arthur Case; trustees, J. F. Kettenring, Walter Smith and A. G. Barber.

The installation was in charge of District Deputy Grand Patriarch Schlief, who, in company with his staff of seven officers, attended the meeting and supervised the ceremony. Refreshments were served, and music and cigars helped to pass the time in a delightful manner.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Jeremiah VanWinkle and staff, installed these officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last night:

Chancellor commander, George Dean; vice chancellor, J. D. Anderson; prelate, T. C. Smith; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, H. J. Martin; master of exchequer, S. E. Humpston; inner guard, Harry Werner; outer guard, C. E. Harris.

Visitors were present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and the meeting was further honored by the attendance of Past Chancelor Brown, of St. Chrysostom, No. 3, of Newark, who is a member of the State committee on law and supervision.

H. J. Martin in a neat speech, presented Harry Werner, the retiring past chancellor commander, with a handsome past chancellor's jewel. The evening was finished with a smoker.

Mrs. Stace Dead.

Mrs. Emily Stace, wife of James Stace, aged seventy-three years, died last night at her home, 218 Muhlenberg place. She was born in England and has lived in New Jersey about twenty-six years. She was an attendant at Hope chapel. Besides a husband, Mrs. Stace leaves a daughter living in Connecticut, a son, Charles Stace, of West Fifth street, and a son-in-law, George Leighs, of West Fourth street. The funeral services will be held from the home of her son, Charles Stace, 920 West Fifth street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Gun Club Scores.

Classification of new members according to their shooting ability as shown by scores made on New Year's day, took up the time of the shooting master and range officers of the Independent Gun Club at the meeting held by the club last night at the home of Matthias Menzenbach.

In the City Court.

One case awaited judgement in the city court this morning, that of Jacob Manning, of Berkely avenue, picked up by Patrolman Saunders, at 10 o'clock on South avenue helplessly drunk. Sentence was suspended on him.

Bowling Team Scores.

The Scotch Plains bowling team took two games from Garwood on Lee's alleys at Scotch Plains, last night. The scores: Scotch Plains, 752, 771, 684. Garwood, 750, 637, 720.

DISRESPECT TO DEAD? ENRAGES COMMUTERS

HOAXED BY A WAX FIGURE IN BAGGAGE CAR.

Several Westfield commuters and a number of Plainfielders returning on the 7:30 train from New York last night became indignant at what to them seemed unwanton disrespect for a dead person. When the figure of a man apparently badly mangled and slung carelessly in a box, partially covered with burlap, was noticed in the baggage room, the report spread that there had been an accident in the Jersey City yards, and that the victim was being conveyed out of the county. This idea, spurred on by the baggage-master's jollying, in all probability still haunts the passengers who were terrified by the awful realization last night.

To the railroad men, however, the affair is a huge joke, for it is not often that they have the opportunity of conveying from New York to Philadelphia a well molded wax figure, and the enjoyment which the occasion had for them at the expense of enraged and sickened passengers will be the fruit for many an interesting yarn in the baggage room.

Two Westfield men were reported by the Westfield police to have rushed to the police station as soon as they reached home with the account of the matter, protesting that the authorities should interfere with such treatment of a mangled body. In this city the rumor that an accident had occurred on the road, and the tales of subsequent horror created more indignation.

The wax figure, according to the authorities, was shipped to Philadelphia, where it is intended for a museum.

LIBRARY FOR WESTFIELD.

Andrew Carnegie Makes Offer Which Council is Considering.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $10,000 for a library for Westfield, on condition that the town provide a site and will agree to raise $1,000 a year for the support of the library. The offer was laid before the Town Council at its last meeting and a committee was appointed to consider it.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. C. H. Schneegas, of Stapleton, Staten Island, will preach in the German Reformed church, in German, Sunday morning.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in Brooklyn, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of the Huntington, L. I., M. E. church until April 1, owing to the illness of the regular pastor, Rev. A. H. Wyatt.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, formerly taught by L. H. Biglow, Jr., is arranging to have a class-room for itself in the upper part of the church, away from the main Sunday-school room. Reuben Knox is now the teacher of the class and the membership is constantly increasing.

PERSONAL.

John Connolly, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Hampton Junction, Hunterdon county.

Miss Grace McCartney, of South Amboy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street.

Michael Monohan, of Dunellen, contributes an interesting article to the January number of The Suburbanite, issued by the New Jersey Central.

Malcolm McKenzie, of Watchung avenue, has gone to North Carolina, where he is engaged in business, after being detained at his home by illness for some time.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, will give a luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 11, for Miss Edith Fisk and Miss Virginia Hegeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, are planning to sail for Europe within a short time. They will be abroad several weeks.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Stanley Emmons, of the local telephone office, has recovered from a recent illness.

—Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Union County Republican Committee to be held at Elizabeth on Monday night.

Y. M. C. A. Board Meeting.

The concluding meeting of the year for the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last night, at which time all the 1904 business was disposed of. Reports of the various committees of the board were heard.

Use Press Want Ads

WHY ARE WINTER BIRDS GENERALLY BLUE?

CORRESPONDENT ASKS FOR INFORMATION FROM DAILY PRESS READERS.

Alexander Millar, of Madison avenue, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad, in common with many other Plainfielders, is much interested in birds and he furnishes The Daily Press with the following communication relative to the color of winter birds:

Editor, The Daily Press:

I had no idea when planting the beautiful Japanese ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii) a few years ago to cover the brick walls of our home that it would prove in winter an almost inexhaustible storehouse for our blue-bird neighbors, when the snow is on the ground and food supplies are scarce, but now hardly is the sun risen when bright flashes of blue converge on a convenient elm, and the dainty birds are ready for a berry—breakfast.

While sitting separately in the branches, as is their custom, the birds appear dejected and cold in spite of their handsome reddish brown furlike coats, worn open in front, to show the vest of silvery grey. Perhaps they are longing for the spring, or regretting that they did not accept the invitation of the catbird and the robin to make a winter trip to the sunny South! Hunger, however, stirs them up, and frequent visits are made to the vine with evident relish, some of our observers declaring they wash the berries down with snow! Can any of our lovers confirm this?

Why are so many of our winter birds blue? While watching the blue birds, here comes a blue-jay screeching and scolding over a crust he has secured, while down and up, and in and out among the branches a cheery nuthatch in garb of black, white and blue is gathering his morning meal. A downy woodpecker, brisk and business like, is eagerly at work, while the common sparrows are noisily gathering crumbs upon the snow. Here are five of our usual winter varieties, and out of these three are blue, or largely so.

Hoping to see some correspondence on this interesting question.

Alexander Millar.

January 5, 1907

On account of the Union watch-night service to be held at the Monroe Avenue church tonight, the Epworth House Library will not be open for the circulation of books.

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Jersey Fowl, lb	12½c
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Best Honey-Cured Boneless Bacon	12c
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Ladies' light Corset Jackets, with silk collars, former price 8.75, reduced to..6.75
Ladies' Irish Frieze Cloth Coat, cut in the new English style, former price 16.00, reduced to.....12.00
Special lot of Ladies' Suits at greatly reduced prices, ranging in prices from .....8.50 to 14.75
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Sun Sets 4:50 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and colder tonight, rain or snow in north portion; Sunday fair. Ther. 42.

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BIG REALTY TRANSACTION

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ROCKVIEW PARK

Fifty Acres in West End of North Plainfield Are Secured by the Syndicate—Means Much in the Improvement of the Borough.

William J. Buttfield, Charles W. McCutchen and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, all of the borough, have purchased the frontage of the property on West End avenue, extending from the three houses built by Norman C. Barnes, on the city side, to Stine's brook, beyond Mr. Buttfield's property.

The deal includes practically everything on West End avenue from the point mentioned in the city, except that owned by Mrs. Moore, lying between Henry Liefke's property and the brook.

The place will be known as Rockview Park. It is the intention of the new owners to make one of the finest parks and boulevards in the State, the details and plans for which are now being perfected.

The name is an appropriate one for that part of the borough and the great improvement to be made will interest the people of the West End of the city as well as the borough.

It will also mean the location of a new and substantial bridge across Green brook.

The tract includes fifty acres of valuable land in a desirable section.

MISS MAY SQUIRES TO WED M. D. SWEENEY

CEREMONY TO BE PERFORMED BY CITY JUDGE RUNYON THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss May Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Squier, of Astor place, and Mathew D. Sweeney, son of Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, of Liberty street, will be quietly married this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. City Judge William N. Runyon, a friend of the couple, will perform the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride will be gowned in nuns veiling, trimmed with point lace and carry a shower bouquet of bride roses. She will be attended by Miss Edith Squier, her sister, who will wear a gown of silk mull and carry pink carnations. The best man will be B. Collins Firstbrook.

Following the ceremony an informal reception will be held. After a wedding journey the couple will reside in Brooklyn. Mr. Sweeney has just secured a position with Charles O. Miller, a New York auto supply house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are each twenty-two years of age. Mr. Sweeney has been an active member of Hope chapel. He is connected with Hope Y. M. A. and Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias. On several occasions he has been a prominent figure in amateur minstrel performances given at Hope chapel and the Casino. He was formerly an employe at Potter Press Works, where he learned the trade of machinist and afterward he was engaged at the Plainfield Auto Garage Company's plant in West Second street. His wife has been active in the work at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. She has received many gifts of use and value from relatives and friends.

Twirler Ramsey to Wed.

Friends here of John Ramsey, the well known baseball pitcher of High Bridge, will be interested to learn of his approaching marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11, to Miss Louise Berkaw, daughter of B. B. Berkaw, of High Bridge. The groom made a great reputation pitching for the High Bridge team, later joining the Summit nine. He has relatives in this city.

Monsignor O'Grady to Speak.

The Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's church, will hold a special service at the church tomorrow night and Monsignor O'Grady, of New Brunswick, will make the address.

VOEHL ASKS DAMAGES FROM THE BOROUGH

LAWYER DECLARES TO COUNCIL THAT CLIENT WAS ILLEGALLY ARRESTED.

As a result of the arrest of Henry A. Voehl at the time of the scrap among some of his bakers, Isaac P. Runyon has been engaged to bring proceedings against North Plainfield and against Marshal Walter Smalley unless compensation for the alleged illegal arrest be made amicably. The following communication presented to the Council last night was referred to Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed:

January 6, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield

I beg to inform your honorable body that Henry A. Voehl has consulted me respecting a claim for damages he has against the Borough and Officer Smalley and others for being twice illegally arrested on December thirty-first, last.

Both proceedings were not only unlawful, but unwarranted, and I have advised Mr. Voehl that before instituting any proceedings, I would give your honorable body an opportunity to confer with me through your legal representative with a view to some satisfactory adjustment of this matter. I would not take up the time of you gentlemen if I did not sincerely feel that a great wrong has been done Mr. Voehl and the time has come when the protection of the citizens of the borough demand a change in the machinery that deprives persons of the liberty guaranteed the most humble citizen by the Constitution of this State. Very respectfully,

Isaac P. Runyon.

"BOSEY" REITER WEDS MISS EDITH BURT TODAY

FOOTBALL STAR BECOMES HUSBAND OF POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Edith Burt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Burt, and granddaughter of the late Chauncey Schaffer, of New York, and Howard Roland Reiter, of Philadelphia, will be married tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Seventh street. There will be about one hundred guests present. Rev. George Gillmore, pastor of the Congregational church at Rutland, Vermont, a classmate of the groom, will officiate.

"Bosey" Reiter as he is best known among his friends, is a graduate of Princeton and the Seminary. During the years of '96, '98 and '99 he was the half-back on the 'Varsity football team. In 1900 he received the degree of master of arts. Last season Mr. Reiter coached the football eleven at Wesleyan University.

Miss Burt is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, class '97, Wellesley College and the New York School of Expression. For three years she was a member of the faculty at the Seminary, being instructor in athletics. During the summer season both Miss Burt and Mr. Reiter were engaged as life savers near Asbury Park and at one time they made an heroic rescue of a drowning person.

Miss Dobbins Six Years Old.

In honor of the sixth anniversary of her birthday, Erma Gordon Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue, was given a little party yesterday afternoon by her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, at her home in Elmwood place. The afternoon was spent in playing games and later supper was served. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion. Little Miss Dobbins received a number of gifts. The guests were Cora Gray, Theodosia Vail, Elizabeth Higgins, Ethel Vail, Anna Vail and Grace Vail.

Officers Installed.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular weekly meeting last night, installed the officers who were elected a week ago. The installation was in charge of the financial secretary, George Allen, who is the oldest officer in the council. P. H. Latourette was reappointed chaplain. Following the installation, the members of the lodge enjoyed a smoker and social hour.

Class Play Postponed.

The Junior class play at the Plainfield High School, which was fixed for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely. The production which the class was to have given tonight was "The Princess," dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Winters, a member of the class.

SUNDRY WORK OF COUNCIL

Miscellaneous Business Transacted by Borough Fathers.

P. S. C. PAYS UP

Corporation Counsel Reed Collects Debt From Trolley Company Without Any Difficulty.

After the opening routine had been gone through with at the meeting of the North Plainfield Council last night, a petition for a street light at Jefferson avenue and Greenbrook road, was presented and referred to the fire, water and lights committee.

Assistant District Telephone Manager C. W. Runyon's letter in reply to application for a fourth free telephone for the use of the borough government led the mayor to say that as the instrument was needed immediately it would be best to have a paid 'phone installed for use in communicating with the special marshal who sleeps at the police station house so as to be available for night duty. A motion by M. C. VanArsdale to have the 'phone put in, was carried.

Borough Counsel C. A. Reed reported the collection of the claim against the Public Service Corporation for street work on Somerset street along the line of the trolley. He said that the Public Service Corporation would have paid long ago but they were never apprised of the work for which the bill was rendered, until after it had been competed.

Claims against the borough, for salaries, supplies and outside service, aggregating about $2,500, were presented and ordered paid. On J. K. Arnold's recommendation, a note in a local bank given by the borough for $1,000 was also ordered paid.

Clerk Rowley read the report of the finance committee which showed total receipts of $48,255.27, expenditures of $44,844.75 and a balance on hand of $3,410.52.

Some little discussion was raised by the bill for the heating system. This bill, amounting to about $500, was finally ordered paid except a drawback of nearly $50, which will not be paid until certain leaks and other shortcomings of the system heating the engine house and Council chamber have been rectified.

Mr. Arnold reported an expenditure of $117.75 for removing snow from the walks in front of vacant properties and places where the owners neglect to observe the ordinance on that score.

Mr. VanArsdale reported a total of twenty-eight arrests, seven commitments and eighteen suspensions of sentence.

Charles L. Lee introduced a resolution asking for the regular annual appropriation of $100 for the expense of having the borough accounts audited by a public accountant. After slight discussion it was passed.

Mr. Lee laid particular stress on the desirability of having the residents of the borough more prompt about cleaning up after a snow. He advocated the strictest enforcement of the ordinance in this connection and prayed for even greater activity on the part of the police.

Just before the meeting adjourned, the Mayor mentioned several indications of civic prosperity given by the finance of the borough just at present, the most striking of which was that the health board, which a few years ago was continually short of funds, has at present a balance to their credit, tenfold greater than ever before. The board was reminded that it has the privilege of utilizing the Council chamber for its sessions and urged to avail itself of the right, and that a financial report of the Board should appear in the annual borough report.

Installation Plans.

In addition to the arrangements for the installation of officers, which will take place at its next meeting, Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., received three propositions last night, elected one and transacted other items of important minor business. All the plans for the installation are now laid, and the affair will be one of the important events of the year for the tribe. There was a large attendance at the meeting last night and a social hour followed the transaction of business.

Funeral of Mrs. Walter.

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna N. H. Walter were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Dr. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue. Rev. A. G. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, conducted the services, which were of a simple character. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—Use Press Want Ads.

DUNDON ON HEALTH BOARD

A Physician is Appointed to Succeed Rev. Mr Honeyman.

FOR FULL TERM

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Protests Against a Change—J. P. Humble Votes With Majority.

Though vigorously opposed by Councilman J. H. VanWinkle, who was elected as a member by the Citizens' Party, the North Plainfield Council last night confirmed Mayor Newton B. Smalley's appointment of Dr. A. H. Dundon as the successor of Rev. William E. Honeyman as a member of the Board of Health. Though the presentation of the name of the new appointee came as a general surprise it seemed to be cordially received by all the members except Mr. VanWinkle, it being confirmed by a vote of 4 to 1.

In protesting against the failure to reappoint Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Mr. VanWinkle paid a tribute to his "dignity, intelligence and efficiency," adding that he could devote his whole time, if necessary to the work of the board. In reply Mayor Smalley stated as a reason for his making a change that he preferred to appoint a man who is in closer touch with the present administration and more qualified to fill the position. He said that he regarded Dr. Dundon as particularly well fitted for the position and knew that his appointment would meet with the approval of the taxpayers. Dr. Dundon's appointment is for the full term of four years.

Ambrose Campbell was appointed a member of the paid fire department.

FEW ATTRACTIONS FOR SOCIETY YESTERDAY

LUNCHEON AND A RECEPTION AND A DINNER THE ONLY EVENTS.

Miss Grace Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kaufman, of 531 West Seventh street, gave a luncheon at the Park Club, yesterday, in honor of Miss Helen Harman, one of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., chaperoned the party. Pink roses were used exclusively in the decoration. The guests included Miss Helen Harman, Miss Kisie Harman, Miss Louise Curtis, Miss Florence Curtis, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Georgianna H. Smith, Miss Genevieve Lee, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Margaret Mead, Miss Aby Sykes, Miss Wilhelmina Patton, Miss Ruth Titus, Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Eleanor Timpson, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Grace Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of 531 West Eighth street, gave a brilliant reception and dance at their home last night in honor of their son's fiancee, Miss Helen Talmadge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge. There were about two hundred guests.

The decorations were quite elaborate. In the hall and dining room were Christmas greens and holly. The table was decorated in red and in the drawing-room there were pink roses and carnations, while in the billiard room there were garlands of little lights covered with asparagus ferns.

During the hours of the reception, 8:30 to 10:30, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle and Miss Talmadge, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge and Col. and Mrs. E. J. McClarnand, of St. Louis. After 10:30 dancing was the feature, music being furnished by Elliot, of New York. An out-of-town caterer served supper during the evening.

The engagement of Daniel Runkle and Miss Talmadge was announced some time ago, but as yet no date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, gave a luncheon yesterday to a small company of friends.

Carteret Gun Club License.

William Newcorn, Esq., counsel for Louis Coombs, formerly of this city, appeared today before the court at Elizabeth in behalf of the latter's application for a license at the Carteret Gun Club. It is understood that there has been some opposition, but it is quite likely that the court will grant the application.

Infant Son Buried.

Andrew D. Rockafellow, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rockafellow, who died Wednesday, was buried in the Baptist cemetery yesterday afternoon.

NEW CEMENT BLOCK PLANT

Another Industry for Plainfield in the Near Future.

F. M. BACON'S SCHEME

To Locate Plant at Ivins' Lumber Yard—Expects Big Business.

Another important industry is soon to be added to Plainfield's already varied list. Frank M. Bacon, who is interested in the making of a patent cement block, is now perfecting plans for the manufacture of these blocks on a large scale. He expects to start with a daily output of nearly four hundred, equal to many thousand bricks. Mr. Bacon intends to locate his industry in the old DeWitt C. Ivins' lumber yard near Church street. There he will erect a plant of good proportions and will equip it with every modern appliance.

Mr. Bacon makes special claims of merit for his invention. The cement block he proposes to make will be about two feet long and twelve inches wide, with grooves at each end. In the center the shape will conform to a letter S. The grooves are intended to permit the hanging of window sash cords without cutting into the window sash. The blocks are considered to be as near fire-proof as it is possible to make them. While this kind of cement blocks have only been manufactured about a year, Mr. Bacon claims to have found a combination of material in their manufacture that makes his patent more valuable than others. Considerable encouragement has been received by him in his enterprise and he expects to furnish the blocks for several new business buildings that are to be erected within the next year.

The first building to be constructed of cement blocks similar to those which Mr. Bacon will manufacture, will be that of Voorhees & VanZandt on Park avenue. The blocks for this building will be made by the Lawrence Cement Company, of which Ernest R. Ackerman is the president. The manufacture of these blocks marks a new departure in building and it is claimed that within a short time the demand for the blocks will be enormous. They not only make a substantial and fire-proof structure, but an attractive one as well, while it is said that the cost is not much greater than that for other so-called fire-proof material.

At present Mr. Bacon is alone in his enterprise, but he will soon organize a company of local men and eventually he hopes to conduct the business on a large score, employing hundreds of men.

OBSTACLE TO CO. K'S PLAN TO ATTEND INAUGURATION

FREE TRANSPORTATION MAY BE REFUSED SOLDIER BOYS.

There is yet a doubt as to whether Co. K. will attend the National inauguration at Washington on March 4. Though Captains Martin and Libbey, of Companies K and L, are both inquiring into plans for accommodations for their companies, there is a possibility that they will fail in this respect, and if so the probability is that both the Plainfield and Princeton companies will remain at their own headquarters.

Major J. R. Bell, to whom the captains have written concerning accommodations, writes that as yet he has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements except upon the payment of a substantial rental. While there is the possibility that the New Jersey Legislature many order one or two regiments to attend, and may select the local company, the matter of accommodations at Washington has been referred to Gen. George H. Harris, who hopes to be able to provide for free quarters.

Wm. Mayhew's Birthday.

William Mayhew, of 535 West Fourth street, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday anniversary with a reception, last night. During the evening a course supper was served and the celebrant was heartily congratulated. There was also a musical programme, with short addresses and presentation of gifts. These persons were present: Revs. E. E. Jackson, H. O. Ashley and Edwin B. Maynard and Dr. J. C. Anderson. The presentations were made by Rev. Mr. Jackson and Rev. Mr. Ashley. Mrs. Maynard was in charge of the supper.

—Press Want Ads pay.

MAYOR SMALLEY CENSURES A LOCAL NEWSPAPER

CALLS BOROUGH COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO SOME DEROGATORY STATEMENTS.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, at the meeting of the North Plainfield Council last night, took occasion to criticise an editorial published in the Courier-News which reflected on the borough government, and which displayed gross ignorance. Following him, Councilman Charles L. Lee had a word or two to say regarding the subject. In referring to some irresponsible petition for the collection of a fund in aid of the borough marshals who were injured on Christmas eve, the Courier-News declared editorially that "in accordance with a borough rule, they are deprived of pay during the time they are disabled, the municipality not taking into account the causes of such disability." Continuing the article in question stated that "everyone must agree that the borough attitude is unjust," and a lot of other stuff just as erroneous.

After reading the editorial to the Council, Mayor Smalley declared that he could not see how a newspaper could get so far away from the truth when it was so easy to obtain the facts. He added that there is no rule whatever in the borough against paying the men who were injured and that there is no disposition among the officials to treat them other than fairly. In conclusion he said that the whole statement was "uncalled for and offensive."

Councilman Lee followed the mayor by stating that it had always been the rule to pay the marshals in such instances and that he saw no reason for such a statement on the part of a newspaper.

KENNETH ROBBIE TALKS ON THE TRAINING OF BOYS

IN HIS OPINION LADS SHOULD BE TRAINED BY CLOSE SUPERVISION.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the meeting of the Congregational church last evening. Carrying out the general topic of the week of prayer, "The Home," the subject of Mr. Robbie's address last night was "Boys," and the speaker showed the importance and the relation of the boy to home in an interesting and instructive manner.

Occupied with boys' work continually no more capable speaker on the subject of boys could be secured than Mr. Robbie. In his introduction, he spoke of the relation of the boy to the family, of the influences which are brought to bear upon a boy's life, and of the affection which a boy receives in the average home. He went on to speak of the period when a boy becomes a Christian, and quoted statistics showing the greatest number of conversions to take place between the ages of twelve and sixteen years.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Robbie said that the chief desire of all those interested in boys is to see them become perfect men. "This," the speaker said, "cannot be done without the close and untiring supervision of the parents. It is not enough to send a boy to school, and put him through the usual stages which go to make up a boy's life, and trust the rest to Fate. The boy should receive the constant and watchful guidance in order to make the perfect man."

Wants Part of Teacher's Pay.

Justice vonMinden, who represents Miss Anna C. Sisty, of Dunellen, in her action against Miss Emma Perrine, a Jersey City school teacher, to recover $150 as rent, which it is alleged the defendant guaranteed her brother-in-law, G. Sumner Smith, the tenant, would pay, has not yet obtained an order from Chief Justice W. S. Gummere to have a portion of Miss Perrine's salary of $1,000 a year set apart for the liquidation of the debt. Thus far he has failed to see the chief justice. He hopes to get the order the first of next week. Miss Perrine claimed that her salary would not permit her to pay the amount.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Vail, of Washington avenue, gave a reception last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Vail, for the purpose of announcing her engagement to Frank Knight, of Richmond street. There were about thirty guests present. After congratulations were offered, games were played and later supper was served.

STILL FIGHT FOR HIGHER FEE

Borough Council Again Petitions Somerset Court to Grant Relief From Saloons.

THANK GRAND JURY

Vigorously Worded Message to Judge Schenck—Corporation Counsel's Opinion As to the Only Means of Solution.

North Plainfield's Council last night adopted a resolution, which will be sent to Judge Schenck, asking the Somerset County Court to carry out the recommendation of the Grand Jury that the license fee of the borough be increased to $1,000 and that the saloons be compelled to close at 11 o'clock, regulations the same as prevail in this city.

Although it was unanimously adopted, the resolution caused a discussion, during which Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed said: "It is my belief that the license fee would have been raised before now if there had not been some tacit understanding between certain leaders among the anti-annexationists and the liquor dealers that they would assist in keeping it down."

Senator Reed's statement was challenged by Councilman John H. VanWinkle, Jr., who plainly stated that he doubted the correctness of the assertion and openly hinted that it had been manufactured for the occasion. Mr. VanWinkle reminded the Council that as a member of that body he had voted in favor of the resolution sent to the court some time ago, asking for a change in the liquor regulations. Senator Reed replied that he made no reference to the member of the Council and that they were not looked upon as leaders.

Councilman VanArsdale incidently asked the Corporation Counsel what remedy there is for North Plainfield to escape the present deplorable conditions. Without any hesitation, Mr. Reed stated that the most simple and efficacious means would be consolidation with Plainfield. Somerville's argument, said he, that all places of approximately the same population in Somerset County should have the same license rate is unsound because of the fact that after 11 o'clock at night, the true population to which North Plainfield saloon keepers can furnish liquor is that of Plainfield and North Plainfield combined, in other words, a population of 25,000, instead of 6,000. Furthermore, he said, there is no legal restriction in the rate of license fees in Somerset County, except that which prescribes a minimum and that any municipality having the power to regulate its own excise affairs could fix its own rate of fee and time of closing.

The subject was brought up by the introduction of the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the murderous assault made on Christmas eve upon members of our police force was the logical and natural result of the low license and late closing hours permitted to borough liquor dealers, which makes our borough the Mecca of intoxicated roughs who are turned out of Plainfield saloons when the latter are compelled to close at 11 o'clock:

And whereas under the law the licensing of liquor dealers in the borough is controlled by the court at Somerville, to which we have repeatedly, though vainly, appealed for relief:

And whereas our situation in this respect has recently been plainly and graphically called again to the attention of said court by the intelligent and fearless Grand Jury which indicted the criminals who attempted to murder our policemen:

Therefore, be it resolved by The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that we, as the representatives of the law abiding and peace loving citizens of this borough, do hereby express our warm appreciation of the said action of the Grand Jury, and do once more earnestly petition the aforesaid court to come to our relief in the manner already pointed out:

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the borough clerk to each Judge of said court.

Mayor Smalley congratulated the Council upon its stand on the liquor

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Mr. and Mrs. John Prugh, of South Bound Brook, are spending several days with friends here.

L. C. Haughey and family, of this city, are spending the winter at the Berkeley, Bound Brook.

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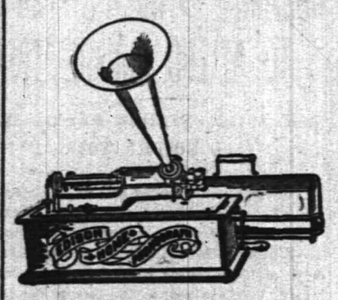

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, late guardian of Cornelius L. Compton, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of January next.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Active Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Aside from some hesitation at the south owing to the recent fall in price of cotton, business conditions are favorable and optimistic sentiments are evidenced by extensive preparations for active trade. As annual reports appear it is found that the closing months of 1904 made a much better exhibit than the first half, which starts the new year with smaller stocks of goods in the hands of dealers, assuring liberal contracts in the near future for replenishing supplies.

A few minor labor controversies have arisen, but the Fall River mills are more active, and in most branches of manufacture there is a steady decrease in the proportion of idle machinery.

Foreign trade at this port shows a gain of $742,190 in exports and a loss of $1,678,388 in imports as compared with the same week last year.

As inventories and repairs are completed the various departments of the iron and steel industry steadily extend operations, and the sentiment is in striking contrast to the conservatism that prevailed a year ago. New business is gradually coming forward, the needs of consumers being felt in all sections of the market, while production is no longer retarded by adverse weather.

Storms were also partially responsible for the reduction in receipts of wheat at primary markets, which amounted to only 2,876,869 bushels for the week against 4,590,703 last year.

Failures for the week numbered 290 in the United States against 400 last year and 25 in Canada compared with 37 a year ago. These figures make a remarkably good showing for the opening days of 1905.

PROBING BEEF TRUST.

Attorneys For Packers Attack Government Bill as Insufficient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Argument in the case of Swift & Co. versus the United States, known as the beef trust conspiracy case, was begun before the supreme court of the United States by Attorney John S. Miller of Chicago in behalf of the packers. He attacked the bill of the government as insufficient in its failure to allege facts necessary to constitute a cause of action and said that the charges made are not facts, but conclusions of law; that the commerce charged is not interstate or foreign commerce, and that even if it be interstate commerce the facts given constitute no violation of law.

He contended that the case presents an interference in business such as never before has been undertaken. The charges, he said, are of the most general character and do not specify time and place. He did not believe therefore that the charges could stand at all.

Race Was Fatally Realistic.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At the Coliseum, the largest music hall in London and which was opened a fortnight ago, a vivid realization of the Derby is produced by a revolving stage. Last night Jockey Dent, riding the outside horse, attempted to pull across, but his horse stumbled on the iron work surrounding the revolving platform and rolled over the proscenium into the orchestra beneath. Dent was thrown violently on his head and was taken to a hospital unconscious, where he died soon afterward.

"Counterpart of the Great War God."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday. After Mr. Littauer (N. Y.) had drawn a lesson from the siege of Port Arthur to show that submarine mines had proved of the greatest importance in warfare, Mr. Baker enlivened the proceedings by attacking President Roosevelt, who, he said, wanted to hold himself up as the "counterpart of Wilhelm II., the great war god."

Peabody Wins First Round.

DENVER, Jan. 7.—The followers of Governor Peabody have gained a victory in the first fight over the canvass of the vote for governor. Amid the greatest confusion they passed a resolution creating a committee of fifteen members, twelve of whom are Republicans and three Democrats, to canvass the vote and make daily reports to the house and senate, with a final report not later than Monday morning.

Chicagoans Follow Douglas' Lead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—At a meeting here of representatives of 100 shoe manufacturers, members of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers, a resolution was adopted in which the association places itself on record as opposed to the tariff on leather. In the resolution it is stated that congress will be asked to repeal the rates now existing on hides and leather.

Bail Refused For Nan Patterson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When Nan Patterson learned that her counsel's application for her release on bail had been refused by Judge Greenbaum she was stunned at first, then became hysterical, moaning and crying. When quieted somewhat she fell into a condition of deep despondency.

Sultan of Morocco Defeated.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch this morning from Marnia, Morocco, reports another fight between the sultan's and the pretender's troops near Oudja. The sultan was defeated, his troops sustaining 400 casualties.

Cleveland Boy Accidentally Shot.

CITRA, Fla., Jan. 7.—M. Percy Lawrence, seventeen years old, son of M. J. Lawrence, a wealthy newspaper man of Cleveland, O., was shot and instantly killed on Orange lake, near this place, while duck hunting.

LEADERS FOR PEACE

Philadelphia Mass Meeting to Promote Arbitration.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—A largely attended public meeting was held at the bourse here for the purpose of obtaining from Philadelphia an expression of opinion favorable to the international arbitration treaties negotiated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay with Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Mexico and other countries and which have been submitted to the senate for ratification.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the international arbitration commission of Philadelphia. Mayor Weaver presided.

Among the speakers besides the mayor were William Potter, former minister to Italy; Colonel A. Louden Snowden, former minister to Spain, Greece and Servia; former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who was minister to Russia; Congressman George D. McCreary and Reuben O. Moon. John Wanamaker, chairman of the committee, was prevented by illness from attending.

The statement of the meeting was expressed in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The president and secretary of state have succeeded in negotiating arbitration treaties between the United States and a number of other nations and those treaties have been submitted for the necessary ratification of the senate; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That as citizens of Philadelphia in a public meeting called for this purpose and acting as we believe in full accord with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of this city and state we respectfully ask the senators from Pennsylvania to do all that they can properly do to secure an early ratification of the treaties referred, and the officers of this meeting are requested to send copies of this resolution to each of the senate committees on foreign relations and to the president and Secretary of State Hay."

The address of former Minister Potter was in part as follows:

"We believe that we represent the opinion of an overwhelming majority of our fellow countrymen; that an appeal to arbitration for most international controversies which may fail of diplomatic adjustment is the only humane and rational method of settlement for civilized nations.

"It is conceded that there are some differences between nations which as yet arbitration cannot reach, but it is very clear that there is now and ever has been a strong national sentiment in favor of arbitration, certainly to the extent covered by the proposed treaties.

"Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt are all on record time and time again in favor of international arbitration, and the president in his annual message of 1903, speaking of The Hague tribunal, said, 'The triumph of the principle of international arbitration is a subject of warm congratulation and offers a happy augury for the peace of the world.'

"In 107 years the United States has been a party to forty-seven arbitration treaties, about one-half of all which have taken place in the modern world. It is therefore most important that our country should continue to hold its place in the front rank of the nations, which are so honorably endeavoring to promote universal peace."

Charles Emory Smith said in part:

"Never has such progress been made in the enlightened and civilizing spirit of peace as during the last few years, but we cannot cherish the illusion that war will be altogether banished.

"We are here to say that we favor arbitration treaties made by our government and submitted to the senate. We stand with our countrymen for these great measures of international friendship and peaceful adjudication.

"Our country, it is not too much to say, has been the leader of the world along the pathway of arbitration. True, it is the glory of France and England that among the great powers they made the first general treaty of arbitration—the France and England that have been the traditional foes for centuries; the France and England of Agincourt and Waterloo—and if these nations can put such centuries behind them and come together in an agreement to settle differences that may arise by the international judicial process instead of by war what other nations cannot come together in the same way."

Colonel Snowden said in part:

"It is appalling to contemplate the suffering, the wretchedness, that has followed in the wake of needless wars. We have at this time an example in the far east that makes the blood run cold to contemplate. Hundreds of thousands of human beings have perished and thousands are at this moment suffering untold misery in consequence of an international dispute that could have been honorably settled by arbitration without the sacrifice of a single life.

"Our country has been and is now leading the world in a splendid effort to establish the principle of arbitration as a means to secure justice among the nations and to eliminate the horrors of war.

"This is the one paramount question that confronts the world that demands, and that will have, consideration."

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NOGI AND THE ARMY

Japanese Success Due to Mikado's Illustrious Virtue.

SOLDIERS ALSO SHARE THE GLORY

Tokyo Parliament Felicitates Emperor on Fall of Port Arthur and Thanks Victorious Troops For Their Great Achievement.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Tokyo this morning says that at the conclusion of the interview between Generals Nogi and Stoessel when Port Arthur was surrendered the latter begged to be allowed to present to General Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi courteously declined personal acceptance, pointing out that it came under the category of war material to be surrendered, but he consented to accept the animal in the name of the Japanese army.

Tokyo dispatches say that the diet at a special session has adopted a resolution felicitating the emperor on the success of the year's campaigning, the climax of which is the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to his majesty's illustrious virtue and thanked General Nogi and the third army for their glorious achievement.

Reports from the Japanese army at Port Arthur says that all the regular Russian troops have marched out of the city and are en route to Port Dalny. Japanese troops have entered the city to keep order. Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining.

General Stoessel and other Russian officers on parole will return to their homes via the Japanese port of Nagasaki. Only eighty officers in all have accepted parole.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth. All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

The Japanese naval force at Port Arthur caused the sinking of the following war vessels in that harbor:

The torpedo boats Gaidamak and Fusatonik and the torpedo boat destroyers Jetirny, Sisik and Boevoi.

The armored cruiser Bayan is lying on the south coast of the harbor severely damaged, and the gunboat Bobr was entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, is safe, the report of her having struck a rock and sunk being unfounded.

A Mukden dispatch says that Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shakhe river.

Continued and intense cannonading is heard at Mukden from the railroad near Sinchinpu and Shakhe.

TOO BUSY FIGHTING.

Statement of Minister Takahira Does Not Foreshadow Peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia directly or indirectly through the United States or any other power. She contemplates no such action and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by re-enforcing the Japanese armies at Liaoyang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur.

This in brief represents the views of Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, who has recently resumed charge of the legation at Washington after a long illness at New York.

"The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which has long been expected, the Japanese government will now make overtures for peace. Japan is too busy fighting."

Liverpool's Mayor Welcomed Sousa.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—John P. Sousa and the members of his band arrived here on board the White Star line steamer and were the guests of the lord mayor at luncheon at the Town hall. The band opened its tour last night before a large audience, which showed much enthusiasm. The engagement in London will commence Jan. 9.

Train Buried in the Snow.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 7.—The train on the Central New England road from Goshen, N. Y., due here at 3:24, is buried in snow at Copake, N. Y., and up to a late hour last night the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad men had not succeeded in digging the train out. The snow has been falling steadily for many hours.

Hoesen to Succeed Judson.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—State Engineer and Surveyor Van Alstyne has appointed Edmund F. Van Hoesen of Buffalo as deputy state engineer and surveyor to succeed William P. Judson, resigned. Mr. Van Hoesen has been an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central.

Brewery Strike Is Off.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The brewery workers strike, which was instituted Thursday night, was declared off late last night after a conference between the representatives of the companies and the men. The disputing conferees got together and effected a compromise.

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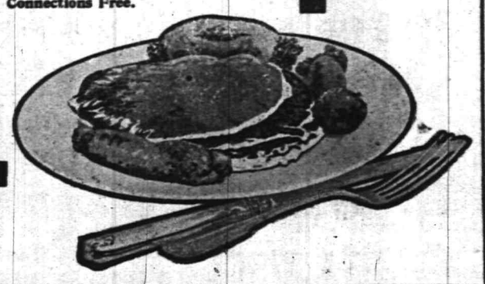

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—The city hall here, a brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of $75,000, has been destroyed by the fastest moving blaze ever fought in this city. The building, facing Court square, on Court street, was separated on the rear of large business blocks by only a narrow alleyway, and but for the absence of wind a great conflagration could hardly have been averted.

There is a general feeling of relief that no lives were sacrificed. A food fair was in progress in the building, and the flames originated in an anteroom at the rear of the second floor and are supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp by a trained monkey owned by an exhibitor. A score of booths constructed of soft wood and canvas and hundreds of yards of bunting, with which the hall was draped, afforded ready fuel for the flames, and City Messenger S. P. Burns, who was the last to leave the building, said that three minutes after the blaze was discovered the whole interior was in flames. Before the firemen from the Pyncheon street house, situated less than seventy-five feet from the rear of the city hall, could get to work on the fire the building was beyond the possibility of saving.

The sixty people in the building, forty of whom were on the second floor, barely escaped with their lives. Miss Helen Emery of the mayor's office and Miss Emma Fuller of the city clerk's office were partially overcome by smoke and required assistance in leaving the building. The exact loss to the city will not be known for some time, as it is believed that many valuable papers have been destroyed. A city official said last night that he feared the loss to the city would not be less than $200,000.

Abeel Sentence Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the conviction and sentence of James N. Abeel, the young man who was accused of representing himself as J. Ogden Goelet of the wealthy family of that name and of forgery in the third degree in signing the name of J. B. Van Every, second vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, to a letter purporting to be an introduction to all employees of that company of himself as "J. O. Goelet."

Death Penalty For Taylor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of Edward Taylor last night returned a verdict of guilty, fixing death as the penalty. Taylor is one of three negroes who on Sunday, Nov. 20, killed William Moore in a raid on "white dogs," firing a fusillade into a company of white men in a saloon. Militia guarded the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the negroes were organized, but were overawed by the strength of the militia and police.

Four Invitations For President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Four invitations were presented to President Roosevelt, three of them being to visit important cities of the south. The southern invitations came from Knoxville, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala., and Tuskegee, Ala. To all the delegations the president replied that it would afford him pleasure to visit the people of the several cities, and he promised to do so if the arrangements could be made.

Zionists at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the Zionist organization concluded a three days' conference here last night. The chief business discussed was arrangements for the next annual Zionist conference, which will be held in Switzerland on July 27, the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the founder of the movement. The place of meeting will be either Lucerne or Zurich.

New Presentment Against Talbot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A new presentment against Bishop Talbot of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, is now being prepared by attorneys in Philadelphia. This presentment will be based chiefly on the charges contained in the first one, which has been withdrawn.

New States Bill In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Bard occupied the entire time of the senate given to the joint statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two territories do not desire it. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

Left For European Trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Interest in the so called Dodge-Morse tangle has increased since it was announced that Mrs. William B. Gelsheenen, widow of a millionaire banker and who was wanted by District Attorney Jerome for testimony before the grand jury, left America Jan. 3 for a European trip.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Harroun grain elevator in Harlem, a suburb, was destroyed by fire here, with 7,900 bushels of wheat. Loss on the building $150,000.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Somerville Butts In.

As the granting of liquor licenses is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the court, the Unionist Gazette is of the opinion that the Grand Jury exceeded its prerogatives when it assumed to recommend that the Court increase the license fee in one municipality, only, in the county, to three times what it is in any other. If North Plainfield had an excise board to regulate its liquor licenses it would be nobody's business but its own how high the fee was made. But we believe Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck took the only just view of the question when it came up sometime ago. It would be unfair to the men holding licenses under the county court in North Plainfield to make them pay three times as much as similar licenses in Somerville and Bound Brook, unless it can be shown that they are receiving three times as much benefit from their license privileges. Unless the fee is increased proportionable in all places of equal size and equal facilities for business in the county, the present licensing power could not fairly, we believe, make such an increase in North Plainfield as is suggested by the Grand Jury and which the Counsel of the borough asked the court to do last spring.

Moreover we understand that the law under which licenses are granted does not permit of any such arbitrary increase in license fees. There must be some good cause such as increase of business or other added privilege to the license.

We are not prepared to say that the court would not be justified in making an increase in the four towns of Somerville, Bound Brook, Raritan and North Plainfield, but we believe it should be general, if at all, in justice to those who are granted this privilege. The Grand Jury seems to infer that the assault on the borough police was in some way due to the borough saloons being open later than those in Plainfield. But there seems to be no evidence that any of the liquor which made the assaulting party drunk was purchased in borough, but rather that they got drunk in Plainfield and went to the borough in that condition. It is seriously questioned by temperance advocates whether high license is a check to the evils in intemperance. The cities of New Brunswick, Plainfield and Elizabeth are trying the experiment with a view of lessening crime in this way.—Unionist Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Ulrich, of this city, has been visiting Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan.

Miss Emma Casey, of Raritan, has been visiting friends here for several days.

John S. Roberts, of Duer street, is spending some time at his home in Martinsville.

Andrew Cox, of East Fourth street, who recently underwent an operation, is convalescing.

Alfred W. Sutphen, of Newark, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Kiederling, of this city, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of Raritan.

Miss Volk, of Cherry Hill, N. J., who has been visiting Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles H. Dutcher, of Grove street, is slowly improving from an operation recently performed by Dr. Lufburrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skillman and George Kiederling, who have been visiting relatives at Somerville, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles W. Runyon and daughter, Marie, of West Fourth street, who have been visiting Philadelphia friends, have returned home.

William Birmingham and daughters, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chamberlain, of Raritan.

Miss Lillian Tygard, of South avenue, who was confirmed at her home on Christmas day by Bishop Scarborough, because of illness, is not much improved.

STILL FIGHT FOR HIGHER FEE

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question. He said incidently: "You should be congratulated that within six months after your petition was made to the court and was refused that an unanimous Grand Jury made up of men from all parts of Somerset County should find it their duty to renew that plea and go still further by asking that the license be $1,000 instead of $600 as suggested by you, which in my judgment coupled with an 11 o'clock closing clause would mean practically prohibition. I congratulate you on the result and hope that the Grand Jury's presentment will be effective."

CLOSED PORTALS.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will meet Tuesday night, January 10, and install officers.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will enjoy the festivitives of a Christmas tree at the meeting tonight. Every member will receive a present.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a masquerade social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Thompson, West Fifth street and Lee place.

The great council of New Jersey, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at Trenton, February 27 and 28. Much business of importance is to be transacted. The council may make an important move in the matter of establishing a uniform degree in this State. This has been talked of for some time in the red men circles. Many are in favor of the new degree, and the council's meeting will be watched with interest throughout the State. James H. Tindall, of Trenton, is a candidate for representative to the great council of the United States. There are numerous other candidates for this position, and a lively contest will take place. A shortening of the ritual will probably be made and the character may be changed.

At the regular meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were installed by Representative to State Council Arthur G. Adams: Past councilor, E. C. Searing; councilor, Harry C. Runyon; vice councilor, Raymond Carver; warden, Harry Hann; conductor, Augustus Windham; inside sentinel, Clarence Pope; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin; assistant secretary, John V. Beekman; chaplain, C. L. Baker; trustees for eighteen months, Arthur G. Adams. After the installation Horace G. Adams, on behalf of the council, presented a handsome past councilor's emblem to the retiring past councilor, Samuel C. Terry, who acknowledged the gift with a few appropriate remarks. Speeches were also made by the newly-installed officers and other members.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—M. Abrams January sale of rubber goods is now going on, his adv. on the eighth page will interest you.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its January meeting at Somerville on Tuesday, January 10.

—H. B. Hamilton, of Fairview avenue, has taken a position with Marshall, Spadder & Co., brokers, 74 Broadway, New York.

—Justice of the Peace, W. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, who was recently discharged from the hospital, returned to that institution yesterday for treatment.

—Mrs. Caesar Young, widow of the well-known sporting man whom Nan Patterson, the actress, was on trial for killing, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Kleisher, at Bound Brook.

—Miss May E. Howlett, superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, states that she will be unable to hold the annual Christmas tree on Saturday as announced. The celebration will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

—The Pennsylvannia Railroad Company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 300 new locomotives, making a total of 325 for which they will pay $7,000,000. They will also receive 250 locomotives from the Alton shops this year.

Miss Bremmer to Wed.

Miss Emelia Bremmer, of the borough, and Robert Larmour, of this city, will be married Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bremmer, of Greenbrook road.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Bargains For Saturday

Odds and Ends to be Closed Out Previous to Stock Taking.

Sale of Jardiniere Stands

in Oak and Mahogany, round and octagon tops, special at.....48c

Toilet Paper in either roll or flat, full 1,000 sheets. Four packages for....25c

Steel Frying Pans with patent cold handles. No. 9 size. A regular 35c Pan.....19c

Bixby's Iron Shine Stove Polish, large size boxes, 3 for.....10c

Wash Boards, solid zinc, family size, at.....19c

Sad Irons, star nickel plated, all sizes, per lb.....4c

Adjustable Iron Couches, complete with mattress and bolster, Saturday at.....6.98

Sale of Decorated Dinner Ware

Odds and ends of patterns we're closing out—a good chance to match up some that you have.

Plates, 5, 6 and 7 in., doz.....50c
Pitchers, 2 qt. size.....25c
Cream Jugs, pint size.....15c
Open Vegetable Dishes.....25c
Good Butter Dishes.....25c
10 in. Meat Platters.....25c
12 in. " " 39c
Good Sugar Bowls.....25c
China Cups and Saucers, per ½ doz. 78c

Toilet Sets, decorated in blue, brown and green, usually 1.98, at.....1.69

Covered Jars, suitable for rice, salt, tea, coffee, etc.
1 lb size, at..25c 2 lb size, at..39c

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, decorated in green, just one more left,.....6.98
China Salad Dishes,.....25c
China Cake Plates.....25c

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

Saturday's special.....98c
Brooms at, each.....19c

A little out of shape, but not hurt otherwise, usually 29c.

Sale of Snow Shovels.

A lot of odds and ends, to close 'em out.

The 25c kind at.....17c
The 35c kind at.....25c
The 50c kind at.....35c

Coal Hods, black Japanned, reg. size usually 29c, at.....19c

Bath Seats, polished Oak, with nickel plated, adjustable arms to fit any tub. Reg. 1.48, Saturday.....98c

Sale of Framed Pictures.

In gold and black frames, 20x23 ins., instead of 1.00.....69c

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.

Bed Outfit No. 1. 5.98 — Plain white bed, with brass balls.

Bed Outfit No. 2. 7.98 — White bed, with brass rails and balls.

Bed Outfit No. 3. 9.98 — Bow foot bed, brass trimmed.

Bed Outfit No. 4. 11.98 — Bed with fancy filling rods, brass trimmed.

Bed Outfit No. 5. 13.98 — Heavy swell feet, bed with brass trimmings.

Bed Outfit No. 6. 15.98 — Heavy Bed, with one-inch brass rails and large vases.

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Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.....11c
Ladies' Drawers with hemstitched ruffle.....17c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c
50c Corset Covers.....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c
2.50 Skirts at.....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c
Infants' white Dresses..39c and 49c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

CLOAK SECTION.

Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98
An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00
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E. M. LAING, Vice President.
M. C. VAN ARSDALE, Treasurer.
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1904.

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A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

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SCHEHLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

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Fanwood	Chas. Elliott
Netherwood	L. Updal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A horse belonging to James Eganey, died in the stable yesterday morning from starvation. Eganey, who has been away for over a month, had left no one to take care of the horse, and but for feed given it by neighbors it would have died before. Yesterday morning it was heard kicking in the stable and upon investigation it was found that the horse was terribly emaciated, not having had food or water for two weeks, and finding that it could not live, it was given something to kill it. Its death occurred a very short time after and the body was carted away by the dead animal wagon. When looked for Eganey had skipped the town, and the warrant for cruelty to animals, which had been sworn out was not served.

Among all the young men who were preparing to go to Cuba with the Snare, Triest Company, only two are really going and they are Theodore Hubbard and Thomas Kelley. They will leave here on Tuesday morning and will join a large party of men in New York and will sail for Cuba in the afternoon.

Owing to the good cleaning out which Street Commissioner Staats gave the culverts several weeks ago, the heavy rain last night did not have any effect on them and there is not one in town which did not carry the water off very easily.

Abe Nelson has sold his pet thoroughbred brindle bull dog, which he had intended to exhibit at a dog show in Madison Square Garden in a few weeks.

Edward Woods has returned to work at the Levering & Garrigues' plant after having been confined to his home for the past month by a slight illness.

Mrs. Samuel Merrill, who was reported critically ill in Philadelphia, was not as bad as was supposed and hopes for her recovery are very strong.

Robert Craig, the crack bowler of the borough, ran up the score of 278 on the Tuxedo alleys at Newark on Thursday evening.

William Moffet, of Plainfield, was taken sick while in the borough on business this morning and was taken home by friends.

A resident of the borough who does not wish his name known, lost $75 while doing some shopping in New York yesterday.

S. R. Crandall has given up his jewelry business during the day and has accepted a position in the Potter Press Works.

Frank Rinehart has joined the "sons of rest," an organization lately formed for men out of work.

Peter Bolby, of Washington avenue, is attending a funeral in Hampton Junction.

George Stakles is confined to his home by a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town rooms. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted. The result of the election for fire department officers, which was held Tuesday night, showed that the Bucket and Engine Co. ticket, headed by Charles Myers for chief, had won out.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. Moore Smith, at 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45. The Fanwood stage will run for both preaching services as usual.

Louis Beekon, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough, has returned to his studies at the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street, has returned to his home in Kearney.

Frank Haskard, of Morris avenue, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Haskard.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of McKinley avenue, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Edna Hunt, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Miller, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds installation of officers at its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

The members of the Bible study class held their weekly study meeting last night in the Methodist church.

Miss Ora Spoor, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home at Weehawken, N. J.

Anthony Schwalback has taken a position in the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Co.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the regular meeting of the Township Committee held on Tuesday, all members were present excepting T. H. Brantingham. Collector LaRue reported the payment of the State school and county taxes, and turned over to the treasurer $9,002.36 of the current year's taxes, and $1,378.64 of back taxes. A number of bills were ordered to be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clawson, of Clinton avenue, entertained a New Year's gathering, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tingley, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, Jr., of Rahway, and others.

A young Italian resident of New Era, between here and New Market, was accidentally injured a few days ago by a pistol in the hands of one of his companions. The wound was not serious.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday-school and the evening services will be held at the usual time.

A county meeting of the members of the Junior O. U. A. M. was held in New Brunswick last night. There was addresses made by prominent members of the order.

The Middlesex County members of the bar recently gave a dinner in New Brunswick in honor of Judge Woodbridge Strong.

Mrs. William Reilley and daughter are ill with symptoms of grip.

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WOMAN ASSAILANT IS HELD IN $100 BAIL

MRS. HASKIN MUST AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hand yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Martha Haskin, the woman who refused to regard the summons of the law when arrested by Constable Manley on the charge of assault and battery Thursday afternoon, was held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The charge was brought by Henry Johnston, an aged colored man, who the defendant, it is said, beat with a stick when attempting to recover his alleged property.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., represented Johnston, and S. S. Swackhamer appeared for Mrs. Haskin. The case was merely on the charge of assault and battery, and was entirely independent of the offense of resisting an officer.

The evidence brought out showed that Mr. Johnston and his daughter had gone to the room in which their furniture was kept, and after demanding the articles from Mrs. Haskin, had attempted to remove them from the room. Mrs. Haskin, the evidence showed, turned upon the old man with a stick and had beaten him up against a stone wall, where he finally managed to break away from her.

The bail of $100 was furnished by Dr. J. C. Anderson.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr Nash; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Limitations Removed;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Watchfulness the Price of Security."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Christian's Inheritance"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Immutability of Christ."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. R. R. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 7:30, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "Power"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Prayer."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7.30, Rev. C. H. Scheegas, of Stapleton, S. I., will preach.

Marcounier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensung and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—First Sunday after Epiphany—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30, subject, "The Primal Joy of Work;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Christ Lifted Up."

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, "One Parent's Desire For Her Sons"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeaver, address by Mr. Robbie.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Providence"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Mr. Monton will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11; 7:45, sermon.

Rescue Mission—11, Communion; 7:45, subject, "The Church Members' Part in the Harvest of Souls."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, B. W Hand will lead.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. Udell will talk.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's church, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

A Christian workers Bible training class, taught by H. S. Miller, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Sacred Heart Society, of St. Mary's church, held its regular monthly business meeting last night. There was a full attendance in spite of the bad weather.

Hugh R. Munro, vice president of the Niagara Lithograph Co., of Buffalo, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. W. E. Davis, father of Mrs. Sanford Ramsey, of Dunellen, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon, Hunterden county, but the consistory refuses to accept it.

The coming week will be spent at the Christian church in preparation for evangelistic meetings to begin Sunday night, January 15 and continuing for several weeks thereafter. Evangelist George T. Smith, of Chicago, will be in charge.

Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Nash, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. Dr. Nash recently resigned his church in New York to take charge of the great work in New Jessey. He is a speaker of rare ability and will doubtless be heard with deep interest. Dr. Chambliss will occupy his pulpit in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," is the attraction at the Empire Theatre and Francis Wilson in "Cousin Billy," is drawing big crowds at the Criterion. Charles Frohman's offering at the Garrick is Annie Russell in "Brother Jacques," and at the Knickerbocker is Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale." Ethel Barrymore is still to be seen in "Sunday" at the Hudson and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" still holds sway at the Savoy. Edna May is as popular as ever in "The School Girl" at Daly's again after having completed her run at the Herald Square. Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore are to be seen in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" at the Lyceum and "Woodland" holds forth at the Herald Square. Annie Russell has scored a great success and she, like all other Frohman's stars, is playing to crowded houses.

The notable cast of the Arnold Daly production of the George Bernard Shaw play, "You Never Can Tell," to be given at the Garrick Theatre, January 9, includes: William H. Thompson, Arnold Daly, Harry Harwood, John Findlay, George Farren, Sumner Gard, Frank Hughes, L. M. Gallager, Miss Drina de Wolfe, Miss Mabel Taliaferro, Miss Jeffries Lewis, Miss Edn Bruna. The regular sale of seats opened Thursday, but applications for seats made now will be filed, and filled in the order in which they are received, when accompanied by cheque. A play that George C Tyler believes good enough to justify him in engaging so expensive an artist as "Billy" Thompson to take a character part, one which will undertake to couple with him a man of the standing of Harry Harwood; a play which would persuade Mr. Tyler to take Mabel Taliaferro out of the "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" cast, in order that she may create a part in the new play, and one which will associate with the sterling artists named such well known people as John Findlay, Sumner Gard, George Farren, Drina de Wolfe and Jeffreys Lewis, must certainly be one from which much is hoped and expected.

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A NEW FAD FOR SOCIETY

Devoting Its Energies to Saving the Dogs and Cats of the Streets—War on Disease-Creating Evils.

CHICAGO. — This city is developing its class of notoriety seeking rich as New York has done. True the city is not yet the mecca of millionaires seeking a means of separating themselves from their money in exchange for a maximum amount of notoriety, but there is growing up in the city a sort of second and third generation class, whose ambition is to find a method of dispensing the fortunes left them by industrious ancestors, whose industry builded Chicago along with their personal fortunes.

Chicago society of the past has not been given greatly to fads. In fact, when Chicago society looked to such women as Mrs. P. D. Armour, or Mrs. George M. Pullman, as its leaders, it was a society in which ostentation figured not at all. Now a younger element is coming into control, and the frivolities of the east are being imported and copied. This new element has not yet been guilty of a "monkey dinner," but such things will come.

The latest social fad of the city is the befriending of homeless cats and dogs. It is a fad the Humane society will undoubtedly approve of, but that the patronesses of the new "charity" are more interested in what amount of space the newspapers will give to it than in the number of cats and dogs saved, goes without saying.

Mrs. William R. Linn is one of the younger lights in the city's "400," but one of its leaders, and it is to her initiative the friendless animals owe their good fortune. She started the fad, by endowing ten cages in a local veterinary hospital, and others, anxious to court favor with the popular society leader, have quickly followed her example. One society woman, in speaking of the "charity," referred feelingly to the large numbers of poor little dogs and cats that would be saved from starvation, and added that it was the finest thing society could do.

It is the practical middle classes who are working to save the friendless children of the streets, though they are aided in their efforts by the society leaders of the past—women with both brains and money.

A Health Crusade.

AND while one section of society is devoting its energies to saving the "poor little dogs and cats" another section is waging war on diseases that affect the human family. The women's clubs of Cook county are willing to let the pound-master solve the "vexed" problem of what to do for the homeless dogs, while they give their attention to existing evils that create diseases, and especially the evils existing in the tenement districts.

There is ample room in Chicago for such a crusade. The city is not so much in need of laws as it is in need of law enforcement. Dirt is the foundation of disease, and while the business interests of the city are making an effort to secure that cleanliness that is next to godliness in the business district, the tenement sections are entirely forgotten.

There is a law in the city that makes it a misdemeanor to throw dirt into the streets. It is not enforced. The streets of the tenement districts are the dumping grounds for all sorts of refuse, and the excuse given is that "it is a convenience for the poor people of those districts."

There is a law in the city against smoking chimneys. It is not enforced. Two-thirds of the factory chimneys of the city pour out a constant stream of black smoke and soot that must be breathed into the lungs of the people, and yet the people are called upon to pay salaries to a force of smoke inspectors.

Dust is a breeder of consumption, and every wind that blows in the city sends clouds of this germ-fruited scourge into the faces of the thousands of pedestrians on the city streets. The health crusade may be a fad, but it is a worthy one.

The Subway Plans.

AND not to be outdone by New York, Chicago is now planning a subway system that will make that of Gotham look small by comparison. The plans of organization are so far advanced that it is useless to longer doubt the possibility of the scheme's early maturity, but the first effects in this city will be far different from the first effects in New York, for the purpose of the originators of the Chicago scheme is first, not to take the people off the streets, but to make room on the streets for the people.

Eventually Chicago street cars will go under ground, but before they disappear the freight situation will be cared for, and, in fact, the system for handling the freight traffic of the city is practically complete now, and the new subway company recently organized in the east comes into possession of a tunnel system, longer than New York's subway, that is ready for operation.

The New York subway cost $35,000,000 to build. The company that is back of the Chicago subway has $50,000,000 to put into the project. It takes over a company that has already expended over $30,000,000 in building more than 40 miles of tunnels for freight traffic that are 40 feet below the city streets, leaving plenty of room between that and the surface for the street car tunnels that are to come later.

Entirely different construction methods are necessary in Chicago from those employed in New York. The subway of the latter city was cut through solid granite. Chicago, on the other hand, is builded upon a marsh, with bedrock from 50 to 60 feet below the street surface. The construction of a subway here means first a solution of the engineering problem of providing for the safety of the great buildings that line the streets under which it must pass. With that problem solved, the actual construction of the tunnels will be a much easier matter than it was in New York. But the first problem is not an easy one to solve.

A Stage Favorite.

THE theatrical world lost a general favorite when Mrs. G. H. Gilbert died, and in no place is she more greatly mourned than in Chicago. It was in stock company work that Mrs. Gilbert made her great success, and it was here that she began her stock company career, as far back as 1851.

Hundreds of the older residents of the city remember her as she was in those days of more than half a century ago, and for many of these she has been the only attraction that would take them to the theaters during the last 25 years. One of these, in commenting on the death of the aged actress, said that while he did not now approve of the theater as he did in former years, he always made an exception to his rule to remain away from them when Mrs. Gilbert was in the city. There were many of these older residents, some of whom had seen Mrs. Gilbert make her debut in stock company work in 1851, at Powers' theater on the night of the opening of her farewell engagement. When she appeared before the curtain at the close of the last act and recited that old-fashioned epilogue which began with the lines:

Dear friends in front, the curtain must not fall
Until a grateful woman says good-by to all.
Just think of all the kindness that I've got of you!
I'd like to be the granny of the lot of you.

there was not a dry eye among all these old friends.

To the stage people, old and young, Mrs. Gilbert was always "Granny," and they spoke of her with a reverence that showed their affection. She had no blood relatives, the last of the family, a son, having died several years ago, but she needed none to be truly mourned, for hers was a family that extended throughout all the broad field of stageland.

She was 83 years old the 21st of last October, and had been on the stage since 1846, when she appeared as a ballet girl in England. She came to America in 1849, and though of international fame as an actress, this was the first season that she played star parts.

A Freak Scientist.

PETER NISSEN, of Foolkiller fame, deserves a better fate than to be remembered as a dime museum freak, but he will not get it.

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Nissen was a scientist in a way, and he might have been taken more seriously but for the fact that after he had successfully passed through the Niagara rapids he exhibited himself in a dime museum in this city at a good price per week. This fact prejudiced scientific men who might have believed somewhat in him but for that fact, and yet the inventor of the "Foolkillers" did that, not because he was seeking cheap notoriety, but as a means for securing money to continue his scientific investigations.

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A dainty batiste blouse of white has a vest and shallow rounded yoke of anglaise embroidery. The edges are scalloped and run around with narrow val lace. From this emplecement as far as the shoulders is another yoke formed of sunrayed tucks, which are the very latest conceit in tuckdom. The waist proper is fulled on to this and drawn down into the waist belt. The sleeves have a full puff from the elbow and a deep cuff of English embroidery and lace.

Slips of silk in dainty shades are made to wear under the lingerie waist

FROCK OF VOILE.

and are really quite a protection. Chilly mortals resort to slips of French flannel, which are warmer and not at all bulky.

Very stunning is this afternoon bridge frock. It is carried out in checked voile in two shades of delft blue. The skirt is laid about the waist in a series of plaits turning toward the front width, which is plain. A double box plait gives the necessary fullness in the back. The bodice has tiny tucks three inches long at the shoulders and blouses a little over a fitted corselet of the cloth, which is scalloped at the lower edge. Under the corselet is another of light blue cloth strapped with gold braid. A charming collar over an inner vest of white lace is trimmed with the gold braid and small gold buttons. The sleeves have the full wired puff at the top and puffings of lace at the elbow, strapped with pale blue velvet ribbon. A cuff of blue cloth trimmed with gold braid joins the upper and lower sleeve.

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When made up as a trimming for evening frocks, the tiniest button rose built of chiffon is placed in the middle of a lace wheel.

Sealskin is much used for stoles, and those opening over a pointed vest of ermine and worn with a large granny muff bordered with this royal fur are the newest ideas.

Yokes of white or cream cloth perforated like broderie anglaise are employed upon cloth gowns.

White chiffon taffeta silk makes the charming bodice shown in the cut. Guipure lace forms the yoke, collar and small vest. Outlining the yoke is a narrow piping of black velvet, over which is laid a guimpe of dull gold. Ornaments of gold close the bodice and band the plaited sleeves.

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Feminine Philosophy

Too Clever Women—Education That Is a Waste

They were talking about hard luck in matrimony at the woman's club, and one little person was bewailing the fact that she was not more clever. "I would give anything in the world to be able to do things and compel John's admiration!" she sighed. "What he should have married was a brilliant woman. I am afraid he thinks me very stupid. I can't understand politics or business or any of the complicated things he talks about, and he does so admire women who do things. I'd give my soul to be a clever woman. She must have such an easy time through life!"

The veteran woman member of the club, renowned for her brilliant wit and versatility, smiled quietly. "My dear," she ventured, "have you ever followed out the careers, or, perhaps, to be more correct, the married lives, of clever women? Have you ever seen a clever woman married to a stupid man? Have you ever seen a clever woman married to an ordinary man? Well, if you want a good idea of unhappiness, study that situation. Your husband would like to have you understand his deepest thoughts, so you think. Don't you believe it! In his heart of hearts he is immensely flattered that he is so much your superior that your brain cannot compass them. Sorry the man whose wife not only can understand the most profound machinery of his thinking apparatus, but can go him one better, and perhaps two or three better, in spite of her most charitable efforts to hide the fact. We are told in the marriage service to love,

FORCING THE CHILD.

honor and obey our lords and masters. Well, perhaps love is easy enough, but can a superior mind give obedience to a lesser one? And can one honor a fool?"

Worthless Education.

Do you remember, or have you forgotten already, how much your mind was overburdened and crammed when you were a child? Many of the things you were forced to learn you forgot as soon as possible, but the time you spent learning them you took from something which might have done you good and which you imperfectly learned as a result.

"All my days," sighed one woman, "I shall be sorry that the money that was spent in teaching me mathematics and Latin was not devoted to making my voice and my drawing what they should be. I could never put that algebra to any earthly use, the Latin I have long since forgotten, but the little drawing I took has meant many dollars in my pocket, because I made fashion illustrations, and I would give anything for a cultivated voice."

There is one duty which is the greatest a mother can have—namely, to help the child discover her one chief talent and concentrate on that to the exclusion of other branches which only tire her brain and waste her time.

The Tender Hearted Woman.

Bless the tender hearted woman!

She is the first to crowd in at a murder trial and comment on the clothes of the female murderer. You would think she was at a professional matinee.

Watch her when an accident takes place. She will be jostled and almost run over in her wild efforts to see the mangled one, whether it be horse, dog or man.

It isn't tender heartedness; it's morbidity. She loves to read about operations, the more grewsome the better. She delights in the "symptoms" in the family medicine book.

At the Slocum disaster even the police were shocked to see women prowling around peering into the faces of the dead—out of curiosity.

And who supports yellow journalism and the "penny dreadful" sort of news story? Ask the editor. Tender shrinking woman every time.

No wonder men say they can't understand us! MAUD ROBINSON.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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The rendezvous was [illegible] mapped. The guard came, and his lordship rose languidly.

"One thing more," said he. "Let the men go over without arms—if—if you will be so good."

"I shall consider that," said the general.

"And when shall the messenger start?"

"Within the hour, if possible," my chief answered.

As they went away, the general sat down with me for a moment, to discuss the matter.

CHAPTER XXII.

Herein is the story of the adventures of his lordship's courier, known as Mme. St. Jovite, on and after the night of November 17, 1813, in Upper Canada. This account may be accepted as quite trustworthy, its writer having been known to me these many years, in the which neither I nor any of my friends have had occasion to doubt her veracity. The writer gave more details than are desirable, but the document is nothing more than a letter to an intimate friend. I remember well she had an eye for color and a taste for description not easy to repress.

When I decided to go it was near midnight. The mission was not all to my taste, but the reward was handsome and the letter of Lord Ronley reassuring. I knew I could do it, and dressed as soon as possible and walked to the Lone Oak, a sergeant escorting. There, as I expected, the big soldier known as D'ri was waiting, his canoe in a wagon that stood near. We all mounted the seat, driving pell-mell on a rough road to Tibbals Point, on the southwest corner of Wolf island. A hard journey it was, and near two o'clock, I should say, before we put our canoe in the water. Then the man D'ri helped me to an easy seat in the bow and shoved off. A full moon, yellow as gold, hung low in the northwest. The water was calm, and we cut across "the moon way," that funnelled off to the shores of Canada.

"It is one ver' gran' night," I said in my dialect of the rude Canuck; for I did not wish him, or any one, to know me. War is war, but, surely, such adventures are not the thing for a woman.

"Yis, mahm," he answered, pushing hard with the paddle. "Yer a friend o' the cap'n, ain't ye—Ray Bell?"

"Ze captain? Ah, oui, m'sieu'," I said. "One ver' brave man, ain't it?"

"Yis mahm," said he, soberly and with emphasis. "He 's more 'n a dozen brave men, thet 's whut he is. He 's a joemightyful cuss. Ain't nuthin' he can't dew—spryer 'n a painter, stouter 'n a moose, an' treemenjous with a sword."

The moon sank low, peering through distant tree-columns, and went out of sight. Long stubs of dead pine loomed in the dim, golden afterglow, their stark limbs arching high in the heavens—like mullions in a great Gothic window.

"When we git nigh shore over yender," said my companion, "don't believe we better hev a grea' deal t' say. I ain't a-goin' t' be tuk—by a jugful—not ef I can help it. Got me 'n a tight place one night here 'n Canady."

"Ah, m'sieu', in Canada! How did you get out of it?" I queried.

"Slipped out," said he, shaking the canoe with suppressed laughter. "Jes' luk a streak o' greased lightnin'," he added presently.

"The captain he seems ver' anxious for me to mak' great hurry," I remarked.

"No wonder; it 's his lady-love he 's efter—faster 'n a weasel t' see 'er," said he, snickering.

"Good-looking?" I queried.

"Han'some es a pictur'," said he, soberly.

In a moment he dragged his paddle, listening.

"Thet air 's th' shore over yender," he whispered. "Don't say a word now. I 'll put ye right on the p'int o' rocks. Creep 'long careful till ye git t' th' road, then turn t' th' left, the cap'n tol' me."

When I stepped ashore my dress caught the gunwale and upset our canoe. The good man rolled noisily into the water, and rose dripping. I tried to help him.

"Don't bother me—none," he whispered testily, as if out of patience, while he righted the canoe.

When at last he was seated again, as I leaned to shove him off, he whispered in a compensating, kindly manner: "When ye 're goin' ashore, an' they 's somebody 'n the canoe, don't never try t' tek it with ye 'less ye tell 'im yer goin' tew."

There was a deep silence over wood and water, but he went away so stealthily I could not hear the stir of his paddle. I stood watching as he dimmed off in the darkness, going quickly out of sight. Then I crept over the rocks and through a thicket, shivering, for the night had grown chilly. I snagged my dress on a brier every step, and had to move by inches. After mincing along, half an hour or so, I came where I could feel a bit of clear earth, and stood there, dancing on my tiptoes, in the dark, to quicken my blood a little. Presently the damp light of dawn came leaking through the tree-tops. I heard a rattling stir in the bare limbs above me. Was it some monster of the woods? Although I have more courage than most women, it startled me, and I stood still. The light came clearer; there was a rush toward me that shook the boughs. I peered upward. It was only a squirrel, now scratching his ear, as he looked down at me. He braced himself, and seemed to curse me loudly for a spy, trembling with rage and rushing up and down the branch above me. Then all the curious, inhospitable folk of the timber-land came out upon their towers to denounce.

I made my way over the rustling, brittle leaves, and soon found a trail that led up over high land. I followed it for a matter of some minutes, and came to the road, taking my left-hand way, as they told me. There was no traveler in sight. I walked as fast as I could, passing a village at sunrise, where I asked my way in French at a smithy. Beyond there was a narrow clearing, stumpy and rank with briers, on the up-side of the way. Presently, looking over a level stretch, I could see trees arching the road again, from under which, as I was looking, a squad of cavalry came out in the open. It startled me. I began to think I was trapped. I thought of dodging into the brush. But, no; they had seen me, and I would be a fool now to turn fugitive. I looked about me. Cows were feeding near. I picked up a stick and went deliberately into the bushes, driving one of them to the pike and heading her toward them. They went by at a gallop, never pulling up while in sight of me. Then I passed the cow and went on, stopping an hour later at a lonely log house, where I found French people, and a welcome that included moose meat, a cup of coffee and fried potatoes. Leaving, I rode some miles with a traveling tinker, a voluble, well-meaning youth who took a liking for me, and went far out of his way to help me on. He blushed proudly when, stopping to mend a pot for the cook at a camp of militia, they inquired if I was his wife.

"No; but she may be yet," said he; "who knows?"

I knew it was no good place for me, and felt some relief when the young man did me this honor. From that moment they set me down for a sweetheart.

"She's too big for you, my boy," said the general, laughing.

"The more the better," said he; "can't have too much of a good wife."

I said little to him as we rode along. He asked for my address, when I left him, and gave me the comforting assurance that he would see me again. I made no answer, leaving him at a turn where, north of us, I could see the white houses of Wrentham. Kingston was hard by, its fort crowning a hill-top by the river.

It was past three by a tower clock at the gate of the Weirs when I got there. A driveway through tall oaks led to the mansion of dark stone. Many acres of park and field and garden were shut in with high walls. I rang a bell at the small gate, and some fellow in livery took my message.

"Wait 'ere, my lass," said he, with an English accent. "I 'll go at once to the secretary."

I sat in a rustic chair by the gateside, waiting for that functionary.

"Ah, come in, come in," said he, coolly, as he opened the gate a little.

He said nothing more, and I followed him—an oldish man with gray eyes and hair and side-whiskers, and neatly dressed, his head covered to the ears with a high hat, tilted backward. We took a stone path, and soon entered a rear door.

"She may sit in the servants' hall," said he to one of the maids.

They took my shawl, as he went away, and showed me to a room where, evidently, the servants did their eating. They were inquisitive, those kitchen maids, and now and then I was rather put to it for a wise reply. I said as little as might be, using the dialect, long familiar to me, of the French Canadian. My bonnet amused them. It was none too new or fashionable, and I did not remove it.

"Afraid we 'll steal it," I heard one of them whisper in the next room. Then there was a loud laugh.

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MABEL PAGE'S MURDER.

Prisoner Followed Testimony Closely and Suggested Questions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—Two points deemed important by them were developed by counsel at the sessions of the court which is trying Charles Louis Tucker on the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page.

One of these was the statement by Harold Page, the brother of the murdered woman, that he had been acquainted with Tucker for more than six years and that the latter had called twice at the Page home, the first time at the invitation of the witness.

The other feature was the statement of M. D. Ewell, a handwriting expert, that the person who wrote the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass.," on a piece of paper found on the floor of Miss Page's room after the murder, was the person who filled out and signed the sales slips alleged by the government to have been made out by Tucker while he was a salesman for a Boston firm of stationers.

On the day following Miss Page's funeral and Tucker's examination by the police Harold Page testified that the defendant and he rode together in a train from Boston to Auburndale. The witness testified that upon that occasion Tucker seated himself beside the witness and opened the conversation by saying, "Did you know that they've had me in it?"

When cross examined Page would not say positively that Tucker's first words to him did not contain an expression of sympathy.

While Page was on the stand Tucker followed the testimony closely and at times suggested questions to be asked by his counsel.

During the course of the trial all of the garments worn by Miss Page on the day she met death were entered as exhibits in the case. With the exception of the outer garments and the shoes and stockings, every article bore large crimson stains. A portion of a skeleton was employed again to illustrate the positions of the wounds.

Two Children Missing In Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 7.—A fire last night in the little town of Broderick, about five miles from this city, during a heavy gale of wind, threatened the entire destruction of the town, together with a huge coal breaker. The fire was, however, confined to a double and single dwelling. These with their contents were destroyed. Two children of Peter Smith, occupying the house in which the fire broke out, are missing, and it is supposed that they were burned to death. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

Schooner Roosevelt Rescued Nine.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt arrived in port last night, bringing the captain, two mates, steward, four seamen and the captain's wife of the British brigantine Ohio, from Kingsport, N. S., for New York. The Ohio was abandoned yesterday, leaking and badly crippled by the terrific gale off Grand Manan. The Roosevelt put on board the brigantine a prize crew of eight men, who are trying to work the vessel into this harbor.

Fantan Player's Fate.

FOLSOM, Cal., Jan. 7.—Sing Yow, a Chinaman, was hanged here in the penitentiary for the murder of Jeong Him at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, in October, 1902. The tragedy was the result of a fantan game.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $367,638,650; balances, $13,807,908.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	73⅝	N. Y. Central	144½
Atchison	87¼	Norf. & West	79½
B. & O.	104⅝	Penn. R. R.	138½
Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	Reading	81⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅝	Rock Island	36½
Ches. & Ohio	43	St. Paul	172
Chi. & Northw.	207	Southern Pac.	64¾
O. & H.	18⅝	Southern Ry.	35
Erie	40	South. Ry. pf.	96⅝
Gen. Electric	187⅝	Sugar	141⅝
Ill. Central	155½	Texas Pacific	34⅝
Lackawanna	340	Union Pacific	113⅞
Louis. & Nash.	139⅝	U. S. Steel	29
Manhattan	168⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	91⅞
Metropolitan	118	West. Union	88½
Missouri Pac.	106⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, January, $1.14½@1.15.

CORN—Steady; January, 49½@49⅝c.

OATS—Dull and easier; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36½@37c.

BUTTER—Firm; prints 1c. higher; extra western creamery, 30c.; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 32c. at mark; fresh western, 31c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12½@12¾c.; do., choice, 11⅞@12c.; do., fair to good, 11@11½c.

COTTON—Market 25 points higher; middling uplands, $7.35.

TALLOW—Dull; city prime, in tierces, 5c.; country prime, in barrels, 4½c.; do., dark, 4; cakes, 5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; good demand; fowls, 11@13c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chickens, 11@18c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 13@15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12@12½c.; do., fair to good, 10½@11½c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 22c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good 18@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 13@15c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 11@12c.

DRESSED MEATS—Nominally steady; beef steady at 7@9½c. per pound for decent to extra native sides; calves steady to strong; city dressed veals sold at 9@12½c. per pound; country dressed at 6@11c.; mutton steady at 6½@8½c. per pound; lambs firmer at 10½@12c. per pound; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at 25@30 per carcass, country dressed hogs steady at 8@8½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs at 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $6@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy, $5; mediums, $5.05@5.10; heavy Yorkers, $5@5.05; light Yorkers, $4.80@4.90; pigs, $4.70@4.80; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market strong; prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $3@3; spring lambs, $5@7.75.

KING'S TROPHY.

Handicap Won by Five Lengths at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Midge, which barely finished in the money in the last race, was the only beaten favorite. The weather was clear and cool and the track muddy.

There was some disappointment when Sam Hildreth withdrew Hands Across, the Hanover colt which made such a record for himself last season. Hands Across has been working well at the new Panama park and was in the six furlong handicap. He and Optional were the only ones withdrawn from it. Optional was ordered out by the stewards, as she cannot race here on other than a fast track. In the fourth race, the handicap, King's Trophy, won by five lengths. Summary:

First Race.—Agnes Virginia, first; Charlie Cella, second; Mr. Mack, third.

Second Race.—Maritana, first; Merry Acrobat, second; John Doyle, third.

Third Race.—Siss Lee, first; Lady Fonse, second; Jungle Imp, third.

Fourth Race.—King's Trophy, first; Sid Silver, second; Astarita, third.

Fifth Race.—Hymettus, first; Barkelmore, second; Lou Woods, third.

Sixth Race.—Red Ruler, first; Coruscate, second; Midge, third.

Flea's Jockey Fell Off.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—The first race at Ascot proved the sensation of the day. It was a steeplechase, and as a result of the race two jockeys were indefinitely suspended for not returning and covering the course when told to do so. Flea appeared to be the winner at the last jump, when his jockey, Amos, fell off. The judges decided that Amos deliberately fell off and suspended him indefinitely. Cazador and Ed Lanigan both ran out of the course, but their riders turned around, came back, covered the course and eventually were given the first and second money. Valido fell, throwing his jockey, but a stable boy mounted him and rode him into third place. Favorites had a bad day of it.

Five Favorites In a Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Five favorites in a row were knocked down at Oakland. The biggest upset was in the first race, when Distributor, at 15 to 1, won by a nose. Glendenning, the favorite in the second race, finished next to last. Follow Me, who was played to win the fifth, came in last.

Pennsylvania Downed Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in an exciting basket ball game in the armory here last night by a score of 29 to 25. The score at the end of the first half stood 12 to 17 in favor of Pennsylvania. At no time until the end was the result certain.

Crum's Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: William D. Crum, collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C.; Henry M. Rose, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of Michigan. Postmasters—New York: Herbert B. Eaton, Youngstown. Pennsylvania: James R. Underwood, Roscoe; Arthur H. Rider, Freedom; Millard F. Mecklem, Rochester; H. P. Williams, McDonald; Samuel W. Hamilton, Vandergrift; Nelson B. Duncan, Zelienople.

Mrs. Chadwick's Gems.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency has in his possession an emerald ring and a diamond sunburst brooch that are said to have at one time belonged to Mrs. Chadwick. They were deposited with the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., as collateral. When the bank failed the jewelry was taken possession of by the receiver, and it will be sold the same as the other assets of the bank. They were not deposited by Mrs. Chadwick, although it is said they once belonged to her.

Strikers Got Nine Hour Day.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 7.—The strike of the union coal team drivers, which threatened to seriously interfere with the manufacturing industries of this city, has been settled. The demand of the men for a nine hour day was conceded. The strikers numbered 150, and when they went out last Monday the delivery of coal practically ceased.

Alderman Schneider Not Guilty.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of Alderman Henry G. Schneider, accused of soliciting a bribe, last night returned a verdict of not guilty. Schneider was indicted on a charge of soliciting a bribe from the Shawmet Coal and Coke company in connection with the tender of that company for supplying coal to the city.

W. J. Bryan In the South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—William J. Bryan was tendered a luncheon here by President Hardwig Peres of the Jackson club. The same club gave a banquet last night in honor of Mr. Bryan. Addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Carmack and others. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Watchmen of the Night."

Murderer Is Now Insane.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 7.—Jack Bone of Floyd county, who slew Zach Hall and was sentenced to hang on Jan. 13, has been found insane by a commission of three physicians appointed by Governor Terrell and has been ordered taken to the state sanatorium until cured.

Lorenzo Mulford Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—Lorenzo Mulford, formerly a prominent merchant here and father of Ren Mulford, Jr., the well known writer on sporting topics, is dead at his home, aged seventy-four years.

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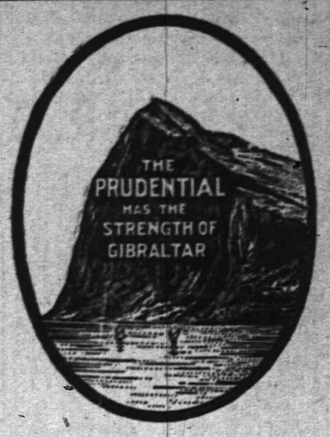

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RAGING TORRENT UNDER WESTERVELT AVE. BRIDGE

WATER ROSE WITHIN INCH OF BRIDGE DURING LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

As the result of the heavy rains, and melting snow last night, the bridge over Green brook at Westervelt avenue, was endangered, the water being within an inch of washing over it. The ice was washed up along the banks and the water overflowed for a distance of seventy feet on both sides of the stream. The brook is narrow and crooked at this point, and the result was that Brook avenue, Westervelt avenue and Elm place were practically impassable.

At about 4 o'clock this morning, the flood was at the height, and the residents in the vicinity say that it was the highest and the strongest torrent which has threatened the bridge for a ong time. The water reached within five feet of Mrs. E. B. Smith's residence on Westervelt avenue, while hugh cakes of ice blocked the road in front of the house.

TALKED OF JAPAN.

Miss Isabelle Whiteneck Was the Speaker at Meeting of Trinity Women's Mission Band.

Miss Isabelle Whiteneck, of Somerville, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Band. of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon. The subject of the session was Japan, and at the conclusion of the routine business, Miss Whiteneck gave an enjoyable talk on that topic.

On account of the bad weather, the attendance was small, but the reports of the various committees were received, and the usual business transacted. The officers will be elected in February, to take charge in March, and these members were appointed as a nominating committee: Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. William Olmsted, Miss Mary VanFleet and Mrs. Frank Pearson. They will report at the next meeting.

In her address on the subject of "Japan," Miss Whiteneck spoke briefly on the work which is being conducted in the southern part of the island empire, describing interestingly incidents in the lives of the missionaries.

Got Patent on Picture Frame.

John Payne, of West Fourth street, has received a patent on an adjustable picture frame.

Perserverence Lodge No. 74 K. of P., installed its newly elected officers last night.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, of West Seventh street, is convalescing from a recent attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Lizia M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is visiting her grandfather, the Rev. W. L. Moore, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cruikshank and daughter, Helen, of Watchung avenue, leave next week for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjemen A. Hegeman and son, Harold Hegeman, of Central avenue, left today for Annapolis, where their son will enter the prepartory school to prepare for admission to the military academy.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Ohio Adams, of Junction, Hunterdon county, well known here and one of the best known and oldest railroad engineers of the Lackawanna road, died at his home Tuesday. He was seventy-two years old and his service on the Lackawanna covered a period of fifty years, forty-seven of which he was in the passenger service. He was a warm personal friend of "Uncle" Dan Roberts, of Prospect place.

—Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough, had a busy morning today warning a number of property owners who were still delinquent in the matter of cleaning the snow and ice from their sidewalks. The rain and higher temperature of last night cleaned off much of the stuff but where the snow had lain undisturbed, the rain simply reduced it to deep slush which will freeze into a solid sheet of ice if not removed before night.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Apgar, of High Bridge, is spending the week with friends in this city.

Judson Vliet, of High Bridge, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Katie Wayland, of High Bridge, is spending a month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Tuell Inn, have been stopping at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, is visiting friends in Montclair and Caldwel, N. J.

Mrs. Julia L. Force, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting her son, John L. Force, at his home in Elizabeth.

Vincent Meaney, of East Second street, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Comerford, of High Bridge.

Miss Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is spending a part of the holidays in Philadelphia.

Kerre Knox, who is a student at Williams College, Massachusetts, has returned to his studies after spending his vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

The condition of J. P. Northrop, of Tuell Inn, who is ill with pneumonia, is very critical. He is kept alive purely on stimulants and it is not believed that he can recover.

Pythians' Trip.

Members of Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., who intend to go to Portchester, N. Y., today, to institute a new company of Pythians, met last night and completed arrangements for the trip. It is expected that there will be a large delegation. After the institution tonight, a banquet will be given in honor of the visiting Pythians.

The Sagamore Musical Club.

YOUNG MEN'S MUSICAL CLUB A POPULAR ONE

SAGAMORE INSTRUMENTALISTS BECOMING LOCAL FAVORITES.

The Sagamore Musical Club, an organization composed of young musicians of this city, has during the year of its existence become one of the most popular entertaining clubs of which the city boasts. Up to the present time the club has given several entertainments under the auspices of local churches, societies and other organizations, and has assisted at various other occasions.

Though entirely independent of that institution, the Sagamore Musical Club is an outgrowth of the Plainfield High School Mandolin Club. Nearly all of its players have been members of the school club, and several still play on both. Chester H. Briggs, of Albert street, is the leader of the club. In addition to Mr. Briggs, Monroe Long, Theodore Gavett and S. B. Howe, Jr., play mandolins. The banjo players are William Briggs and Garth Williams, while Charles Eoff, William Gaston and Herbert Smith play the violin. Irving Martin is the pianist.

In the performances given by the club it has had the assistance of Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, elocutionist; Miss Florence Bennett, soprano, and Miss Edith Hanaford, reciter. In addition to the professional services of Loraine, a Boston entertainer, the Sagamore Musical Club furnished the Christmas entertainment at Trinity Reformed church last week. It also played at the New Year's reception at Hope chapel.

BOYS' HIGH STANDARD IN GYMNASTIC WORK

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS HAVE MADE DECIDED PHYSICAL ADVANCEMENT.

A decided change in the character of the gymnastic work of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. has made itself noticed in the last few months. In fact there has been a gradual improvement ever since the classes re-opened for the fall term. Though the class is the largest it has been in years, and the boys are equally as young as those who have formerly made up the department, the kind of work which the youngsters are accomplishing, and their degree of excellence in gymnastic events far exceeds any standard attained by former classes.

This advancement is almost entirely due to Physical Director Fred A. Henckel, who has charge of the gymnastic work in all the departments. His methods and the novelty which he has infused into the drills, apparatus work and games have brought the junior department to a level where they compare favorably with any boys' class in the State.

Among the boys there are several excellent gymnasts, and there is a lack of fear and a snap in all the work, which is decidedly creditable. Many of the juniors do moves on the apparatus which are considered hard in the senior department, and the standing of the classes, grade for grade, is higher than it is to be found in many gymnasiums.

Anchoring to Icebergs.

It has been found that the currents round the coast of Newfoundland make at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds. The icebergs, the larger part of which are submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. Thus a huge iceberg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it. The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg to prevent their ship drifting to leeward. The movement of these great mountains of ice is practically irresistible.

Dilution Extraordinary.

A member of the French Academy reported that 25 experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution one trillion one million times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homoeopathic dose betray ignorance.

The Doukhobors Improving.

A Canadian government agent who has just returned to England says the Doukhobors in Canada are making progress. "They no longer work their women instead of their cattle in the fields."

Big Investment.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly $75,000,000.

Use Press Want Ads

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R. R. and other Bonds, (market value)...	$ 509,217.92	Capital Stock..	$ 100,000.00
Loans and Investments....	638,337.28	Surplus.....	90,000.00
Real Estate....	26,175.00	Undivided Profits	29,334.95
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00	Deposits.....	1,182,650.77
Interest accrued (net).....	2,083.15		
Cash.....	221,672.37		
	$1,401,985.72		$1,401,985.72

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
SHOWING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

December 31, 1903	December 31, 1904	INCREASE
No. of Accounts, 1,606	No. of Accounts, 2,450	No. of Accounts, 844 or 52 per cent.
Total Deposits, $806,359 34	Total Deposits, $1,182,650.77	Total Deposits, $376,291.42 or 46 per cent.
Undivided Profits, $11,090.43	Undivided Profits, $29,334.95	Undivided Profits, $18,244.52 or 18 per cent on capital.

January Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. **No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.**

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75	Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50	Ladies' " "	45c
Youths' Felts, 11 to 13	1.25	Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00	Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00	Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50	Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50	Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00	Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50	Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
		Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
		Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
		Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
		Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1½ only	1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3.00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale	$2.00	Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00	1.60
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale	1.75	Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½	95c
		Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2	85c

M. ABRAMS,

229-233 West Front Street, Plainfield, N.J.

OVERCOATS.

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Great January Clearing Sale of Overcoats.

All our Overcoats Must Go.
PRICES CUT IN HALF.

Overcoats with belts.
Overcoats with loose backs.
Overcoats cut long.
Overcoats cut medium.
Overcoats in black.
Overcoats in gray.
Overcoats in Oxfords.

Any kind of Overcoat you want. If you have been waiting for this sale, now is the time to buy. Every coat cut to half former price.

$10.00 Overcoats,	$5.50
$12.00 Overcoats,	$6.50
$13.50 Overcoats,	$7.50
$15.00 Overcoats,	$8.50
$20.00 Overcoats,	$9.90

New York Clothing Co.,

M. Weinberger, Manager,

202-204 W. Front St., Plainfield

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:52 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, snow in early morning Tuesday, snow or rain. Ther. 32.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MISS BURT'S WEDDING

Ceremony Performed by a Classmate of the Groom.

NOW MRS. H. R. REITER

College Friends Attend the Popular Couple—Costly Gifts Exchanged.

Miss Edith Burt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burt, and granddaughter of the late Chauncey Schaffer, of New York, and Howard Roland Reiter, of Philadelphia, were married Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride in West Seventh street. Rev. George Gilmour, a classmate of the groom at Princeton University, and now pastor of the Congregational church at Rutland, Vt., officiated. There were one hundred guests from Philadelphia, Baltimore, the New England States and this city.

It was a green wedding, Christmas greens predominating, while in the dining room the prevailing color was red.

The bride gowned in white satin crepe de chine, trimmed with French lace, and wearing a veil fastened with a spray of orange blossoms and carrying bride roses, was attended by Miss Marion Douglass, of Minneapolis, a classmate at Wellesley College, as maid-of-honor, and Miss Edith Carpenter, of New York, as bridesmaid. They were gowned in white chiffon over pink chiffon, trimmed with lace. They carried pink roses.

Newkirk Reiter, of Princeton University, brother of the groom, was best man, and Frank Reiter, another brother, Charles Crawford Burt and Chauncey Burt, brothers of the bride, were ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Warren S. Burt. The wedding march was played by Harry Vannesurdam, quarterback and member of the musical clubs at Wesleyan University.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper served. Later the couple departed on a southern trip. Upon their return they will reside here temporarily.

In the exchange of gifts among those of the bridal party, the bride gave her attendants enameled pearl pins. The groom gave his bride a diamond pendant and to his best man and ushers he gave diamond stick pins. The bride received a large number of gifts of value and use, including a solid silver service from the faculty and pupils at The Seminary, where she was an instructor in athletics.

The bride is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, Class of '97, Wellesley College and the New York School of Expression. For three years she has been in charge of the athletics at The Seminary. She has also been prominent in the production of several plays given at the Park Club and the Casino by local society.

It was at Asbury Park that she met Mr. Reiter while he was a life-saver. Being an expert swimmer, she became interested in his work and two years ago the couple made a heroic rescue of a drowning person.

"Bossy" as his friends know him best, was the star half-back on the champion 'Varsity football eleven at Princeton during the years '96, '98 and '99. He was graduated from the university in the Class of '98, but returned for a three years' course in the theological seminary. In 1900 the degree of master of arts was conferred on him. Last season he coached the football eleven at Wesleyan University and he is now considering an offer to take charge of the athletics there. He has also devoted some time to evangelistic work, meeting with good success.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Colored Man Lost His Life in Westfield Fire.

Frank Deers, an aged colored man, was burned to death yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed an Italian shanty on Central avenue, Westfield. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock by one of the tenants, a young Italian, and he gave the alarm calling out the fire department. When the firemen arrived the shanty was practically destroyed, together with the contents. All the tenants escaped but Deers, he being too old and feeble to make his way through the intense heat and dense smoke. He was seen trying to get out of the burning building, and then fall back from exhaustion into the ruins. After the fire was extinguished the remains were found. They were burned almost beyond recognition. Deers was a stranger in Westfield, having lived there but a short time. He had no family.

FRANK L. SCHOONMAKER GIVES A BACHELOR DINNER

MISS EATON, THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDE, ENTERTAINS HER ATTENDANTS.

Frank L. Schoonmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, who will be married to Miss Grace L. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Llewellyn Eaton, of 40 West Seventy-third street, New York, on Wednesday, January 18, gave his bachelor dinner Saturday night at Delmonico's. His guests included Lewis E. Waring, Henry W. Lowe, Charles W. Fisk, Henry W. Bull, Frank T. Reamer, Hastings Arnold, William C. Clark, George S. Oliver and J. Frederic Byers, who will be his attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker recently entertained the entire bridal party at a dinner in the annex of the Metropolitan Club.

While Mr. Schoonmaker was giving his bachelor dinner, Miss Eaton gave a dinner to her bridesmaids, when her guests included Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of this city; Mrs. Witherbee Black, of Pelham Manor, the Misses F. Louise Vanderhoef, Madeline Evans, Helen Judson, Betty Collamore, Mona House, of Texas; Evelyn Ellison, of Philadelphia; Margaret Luce and Gretchen Schoonmaker, who will be her attendants.

DATES AHEAD IN P. H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

ALL HOME GAMES CONFRONT TEAM FOR THIS SEASON.

The remainder of the dates in the Plainfield High School basketball schedule are all in this city. The management has cancelled all out of town dates, and with the exception of one or two, the remaining games are those in the Interscholastic Basketball League. Since the team has lost the services of its three best players, the spirit and interest in the game has lagged, and the boys will welcome the conclusion of the season.

They have met with rather hard knocks ever since their defeat by the Leal's School team in the first league game. Then came the deluge at Newark Academy, and the Waterloo at East Orange. The team will play a game with the East Orange High School here on January 21. In the league, the team has the N. P. H. S. aggregation to go up against on January 11, and the Leal's team to tackle on January 18. On February 1, the Montclair Military Academy will come to this city, while there will be a third game between Leal's and the High School on February 8. March 1 will see the championship scholastic team of New Jersey, the South Orange High School five here. The game will have very little interest for the P. H. S. players, but those who desire to see fast team work have an opportunity to witness it in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on that date.

JOHN H. DUNN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

PLAINFIELD MAN PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

John H. Dunn, of Jackson avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Flower Hospital, New York, for the removal of the right leg at the knee, died at that institution at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been troubled with an abscess of the knee bone since he was two years old and an operation was finally decided to be necessary. The operation was considered successful and for a time the patient appeared to be recovering. There was a change for the worst a few days ago and the patient sank rapidly.

Mr. Dunn was born at New Market, where he lived during his younger days. He learned the trade of harness making and worked for several years at that occupation here. Three years ago he took a position with the Plainfield Cab Company and worked there until he went to New York for the operation. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Dodge, with whom he lived; Mrs. Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place, and Miss Nettie Dunn, of Jersey City.

The remains will be brought to the home of Mrs. Dodge today by A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LAW MILL ALL READY

State Senate Will Immediately Choose Mr. Cross President.

STRONGLY REPUBLIJAN

On Tuesday, January 24, John Kean Will be Chosen U. S. Senator to Succeed Himself.

The 129th annual session of the New Jersey Legislature will convene at the State House, Trenton, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Republican majority in the Senate will be seven and in the House, with one vacancy in the Union delegation, caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect Embree, it will be thirty-one.

The Senate will be called to order at the hour mentioned and a certificate will be presented by the Secretary of State showing that the fourteen held over members have qualified. Then a temporary president and secretary will be chosen, followed by the presentation of credentials of the seven members-elect, including those of Barton B. Hutchinson, of Mercer county.

After the oath of office has been administered and the roll called, permanent organization will be effected. Senator Cross, of Union county, will be made president and the other officers will be named as stated by the recent caucus.

Senator Joseph Cross.

The offering of prayer and the appointment of a committee to wait on Governor Murphy to acquaint him with the organization, will be the next step. A resolution will also be adopted notifying the House of the organization of the Senate. At this stage the governor's annual message will be presented by Private Secretary Dalrymple.

The House of Assembly will be called to order at the same hour by Captain James Parker, of Passaic, clerk of the last House. Prayer will follow, and then the certificates of the members-elect will be presented and the oath of office administered.

Organization will follow. Assemblyman John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, will be re-elected speaker, and other officers chosen. The House will follow the Senate in appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor, after which the message will be received from the Chief Executive.

Early in the session the inauguration committee will be appointed for the ceremony Tuesday, January 17.

Tuesday, January 24, both houses will ballot separately for a United States Senator to succeed John Kean, whose term will expire March 4. The day following the Legislature will ballot jointly for the final choice of a Senator. Undoubtedly Senator Kean will be re-elected.

Mayor's Message. Tonight.

The Common Council will meet tonight in adjourned session to take up business laid over from the last regular meeting. Mayor J. F. Buckle's message will also be read at this meeting and it is expected that he will make his appointments for the year. Other matters of importance are likely to be introduced.

Hunt Club Chase Postponed.

The regular weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club was necessarily postponed on Saturday on account of the bad condition of the ground. The riders hope that by next Saturday, the weather may permit the hunt to take place, and in that event, they will start from the Netherwood Hotel.

Men's Clubs to Meet.

At the union meeting of Men's Clubs of the various churches tomorrow evening at the Congregational church, entertainment will be provided by a quartette from Oshkosh Glee Club and Walter David, impersonator.

—All lovers of good coffee are talking of that fresh roasted Java and Mocha being sold by Neuman Brothers. The quality is extra good and a strictly new consignment arrived today.

TRINITY CHURCH HELPS THE COMANCHE TRIBE

FIELD SECRETARY'S APPEAL BRINGS QUICK RESPONSE.

Mrs. Alfred Page, field secretary of Indian Work of the Woman's Executive Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church, addressed the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon. She presented the great need of the Gospel for the Comanche tribe, which recently expressed a great longing for a church and preacher through two of its prominent leaders, Nahwais and Peraconio. These two Indian chiefs have been devoted followers of the Jesus road for several years, and have been God's instrument in bringing many of their tribe to give up their old life of gambling and worship of sun and stars, and their crying need is for the Gospel and a place of worship.

Mrs. Page's address was interspersed with testimony of Nahwais and Peraconio given in sign language, which was very interesting. At the close of the service, which had been arranged for by the Missionary Society of the Sunday-school, a motion was made that one-half of the Twentieth Century Fund on hand, be given toward the work among the Comanches, also that a special collection be taken for the same cause the last Sunday in the month.

PLAINFIELD PYTHIANS INVADE PORT TER

SEVERAL HUNDRED KNIGHTS ATTEND INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

A large delegation of members from Crescent Company, No. 18, U. R., K. of P., journeyed to Port Chester, N. Y., Saturday evening, where they installed a new uniform company, connected with Port Chester Lodge, No. 33. The initiatory work was conducted by Crescent's own team, assisted by Colonel P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, and Captain Hale, of Brooklyn. Colonel Shanley made an excellent address which was responded to by Captain McCullough, of the new company.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the Plainfielders were made the guests of honor at a banquet which was attended by several hundred Knights. One of the members of the new company is Robert Patterson, formerly of West Dunellen, and father of Harvey L. Patterson, a Westfield wreck victim who was a leading member of Crescent Company at the time of his death and through which Plainfield and Port Chester were brought together.

TWO MILLIONS IN P. S. C. ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY TO ISSUE THEM IN VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

The Fidelity Trust Co., of Newark, offers today $2,000,000 of perpetual interest bearing certificate of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, interest payable in May and November, at 110 per cent. and accrued interest. These certificates will net the investor five and a half per cent. per annum.

By the terms of these certificates, the Public Service Corporation agrees to pay interest on a graduated scale—2½ per cent. per annum during the year 1905, and increasing at the rate of one-half per cent. per annum until May, 1912, when and thereafter the rate of interest is six per cent. Fidelity Trust Company endorses upon the interest bearing certificates hereby offered, its agreement to pay each year up to 1912, an additional amount of interest, thus immediately bringing the aggregate stipulated rate of interest up to six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. These perpetual interest bearing certificates can be issued in any denomination, thus making available for investment any sum of money and in consequence are particularly desirable for small investors.

Funeral of Mrs. Stace.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emily Stace, wife of James Stace, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Charles Stace, 920 West Fifth street. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, conducted the services.

PROHIBITIONIST'S TALK

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Praises Plainfield.

NON-SECTARIAN WORK

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash Addresses a Large Congregation at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Nash, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, spoke to a large congregation at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, concerning the work this organization is doing in New Jersey. In a forcible way he gave a clear idea of the methods being used to limit the power of the saloon, stating that it was not the purpose or hope that the saloon could be abolished at once.

He praised Plainfield's method of dealing with the liquor problem, that of high license and paid tribute to a communication in The Daily Press, written by C. W. McCutchen on the question of licenses. Dr. Nash said that he hoped to secure a confederation of God's people in fighting the saloon influence and to agitate and educate the masses. He spoke favorably of local option and referred to Kentucky, Ohio, Texas, Georgia and other States where it is in operation with good results.

Perhaps, one of the most interesting statements made was that while the Prohibition party is doing a good work in some ways, it is being realized by the strongest members of that party that the desired object cannot be accomplished through this political body. Dr. Nash said that he expected that some radical changes would soon be made in the Prohibition party which would benefit the Anti-Saloon League.

Speaking of the organization he represents, Dr. Nash characterized it as being legal, benevolent and Catholic. It was proposed to do everything in a legal manner, and act in a benevolent spirit toward all and the platform is such that all persons interested in the movement can accept it, Protestants as well as Catholics. He said that some of the strongest supporters of the league are Catholic priests. The church in action against the saloon, Dr. Nash said, was one of the chief objects of the league.

The Anti-Saloon League is now preparing a local option bill which it hopes to present to the Legislature this winter. This bill will give any district or community the right to ask for local option privileges. Dr. Nash added that the league does not propose to ask for too much, but if the little that is asked for is not granted, it is planned to give opposing legislators a long vacation the same as is done in other States.

At the close of the address many persons subscribed various amounts toward the support of the league in its work.

A. W. Kenworthy Hurt.

Arthur W. Kenworthy, of 21 Willow avenue, while riding his bicycle to the North Avenue station, this morning about 8 o'clock, collided with a cab being driven by William Bird, of the borough. Mr. Kenworthy was thrown off his wheel, receiving a severe shock and a few bruises. He was assisted to Boice, Runyon & Co.'s office, and later was able to go to New York. Mr. Kenworthy preferred a charge of reckless driving against Bird and he was arraigned in the city court. He pleaded not guilty and the matter was adjourned indefinitely in order to allow the complainant to appear in person.

Criterions Active.

The recently re-organized Criterion Club will issue invitations this week for the first of a series of dances to be given in the Casino. The date has not yet been fixed upon but it will be the latter part of the month. The committee to have charge consists of Harry DeMeza, Bert Simpson and Harry Blimm.

G. A. R. Installation.

There will be a joint installation of officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, tomorrow night. The department commander and staff will be present and there will be visiting comrades from many Posts. A collation will be served.

Preparing for R. F. D.

Nelson Peterson, who has been appointed carrier on the new rural free delivery route, has purchased a horse and as soon as his wagon arrives from the West, he will be in readiness to begin work on Monday, January 16, the time appointed by the postal authorities.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FARMERS LEARN HOW TO MAKE A DAIRY PROFITABLE

SOMERSET COUNTY AGRICULTURISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

"The Way to Make a Dairy Profitable," was the subject of an able address by Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, Saturday afternoon, before the members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society in the court house at Somerville. Mr. Cook's advice to the farmers was to continually weed out the poor cows from the herd and not to keep cattle that are inclined to eat their heads off and give little milk in return. The question was also discussed with profit by Mr. Cortelyou, of Neshanic; Bernard Meyer, of Finderne, and Joseph Fitzgs, of Somerville.

The society elected these officers for the coming year: President, L. A. Schenck; vice president, Bernard Meyer; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Sutphen. W. H. Rogers, of this place, was among those present at the meeting.

Sheriff Edward E. Cooper, the retiring president of the society, in his annual address said the outlook for the New Jersey farmers was more encouraging than it had been in many years.

DATE SET FOR Y. M. C. A. INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

INTER-ASSOCIATION EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT NEWARK MARCH 1.

The Physical Directors' Association of Northern New Jersey has decided upon Wednesday evening, March 1, as the date for the indoor inter-association basketball championship contest. The event will take place at Newark and will be open to all the Y. M. C. A. physical departments who are represented in the society, which includes about fifteen.

The athletic committee has named the events for the meet which will be as follows: 15 yard dash, running high jump, fence vault, 12 pound shot put, running high dive, one mile relay race (four men team.) All these events will take place indoors, and points will be recorded for each event on the scale of five, three and one. There will be first and second prizes in each event, with the exception of the relay race, where four rewards will be offered.

According to the rules governing the athletic meet, each association may be represented in each event by two men, not necessarily the same in every one. The winning association will be given a handsome shield or loving cup, with the names of the team thereon.

For the purpose of selecting the representatives of the local association, several preliminary contests will be held where there is any chance of competition, and the relay team as well as the participants in the meet will be chosen by the physical director. As there is plenty of time before the event, the selection will not be made for some time.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY

ORGANIZATION NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 148

Having recently completed the most prosperous year since its organization, the celebration of the ninth anniversary of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, took place Saturday evening. The local council won the prize offered by the State Councilor for the greatest increase in membership. On December 3, 49 members were added to the Council's roll. At the conclusion of the celebration, a supper was served, which was enjoyed by 150 persons.

Old Glory Council was started in 1896 with 33 charter members. As the result of the untiring efforts of the members of the council, the membership has increased to 148. Mrs. W. C. Walker, the secretary, read a letter from the State Councilor in which he complimented the council upon its work.

Pupils' Recital.

Miss Palmer and her pupils will give a piano recital at the Hartridge School, Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30. The programme will include "Kinder Symphony" by Chwatal.

HE CHAMPIONS REVIVALS

Rev. Mr. Mooney Challenges Claim They're Unnecessary.

PRAISES METHODISTISM

Pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Holds First of Week's Special Services.

Inaugurating a season of evangelistic services which will be continued through the week, excepting tonight and Saturday, Rev. George Mooney, pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, spoke briefly last night from the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Replying in advance to the criticisms of those who consider revivals obsolete or unnecessary, in opening, Mr. Mooney stated that he found the most pleasant portion of his ministerial work, the part which came the nearest to constituting its own reward, in preaching and prayer which had for its primary object the bringing of new converts into the fold.

He mentioned the fine tribute paid by Canon Farrar, of the Anglican church, to John Wesley, when he credited him with having originated evangelistic activity in England and said that recognition of the debt England owed Wesley on that score, was bound to come though tardily.

He mentioned also the numerical strength of the denomination in this county, saying that of the thousands of graves filled by victims of the great Civil War, one in every five was filled by a Methodist boy. The Methodist church, he said, was the most numerous Protestant evangelical denomination in the country. This strength in point of numbers together with the fact that it was recruited almost exclusively among the truly representative portion of our population, renders the denomination a vital factor in our national life.

In throwing the meeting open to those who wished to give testimony of their Christian experience, the pastor invited the congregation to throw restraint aside and feel free to express their emotions as though discussing any other important topic. He preferred hearing a man shout over religious benefits, to hearing him shout in the stock market, he said, and mentioned in this connection, the extension of the practice of holding experience meetings, into other denominations and into inter-denominational gatherings, such as the meeting at Northfield, where one can hear in rapid succession, willing, earnest testimony from representatives of every denomination.

At this point Mr. Mooney stated that the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" was chosen more for presentation to those who participated in the service, than the theme for an extended discourse.

After a number of those present had offered prayer and spoken their few words of testimony, the pastor read from Genesis IV, the words of the subject and went on to say that every one of us is responsible to his or her fellows to a considerable extent. For one thing, selfish living robs others around us of the opportunities which example always offers those who are susceptible of conversion.

Again, the attitude taken by those who say, "I will accept the offer of salvation when I get ready," is one of extreme selfiness as can be testified to by thousands of preachers who have been called on to offer consolation to wives made widows or parents rendered childless, and bowed by the knowledge that their dear ones had often refused or put off the proffered crown of immortality. Universal recognition of our responsibility to others in this respect, would rob bereavements of half their bitterness by the assurance of a blessed reunion later on.

In bringing his talk to a close, Mr. Mooney said that this question of responsibility lent an intense human interest to the story of Cain's jealousy and sin even for those who professed to regard the story as only allegorical.

He closed the service with a prayer for guidance for those who had not yet decided this great question of life, and an invitation to the meetings which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Changes Among Carriers.

Frank Bailey, who was first on the list as sub-letter-carrier, has been made a regular and is now carrying the route formerly held by Carrier Phillip Giese. The route formerly carried by Patrick Reville, who was dismissed from the service, is now in charge of Mr. Giese and Robert Goldsack returns to his former position of substitute.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

J. J. Leahy, the Richmond street plumber, promptly executes all work left in his charge and he is an expert in every branch of his trade.

"Excellencia," clear Havana, "La Union de Cuba," clear Havana, "Uganda" high grade domestic and other brands equally good are all made by Henry Eggerding, the Park avenue cigar man.

You can always find at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store just what you want and dressmakers have no trouble in getting the particular kind of trimmings desired. Inspect the stock and be convinced.

The comfort of being able to move your desk without putting it out of range of the electric light is yours if you call on W. H. Pope, the North avenue electrician and tell him to put in an extension for you.

Gold fillings, silver fillings, rubber fillings or any old kind of fillings that your teeth need will be put in by Atwood, the popular dentist, at the most reasonable price. Crown work a specialty. No charge for consultation.

When you want first-class collars, cuffs, neckties, gloves, warm jackets or anything else in the men's furnishing goods' line stop at O. M. Dunham's store in Park avenue. You will find his prices and the goods all right.

A very acceptable gift is a one, three or five pound box of Mehrten's famous candy. It would delight anyone. For freshness, none can excell Mehrten's candy. The prices are a point in favor of Mehrten's candy rather than any other.

For all bargains in clothes, cloaks or furs there's none like the Boston Cloak and Fur Company. They are constantly reducing their prices. You can now get the best variety of winter clothes at the greatest clearance sale that the city has seen for a long time.

I. H. Boehm's big department store is visited by busy crowds of bargain hunters now as regularly as before the holidays and the result is always the same, complete satisfaction. Wonderful values just now on all dress fabrics, silks, muslins, bedding and hosiery.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers and butchers, deal in all kinds of provisions. Anything you want in the grocery line, you can assure yourself will be the best if you get it at Callahan & Son. They have reputation of handling only the highest grade in all their stock.

A business men's lunch at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue, makes a person feel as though he was at peace with all the world. Food well cooked and served in generous portions at a moderate price are features here. You can get either a light lunch or a full course dinner, day or night.

No matter what you want or how fastidious your taste may be, you will find anything you desire in the line of furniture either for your reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen or nursery at Powlison & Jones'. They handle only the best furniture, and their stock is as good as any in the New York stores.

This is the season for colds and grip and prompt action will ward off possibly a severe illness. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has just what you want either for colds or any kind of sickness and his drugs and medicines are of the purest and best make. Prescription work is a specialty at this popular pharmacy.

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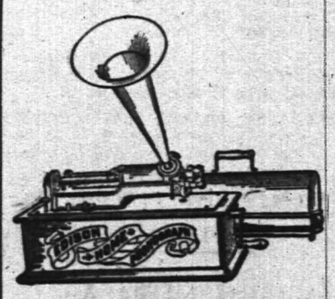

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Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00	Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
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		Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
		Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
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1.49—Ladies' Brilliantine Waists, extra quality, in white, brown, grey, cadet blue and navy blue; former price 2.49.

Waist Silks.

25c—Special lot of fancy Silks in different colors, lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards; reduced from 98c yd.

Millinery.

Special clearing sale of Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed.

All of our Trimmed Hats marked at half price to close them out.

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STAGE BRIDGE FELL

Ten Opera Singers Injured at New York.

PINNED UNDER WRECKED STRUCTURE

Members of Metropolitan Chorus and Audience In Panic at Saturday Night Performance—A Woman's Brave Conduct.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By the collapse of a bridge on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday night during the first act of "Carmen" ten persons were badly injured and the entire company of more than a hundred and the audience were thrown into a state of panic. Through the prompt action of Mr. Conried and those in charge of the stage and exits order was quickly restored in the audience, and after a lapse of a quarter of an hour the curtain was lifted, and the opera went on.

The injured are: Mme. Aina Ackte, Wanda Adamsky, whose condition is critical; Nattalio Corneglio, Catherine Haha, Attelio Langagani, Giovanni Marino, Desidero Pezetti, Vincenzio Reggadoni, Ida Robenstein and Giovanni Rossi.

Within five minutes after the crash on the stage a report was spread along Broadway that the ceiling had fallen, and excited crowds rushed to the opera house. The sudden rush of ambulances from Bellevue and Roosevelt hospitals strengthened this rumor, and hundreds who had friends in the place frantically insisted upon being admitted.

The stage setting in the first act of "Carmen" represented a square in Seville. To the left is a high bridge with sloping approaches, over which the principals cross to their entry to the stage and over which also passes the guard and the chorus. Andreas Dippel, who sings Don Jose, and Mme. Ackta, who takes the part of Micaela, were standing near the front of the stage, about to begin a duet.

The guard had been relieved and was just returning to the wings over the stage. Mme. Ackte was standing only a few feet from it. She had just started to advance toward Mr. Dipple when there was a sudden splitting sound, a scream from half a dozen women in the wings, and then came a crash, the heavy bridge collapsing in the middle, carrying with it the fourteen men and women who were crossing at the instant. First the center collapsed, and then the buttresses caved in upon the debris.

Screams came from all parts of the stage. Those in the audience plainly saw the confused mass of timbers and bodies crashing to the floor, and many thought it was a novel incident that had been added to the scene. The singing continued, but it was sporadic and punctuated with hysterical outcries. A bolt had given away in the structure. The beams sagged, the bridge swayed and then fell with a crash, crushing to the floor the unfortunate ones who happened to be standing under it. Those on the bridge were not injured.

Scarcely had the bridge crashed down on the stage floor when a young woman in evening dress left the side of her escort in one of the boxes and darted through a door on the left side of the stage. Throwing aside her opera cloak, she quickly passed from one to another of the injured, giving instructions to those about her what to do. When it was learned that she was a nurse and a graduate of the New York Postgraduate hospital a shout went up from those who had witnessed her brave conduct.

To all who asked she declined to give her name, but from those who knew her it was learned that she was Miss Edith Brownwell of this city. Four physicians who chanced to be in the audience quickly ran to the stage, and before the surgeons arrived they had set the broken legs of two of the men, using for splints such pieces of wood as they could find on the stage and in the property room. Frank Palmer, stage manager, was arrested and taken to the Thirtieth street police station after the injured had been cared for.

Murderer Captured In a Barn.

BARRE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Joseph Milos was stabbed in the abdomen during a fight in a tenement house occupied by Polish families in South Barre. He died at noon. Joseph Tiscinski, with whom Milos was fighting, was captured in a barn two miles from the scene of the tragedy by Constable Fred Parmeter and is in the Barre lockup. Jagzaga Raztkefske is also under arrest as a witness.

Liquor Establishment Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Carl F. Laubers' wholesale and retail liquor establishment and restaurant, located in the center of the city, was last night damaged to the extent of $25,000 by a fire which originated in the kitchen on the second floor. A large quantity of wine and spirits stored in the basement was rendered useless by fire and water.

Owned African Diamond Mines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—According to the son of George E. Kimberly, sixty-nine years old, of 98 Fifth avenue, who died on Saturday night in the New York hospital, the latter was the son of the fabulously rich George E. Kimberly, who at one time owned the diamond mines of that name in Africa.

With Cargo of Cotton on Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Zambesi, from Savannah for Bremen with a cargo of cotton and phosphate, has put into this port after a most eventful voyage with her cargo of cotton on fire and with several of her crew sick.

WILL GO TO JAPAN

Russian Generals Will Share Fate of Their Men.

LONG BLOCKADE RAISED BY TOGO.

Fock and Smirnoff, Refusing Parole, With Half Their Officers Decide to Become Prisoners of War. Czar War Council.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Advices from the headquarters of the Japanese army at Port Arthur says that Lieutenant Generals Fock and Smirnoff have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. General Smirnoff was in command of the forts at Port Arthur, and General Fock commanded the fourth division of the army there. General Fock says he will drill his men in Japan.

Fifty per cent of the Russian officers will go to Japan and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war.

There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur, one of whom will go to Japan. Among the admirals was Prince Ouktomsky, reported to have escaped.

Twelve foreign naval attaches have visited Port Arthur and inspected the remains of the Russian fleet.

Vice Admiral Shibeyama, commandant at Kure, has been appointed to the command of Port Arthur.

Lieutenant General Stoessel will leave Dalny on Wednesday on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other paroled officers. The Russians probably will remain in Japan for a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe, going by way of the Suez canal.

General Nogi reports that the officers paroled to date number 441 and orderlies 229.

The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed yesterday. The total number of officers transferred was 878; men, 23,491.

The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur.

The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored.

General Kuropatkin from Mukden reports the frustration of a Japanese attempt to surprise his center front during the night and the bayoneting of twenty-one Japanese during a cavalry reconnoissance in the valley of the Taitse river, in the direction of Sianchan.

Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that the conferences which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte and other ministers and advisors on the internal and external situation have not yet been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present programme of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace is heard in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's alleged position in favor of a treaty of peace on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged.

The belief which existed in exceptionally well informed diplomatic circles that Japan would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions has not been realized up to the present time.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing the blockade of the Liautong peninsula. For the present, however, no ships except those in the Japanese government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur.

A celebration at Hibiya park, Tokyo, under the auspices of the Tokyo municipality, ended the week's jubilation begun upon the return of Vice Admiral Togo from the front. There were speechmaking and fireworks and the students and merchant guilds paraded the streets, which were gay with flags and lanterns.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Rear Admiral Dochinsky have escaped from Port Arthur on a small steam launch disguised as sailors.

A report from Suda Bay says that Vice Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozny, Gromski and Rezity, which have been delayed there, have left for Port Said.

Russians Prayed and Danced.

DALNY, Manchuria, Jan. 9. — The Russian prisoners while waiting at Changkingtsu, a railway station, celebrated the approach of the new year. Religious services were held in the morning, and the assemblage of prisoners was addressed by a Russian priest in full canonical dress. After the services there was music and dancing on the open ground in front of the station. The eight-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners. Fifty per cent of the officers are going to Japan.

C. C. Kelley a Tennis Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—C. Carlton Kelley won the single indoor tennis championship of the Seventh regiment in the armory here in straight sets from the title holder, Calhoun C. Cragin. The score was 6—3, 9—7 and 7—5.

Italian Steamer Sunk.

VENICE, Jan. 9.—While leaving port here the Austrian steamer Federica, Captain Hreglich, from New Orleans, came in collision with the Italian steamer Rhone. The Rhone sank.

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Our January Rug and Carpet Sale has made a highly encouraging beginning. In addition to the bargains already announced, we offer some more Axminster Carpet bargains:

Extra Axminster Carpets, reg. 1.35 yd., at 1.10.
Savonnerie Carpets, reg. 1.50 yd., at 1.25.
Saxony Axminster Carpets, reg. 1.25 yd., at 90c.
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, reg. 24.50, now 19.95.
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, reg. 25.00, now 19.95.
One lot of the best quality Smyrna Rugs, 3x6 feet, reg. 4.00, now 2.95.

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Iron Frame Bed Couch—National spring top, adjustable sides, with cotton mattress and bolster, was 8.50. **7.65**

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Couch—With massive oak frame (polished), upholstered in figured velour, was 16.00. **14.40**

Couch—Oak frame, beautifully polished, upholstered in apple green brocaded velour (newest shade), was 33.00, now **29.75**

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Same colors, with knotted fringe, regular 63c., special **57c**

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Madras—White, ecru and colored, made in floral, conventional and stained glass effects, used for hall, dining room and library curtains, 30 to 72 inches wide, regular 25c to 2.75 yd, special 12c to **2.48**

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Peabody Will Enter Contest at Denver.

BOTH SIDES EXPECT A VICTORY

Adams Claims to Be In Better Position Than Ever, as Investigation Now Includes the Whole State of Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—The legislature in joint session has canvassed the returns of the state election and declared Alva Adams elected governor. He will be duly inaugurated tomorrow, and Governor Peabody will at once enter a contest, which his friends declare will result in his favor. This decision was not reached until after a day of contention, which at times reached an acute stage. The conservative Republicans finally prevailed, the radicals securing one of their chief demands. This was that Adams will not appoint supreme court justices until the contest to be instituted by Peabody has been decided and that if Adams wins he will appoint the men named by the Republicans.

There was an exciting contest in the senate here when the nominations for judges of the supreme court made by Governor Peabody came up for consideration. The Democrats held a caucus last night and at its close declared that they would fight the nominations to the supreme bench of Bailey and Goddard with all their power. They claim, moreover, that with the Republican senators, Campbell and Delong, voting with them they will be able to prevent the confirmation.

The Republican leaders declare that they have received personal pledges from enough Republican senators to insure the confirmation of the two men. They are not overconfident of the issue, however, and admit that there will be something of a struggle before the confirmation is received.

It is Governor Peabody's present intention to contest the election of Governor Elect Adams. Under the law he cannot file notice of contest before today, the fifth day of the session. He has several days in which to file his notice of contest, however, and he may not do so until after the inauguration of Governor Elect Adams.

The latter said:

"I do not know whether Governor Peabody will make a contest or not, but I expect that he will. I am in a much better position for such a proceeding now then I was two days ago. At that time the investigation was confined by the court to the city and county of Denver. Now it includes the whole state, and I feel confident that the Democrats can show as many or more fraudulent Republican votes in the outlying counties than the Republicans claim were cast by the Democrats in Denver. I am certain of the result if the entire state is brought into the contest, as it must be if Governor Peabody decides on such a course."

Tidal Wave on English Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A tidal flood on the east coast has caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost $125,000, was swept away, and the promenades on the sea front were broken up. Nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth were inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded, and the inhabitants were obliged to vacate their homes.

Was Preparing to Kill Roosevelt.

DERBY, Conn., Jan. 9.—On application of his father Raphael A. Salvatore of Shelton, an Italian, nineteen years old, who is alleged to have been making preparations to go to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was committed in the probate court to the Connecticut Hospital For the Insane. It is said that the youth had become imbued with morbid ideas through reading anarchistic literature.

Two Starin Liners Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Starin line steamboats Howard Carroll and Matteawan, which went ashore at Bergen point, Bayonne, N. J., Friday during the storm, are still fast. Several tugs have attempted to move them without success. They are surrounded by ice, and it is likely they cannot be floated until an unusually high tide.

Farmer Burned In His Barn.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—At an early hour in the morning the outbuildings on the farm of George W. Decker, north of this city, with twenty-three cows, other stock and implements, were destroyed by fire. Decker went into the barn to save the cattle and was burned to death. The loss is $5,000.

A Wayne Speed Skater.

WAYNE, Pa., Jan. 9.—From a field of some of the best schoolboy speed skaters in New York Benjamin Gatins of the Wayne school won the half mile handicap race for boys under eighteen years of age. A generous handicap contributed considerably to the success of the Pennsylvanian.

New Jersey Floods Subsiding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The floods in northern and eastern New Jersey, which caused much damage, particularly along the Raritan and Pequannock rivers, have subsided rapidly. A drop in temperature checked the melting of snow in the hills.

Princeton Hockeyites Defeated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Princeton went down to defeat before Columbia in the opening championship game of the Intercollegiate Hockey league at the St. Nicholas rink on Saturday night. The score was 3 goals to 1.

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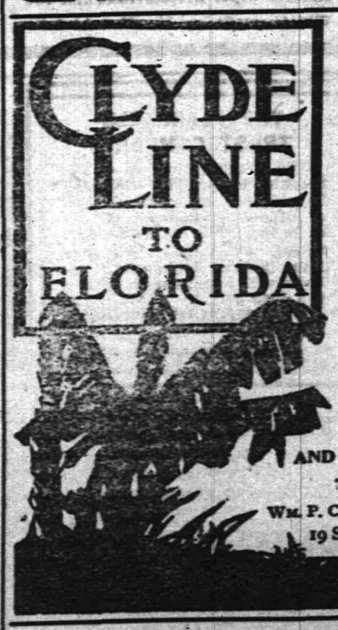

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1905.

The New York Times is comfortably housed in a building of its own in Times Square, the structure being as big as is the newspaper's reputation for publishing "all the news that's fit to print."

Mayor Buckle's first annual message is awaited with more than usual interest for the average taxpayer is anxious to learn what stand he will take on the question of municipal collection and disposal of garbage as well as the equally important subject of "spite-houses." By vigorously advocating the inauguration of the one and the suppression of the other, he will be serving the best interests of the city.

"DUTCH" IDES CAUGHT.

Outlaw, With Two Companions, Surrounded at a Toolhouse, Near Cranford.

After eluding the authorities for more than four months Frank, alias "Dutch," Ides, the young outlaw who escaped from the State Reformatory at Rahway on September 2, was captured shortly before midnight Saturday by detectives of the Elizabeth police in a Central Railroad toolhouse near Cranford. Chief Tenny, of Elizabeth, received information on Saturday that the outlaw, with two companions, James Smith, of Staten Island, and Harry Anderson, of Elizabeth, had been seen that morning in Cranford.

The Chief sent Detectives Murphy, Hess, O'Brien and Ward to Cranford that night, with intructions to capture the outlaw, as he had previously eluded, in Elizabeth, at his mother's house, a detail of six policemen after a running fight in which he emptied his reoviver at the officers, who sent a volley of bullets after him.

The officers, after searching Cranford for some hours, got on the track of the outlaw and went to the toolhouse. They surrounded it and then told him to surrender. Ides saw he was trapped and told the officers he would come out and give himself up if they would not shoot. Then the outlaw and his companions walked out of the place and were quickly handcuffed and taken to Elizabeth. There they were put in cells.

Ides is twenty-two years old. He is accused of committing numerous robberies since his escape from the reformatory.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Plainfield avenue, has entered the Plainfield Business College.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet on Thursday, instead of Tuesday, this week, at Somerville.

—The annual election of directors will be held at the First and City National Banks and the Plainfield Trust Company, tomorrow afternoon.

—L. L. Manning, of West Front street, has just placed a handsome monument in Cedar Hill cemetery, East Millstone, for Jacob VanDoren, of Millstone.

—Cornelius Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, has resigned his position as night watchman with Market and Fulton Bank, New York, after thirty-one years continuous service.

—The contract case of Louisa Simms, colored, against the Calvary Baptist church for the amount of $40, is returnable at Justice Hand's court on Wednesday. On the same day the landlord and tenant case of Margaret Carpender against Richard Cottis will be tried. In both these cases F. J. Huff will represent the plaintiffs.

—Charter papers just filed with the County Clerk in Camden reveal the plans whereby a new company of trolley magnates propose to materially shorten the route between Camden and Jersey City. The new organization to be known as the New York and Philadelphia company has a capital of $4,000,000, and the stock is held in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry, of South Second street, spent Sunday at Weston, with Mr. Terry's brother, Daniel C. Terry.

PERSONAL.

Paul Collier, of East Sixth street, has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Miss Ida May Furman, of Craig place, is the guest of relatives at Englewood.

Miss Anna Cooper, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Hana Smithson, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Miss Ketchem, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, on Central avenue.

Miss Bessie Bond, of East Front street, has been entertaining Miss Brokaw, of Newark.

Mrs. Samuel Crotsley, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centerville, is visiting her son, Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Mosher, of this city.

Harold Nomer, Alden Moore, Erwin Leland and Harold Fenno, all of this city, and students at Williams College, have returned to their studies after the holidays.

John Muir, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Essex street, has been discharged from the Muhlenberg hospital, after undergoing medical treatment for two weeks.

Thomas Muir, of the The Daily Press repertorial staff, has returned after a week's stay at Woodstock, Canada. While away Mr. Muir's place on the staff was filled by Frank Neal, of West Front street.

Paul Beardslee and Mrs. Jennie Beardslee and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. VanHoagland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stryker and daughter, of Millstone, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George White, of North Plainfield.

Miss Mae Batchelor, of West Seventh street, who has recently been visiting Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, will shortly return to her studies at Wellesley College. Both Miss Griggs and Miss Batchelor are graduates of Plainfield High School, class of 1904.

SNAP SHOTS.

Last year the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital made an arrangement with the city to care for the indigent poor of the city who needed medical attention and nursing, for the sum of $1,500. Naturally, the hospital would receive persons of this class and the proposition that the city contribute some stated amount toward the expense was made to the Common Council by the Board of Governors. Corporation Counsel Marsh by investigating the matter learned that while the law does not permit the city to make a contribution to the city, it has the right to set aside some stated sum for the care of its poor. The Board of Governors renewed the offer this year and it will be accepted by the city.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

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CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The January Furniture Sale

That people appreciate our efforts to keep busy during a dull month is shown by the great sales we made last week. Of course, lots of goods we sold will not be delivered until later on, but that matters not, we'll gladly hold them for you. The main point, in order to share in these bargains, is to make your selections now. Pay a small deposit down, and, if you so desire, come in whenever you feel so disposed and make a payment, and by the time you are ready for your goods they will be paid for. This sale appeals most forcibly to new beginners, who contemplate going to housekeeping in the spring.

The Sale of Dining Tables.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

The Sale of Dining Room Chairs.

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.

98c buys a 1.25 Chair.

1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.

1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.

Bed Outfit No. 1.	Bed Outfit No. 2.	Bed Outfit No. 3.
5.98	7.98	9.98
Plain white bed, with brass balls.	White bed, with brass rails and balls.	Bow foot bed, brass trimmed.
Bed Outfit No. 4.	**Bed Outfit No. 5.**	**Bed Outfit No. 6.**
11.98	13.98	15.98
Bed with fancy filling rods, brass trimmed.	Heavy swell feet, bed with brass trimmings.	Heavy Bed, with one-inch brass rails and large vases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

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Two Great Sales.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale.

Now for Our Great Annual White Sale and Clearing of Cloaks. Not a single Coat shall be carried over—hence this great cut in prices.

Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers 11c

Ladies' Drawers with hemstitched ruffle....17c

Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind....39c

50c Corset Covers....29c

1.00 lace trimmed Skirts....75c

An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at....98c

2.50 Skirts at....1.98

1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at....79c

Infants' white Dresses..39c and 49c

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for....25c

White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for....98c

43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for....25c

64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard....29c

White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c

3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle....98c

1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters....59c

1.50 W. B. Corsets....79c

CLOAK SECTION.

Children's 3.98 Coats, now....1.98

Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at....5.00

A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now....7.98

2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at....1.98 and 2.98

All Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Fifteen Directors will be held at its office, No. 139 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M. Polls will remain open from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

J. H. CASE, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J.,
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All Our Overcoats Must Go. Prices Cut In Half.

Overcoats with belts. Overcoats with loose backs. Overcoats cut long. Overcoats cut medium. Overcoats in black. Overcoats in gray. Overcoats in Oxfords.

Any kind of Overcoat you want. If you have been waiting for this sale, now is the time to buy. Every coat cut to half their former price.

$10.00 Overcoats,	-	-	$5.50
$12.00 Overcoats,	-	-	$6.50
$13.50 Overcoats,	-	-	$7.50
$15.00 Overcoats,	-	-	$8.50
$20.00 Overcoats,	-	-	$9.90

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Monday Evening, Jan. 9, '05,

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Par value—$100.

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E. M. LAING, Vice President.
M. C. VAN ARSDALE, Treasurer.
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1904.
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WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. FOWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

BETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTER, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building.

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JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

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M. Estil	111 Park Ave
W. H. Mattison	95 Somerset St
Debele & Stahl	113 Somerset St
Geo. Scribner	351 Watchung Ave
J. Hatfield	213 Watchung Ave
A. Anderson	West Third St. and Lee Pl

SUBURBAN.

Dunellen	Vail & Alberts
New Market	Herbert Dunham
Bound Brook	Union News Co.
Somerville	Jacob Gernert
Westfield	C. F. Wittke, A. R. Snyder
Scotch Plains	Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield	Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue	Mrs. Meeder, John Ryan
Fanwood	Chas. Elliott
Netherwood	L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The property owners of West Dunellen are getting impatient over the dealy in answering the petition which was sent to the Central Railroad asking for gates at the Chestnut street crossing, and if something is not done very soon they intend to try some other method of getting them.

The installation of the recently elected Forester officers will be held in the borough hall this evening. After the installation they will be entertained for an hour by a Forester from Mauch Chunk.

The report published in this column on Saturday that James Eganey had allowed his horse to starve to death and that he had skipped town proves to be incorrect and a denial is cheerfully made.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. bowling team will bowl against the Scotch Plains team this evening. The locals have a fast team and intend to take the game if such a thing is possible.

Two young men from here who spent last evening in New Brunswick were obliged to walk from New Brunswick to Bound Brook, having missed the last car.

The skating on New Market pond is now at its best and a larger crowd enjoyed it yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is confined to her home on North avenue by a slight illness.

John MacLoughlin is spending a few days in New York with relatives.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, started working in New York today.

Mrs. Clement Dixon is able to be around after a short illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council's, Jr. O. U. A. M., newly installed officers are: Councilor, August Frentz, Jr.; vice councilor, Richard Hart; conductor, William Spicer; warden, John Rickerson; inside sentinel, William Jamison; outside sentinel, James Johnston; assistant recording secretary, Charles Meyers; trustee eighteen months, William Jamison. Installation was held Thursday night of last week.

Some excellent scores were made Saturday afternoon by members of the gun club at the club's weekly clay bird shoot. Many of the members who only lay claim to being amateurs are able to break 20 to 23 birds out of a possible 25.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church. John Wade was the leader of the meeting.

Loftus Hellingsworth is seriously ill at his home on Johnston Drive. A consultation of physicians was held on Saturday and his condition is considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel have rented one of the Hughes cottages on East Second street, Plainfield, removing there last week.

Mrs. Mary Darby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John B. Marsh, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Joe Alberts, with a score of 234, bowled Friday night, holds the record so far this season on Lee's alleys.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Milburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Charles D. Stout, who has been enjoying a two months' pleasure trip to France, returned home Saturday.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held as usual last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The Suburban Club, of the borough, holds its annual meeting tonight in the club's parlors.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorne, of Plainfield, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Dunham are confined to their house with the grip.

The C. E. meeting was led last night by Mrs. Julia Thorne.

Miss Gussie Clawson, of Clinton avenue, is ill at her home.

Leslie Soper is still under the doctor's care for bronchitis.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT ON COURT HOUSE BLDG.

AND ON THE SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL AS WELL.

The text of the presentment made by the grand jury to the Somerset County Court relative to the need of a new court house is as follows:

"To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Somerset County:

"Prompted by the condition in which we found the Court House building, we decided to make an investigation of all the county buildings, and make to this Court a report of their condition and such requirements that seem to us proper.

"We found everything about the jail as clean as it is possible, under existing circumstances to make them. We find the present system for flushing the closets inadequate. The construction of the jail is antiquated. The prisoners are reasonably secure when locked in cells, but when allowed to be at large in the corridor, as is usual and humane, during the day time, the jail is not at all secure, having only a plain brick wall without the steel lining which is usual in modern jails, the bricks being easily removed unless alost constant guard is kept over the prisoners.

"As to the county offices we would report that the County Clerk, Surrogate and Sheriff are all cramped for room to properly do the work pertaining to their respective offices, and that additional space is now needed for properly placing the record books and papers in the office of the County Clerk, and under present conditions there is danger of valuable records being lost. No private room is provided for any one of these officers, which on many occasions is very essential and important for them to have. We found much of the interior of the Court House in a very dilapidated condition, and lacking in proper facility for the work for which it is intended. The stairway leading to the Grand Jury and jury room is both dangerous and difficult. No retiring room is provided for either the Grand Jury or witnesses attendant upon the Grand Jury. No waiting room is provided in the Court House for the accommodation of women, nor is there room to accommodate all the county officers who should have their offices at the Court House.

"The construction of the main court room is such as to make proper ventilation absolutely impossible, so that at times, when it is filled, the air becomes exremely foul and unhealthy. The safety of the Court House in case a large number of people should be assembled in the Grand Jury room and rooms adjacent thereto, is at least questionable. We conclude, these buildings are all in such condition that money spent on their repair and enlargement to meet the present and future needs of this county, would not be a judicious expenditure.

"A new county court house and a jail seem to us to be a present necessity. This county is now growing in population and its taxable property is rapidly increasing. By proper financial management, the expenditure necessary to erect new, suitable and commodious county buildings can be made by the issuance of bonds, and the interest and principal of those bonds paid from the revenue derived by taxation in the increase on our ratables without adding to our present tax rate, and we consider that the time has arrived when this matter should be taken up by our Board of Chosen Freeholders and acted upon.

"We respectfully make this report to this Court, and request that it be referred to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset, for appropriate action."

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

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The City Pharmacy,
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The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Y. M. C. A. COMPETITION.

Group Contests to Start Tomorrow in the Junior Department.

Group contests, a new feature of the Y. M. C. A. physical work, introduced by Fred A. Henckel, will commence tomorrow in the junior department. The seniors will conduct similar contests, though they will wait until the costume exhibition has taken place to enter into permanent plans.

In the junior department there will be four groups, under names familiar to Roman history. They will be the Olympians, the Spartans, the Gladiators and the Romans. The captains of these teams are Clarence Steiner, Roy Woodhull, Charles Line and Walter Caldwell, respectively. On each team there are about fifteen members of the junior department. The contests, which will include athletics, gymnastics, basketball, and other games, will continue through the entire season. In the apparatus, the horse, buck, mats and low bar will be used, while the athletic contests will include the usual events.

Each of the teams has its distinguishing color, the Spartans wearing orange; the Gladiators, crimson; the Olympians, white; and the Romans, light blue. Prizes will probably be offered for the best individual record, and the winning team will receive a large shield, which will be given a prominent place in the trophy room.

LEALS DEFEATED.

Montclair Military Academy Won Basket Ball Game Saturday Afternoon.

Entirely outclassed both in respect to team work and to individual excellence, the Leal's School basketball team was beaten by the Montclair Military Academy five Saturday afternoon by the score of 53 to 9. The Leal's boys were greatly handicapped by the loss of Jewett, one of the forwards who has been a main-stay for the team. Strong and Manning were the stars in the game and did the team all the credit that was possible against such odds.

The Montclair players put up a fast game, outplaying the local boys in every stage of the contest. There was no time when the locals had a chance of taking the game, as the ball was for the greater part of the game in the home team's territory. In the second half of the game, Glenney was substituted for Underhill, the regular lineup being as follows: Underhill and Chapman, forwards; Strong, center; Lyman and Manning, guards. Montclair played the following lineup: S. Kenney, Aballi and E. Kenney, forwards; Campbell, center; Hoffstot, Pearson, Lears and Cornwell, guards. Strong threw two goals from the field, Manning made one basket, and Chapman scored three points on foul throws.

Tribune Almanac.

No one can intelligently judge the scope and consequences of the Presidential election of 1904 until he studies the tabulations presented in The Tribune Almanac for 1905. This volume gives the vote in every State by counties for Roosevelt and Parker, and tabulates the official returns by States for all the six Presidential tickets in the field last year. It gives the popular vote for President by States from 1880 to 1904, and the electoral and popular votes for President and Vice President since 1789. It gives the full and exact vote cast for candidates for Congress in each Congress district in the United States in 1904, the vote for all State officers and the party divisions in each State Legislature. Politics is the main feature of the issue for 1905. But other topics are covered with fulness and accuracy. Educational and religious statistics, sporting records, statistics of learned and patriotic societies, foreign miscellany, a necrology and a review of the Russo-Japanese War are included in this handy and useful publication. The new issue, of 384 pages, sells, as usual, for 25 cents. Cloth bound, 50 cents.

Mrs. Edgar, of Allentown, Pa., is visiting her son, A. D. Edgar, on West Front street.

SEEKING WATER POWER.

Use of Niagara Falls for Generating Electricity Stirs Other Countries to Action.

The lesson of the use of Niagara falls for generating electricity has been put to worldwide application, says the New York World. Throughout the world falling water, according to a paper read before the British association by Mr. Campbell Ewinton, yields to man's use an energy equal to 1,483,390-horse power, of which Great Britain figures for only 11,906-horse power. The British Aluminum company gets 7,000-horse power from the falls of Foyers and it expects presently to procure 17,000-horse power from Loch Leven. The North Wales Electric Power company is about to tap Lake Llydaw, on Snowdon, and hopes to obtain 8,200-horse power for every working day of nine hours. Finally, the Scotch Water Power syndicate is peering round in quest of waters that it can imprison at lofty levels and so generate electric power. From Loch Sloy, 757 feet above Loch Lomond, it is going to get 6,600-horse power, and at Ardlui, higher up, it proposes to get further energy. Even a modest stream that drops several hundred feet may be a source of power.

UMBRELLA A WIRY THING.

If Not Attached to Owner by a Chain It May Disappear with an Entire Stranger.

Umbrellas are proverbially a hard thing to keep, says the Illinois State Journal. They have such a way of making up with an absolute stranger and walking away with him. No matter how much a man may be attached to an umbrella, if it is not attached to him with a chain he may as well bid it an affectionate farewell whenever he puts it down in a corner and turns away to transact some business. However, this rule, hard, fast and inflexible as it is, does not apply unless the umbrella is new and shiny and cost more than 29 cents at retail. To keep an umbrella on down through the years and have it on hand to will to your grandchildren, select one with a cracked handle and a hole in the cover as large as a boilermaker's hand. Then you can't lose it, or if you do after repeated attempts a small boy will be around at your door with it in the morning claiming a reward for his honesty.

JAPAN AS OUR CUSTOMER.

England and the United States Are Favored in Trade of the Insular Country.

According to an article in the German Export Review, quoted in the consular reports, the materials needed for shipbuilding are bought in England. Even big ships built for Japan in Germany years ago were ordered to Armstrong's in England for their armament. Recently Krupp and the French firm of Schneider are preferred. The fact that England and the United States are favored is shown by the purchase of material for the Yokohama waterworks. In calling for bids it was provided that the cocks come from England and the water meters from England or the United States, the names of firms even being specified. Locomotives for the railroads in Japan and Korea are bought exclusively in the United States, presumably because they are more quickly obtainable there. The friendship for the United States is increasing.

BUSY LAKE SEASON ENDS.

More Traffic This Year on Great Bodies of Water Than Ever Before.

"The great lakes are about to see the close of one of the busiest seasons they have ever known," said a lake captain in the Washington Post. "A large number of immense new vessels were added to the carrying fleets this year, but the increase in capacity was not sufficient to meet the increased demand. No vessel, no matter of what class, ever had to be without a cargo. One of the big steel vessels of to-day carries as much as 25 or 30 vessels of the type in use a few years ago, and they make their trips in about one-fourth or one-fifth the time. Why, we had to depend on the old-timers, the great lakes would have to have more ships, numerically, than there are on all the seas in the world."

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SAUNDERS—Jan. 6, 1905, George Z. Saunders, age 81 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 111 East Ninth street, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

MOORE—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, Alice Moore, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Stevenson, 1629 West Front street, on Tuesday, January 10, at 1 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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CENTRAL HALL to rent for dances, parties, etc. North and Park avenues, Prof. O'Reilly. 12 13 m tf

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TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

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HORSE and carriage for sale, cheap, for want of use. 560 West Front street. 4 7 3

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FATERSON FLOODED.

Breaking of Pompton Dam Made Passaic Raging Torrent.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Flood has again descended upon the city of Paterson. Following the breaking of a dam at Pompton the Passaic river at daylight was a raging torrent twenty feet deep. The Hillman street bridge was soon carried away and the Arch street bridge damaged so that its fall became imminent. Merchants and many factories along the river front were compelled to remove their goods from stores and factories. News from the upper section of the river filled them with apprehension, indicating that the worst of the flood is yet to come.

When the silk workers swarmed to the mills in the morning the usually trickling stream of dirty water, across which a small boy might ordinarily wade without wetting much above his knees, had become a destructive torrent. At 7 o'clock, after thousands of men and women had passed in safety over the Hillman street bridge—a temporary structure built to replace a steel truss carriage and footbridge carried away by the flood of October, 1903—it gave way with a mighty rending sound and was swept downstream and washed against the high trestle bridge of the Susquehanna railroad.

A report reached the city authorities soon after the Hillman street bridge gave way that the temporary structure across Arch street was in danger of collapse, and police were hurried to the place to close both ends of the structure in order to prevent reckless persons from endangering their lives upon the tottering bridge.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Ashland Firemen and Spectators Seriously Hurt.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 9.—While the fire department was fighting a fire in the barn of George Wilkinson here a quantity of dynamite exploded in the burning building, seriously injuring four firemen and two spectators.

The firemen had been warned that there was dynamite in the building, but continued their work. The Wilkinson family had hurriedly vacated their dwelling, adjacent to the barn, when without warning the dynamite exploded, hurling firemen to the ground and also prostrating nearby spectators. The barn was blown to fragments, and nearly every house in Ashland was shaken by the force of the explosion, windows being broken half a mile away.

Two windows in the Congregational church were blown in while services were being held, creating a panic among the worshipers. A crowbar was blown through the air for seven blocks, smashing fences and windows which it encountered. Silver Nell, a valuable trotting horse, was killed by the explosion.

A Salem Tragedy.

SALEM, Ala., Jan. 9.—Walter Lawrence shot Hermann Beiman, a well known merchant here, the wound proving fatal. The shooting occurred in Beiman's store. Lawrence was a clerk of Beiman's. There were no eyewitnesses. At first it was given out by Beiman that the shooting was accidental, but later, when told that he probably would die, Beiman made a statement to the effect that Lawrence shot him when accused of being too intimate with his (Beiman's) wife. Lawrence is in jail.

Shot His Friend While Hunting.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 9.—Clarence E. Jones, son of R. H. Jones of the Boston banking firm of Blake Bros., was fatally shot from a weapon in the hands of Samuel Hoar, son of the late Samuel Hoar. He died a few minutes later. The discharge of the firing piece was accidental. The boys, who were close friends and each seventeen years old, were hunting muskrats on the Concord river when the accident occurred. Jones received a ball from a 32 caliber rifle in the left temple.

Post For British Expert Gunner.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—With a view to improving naval gunnery the admiralty has decided to create the new post of director of naval gunnery practice, to which Captain Percy Scott will be appointed. He will be given wide powers of supervision and advice. Captain Scott is a great expert in this line, and during his periods of command of the cruisers Scylla and Terrible these vessels were ahead of all other British men-of-war in gunnery.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Claflin.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—Public funeral service for former Governor William Claflin were held at the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal church, following a brief service for the family at the home. Rev. A. L. Squire, the pastor, assisted by Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu and Professor Borden Bowne, officiated. Those present included Governor William L. Douglas, former Governors John D. Long and J. Q. A. Brackett.

Wreckage Drifts Ashore.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—A considerable quantity of wreckage of small fishing boats and lobster cars has been washed up on the shores of Peaks Island. The sloop Lottie W., owned by Oscar Randall, and the sloop Lulu, owned by Henry Hadlock, were both driven on the rocks in the bay and will be lost.

Two Brothers-in-law Held.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 9.—The partially clothed body of Louis Lamora was found frozen to the sidewalk in front of his home at Winooski at daylight with his skull fractured. Louis and Dennis Trambley, brothers-in-law of the dead man, are under arrest.

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NEW ERMINE TIE.

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Stoles are often formed of three different skins, and the muff must coincide with the neck piece.

The round muff, which has been rather out of it for several winters, is gradually creeping back to favor. The pillow, bolster and bag muffs are all very popular. They are soft and more easily handled than the more uncompromising one of round shape.

Fur tails are not seen on the smart new furs of the season, but the tiny claws are used with fine effect.

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SILK BATISTE DANCING FROCK.

soft shades of green, which are charming when used in connection with black.

The new taffeta braid is very smart with its little silk bands neatly plaited in and out in inch and a half wide trimmings. It is most effective when matching the gown in color.

Becoming long velvet basqued coats are worn with silky cashmere or cloth skirts. This fad has been adopted by all smart women who figure in the vanguard of fashion.

The dancing frock illustrated is of white silk batiste over an underrobe of pink liberty satin. The skirt is delightfully "froufrouey" at the feet, and above the quillings of satin are two flounces of swiss embroidery formed by motifs strapped together with bows of pink satin ribbon. Each flounce is headed by an insertion of swiss embroidery. The baby bodice has the embroidery and ribbon bow effect in front, and the decollete neck is finished with insertion. The high puffed sleeves have a line of smart little bows just below the stiffened puff.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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They gave me a French paper. I read every line of it, and sat looking out of a window at the tall trees, at servants who passed to and fro, at his lordship's horses, led up and down for exercise in the stable-yard, at the twilight glooming the last pictures of a long day until they were all smudged with darkness. Then candle-light, a trying supper hour with maids and cooks and grooms and footmen at the big table, English, every one of them, and set up with haughty curiosity. I would not go to the table, and had a cup of tea and a biscuit there in my corner. A big butler walked in hurriedly awhile after seven. He looked down at me as if I were the dirt of the gutter.

"They 're waitin'," said he, curtly. "An' Sir Chawles would like to know if ye would care for a humberreller?"

"Ah, m'sieu'! he rains?" I inquired.

"No, mum."

"Ah! he is going to rain, maybe?"

He made no answer, but turned quickly and went to a near closet, from which he brought a faded umbrella.

"There," said he, as he led me to the front door, "see that you send it back."

On the porch were the secretary and the ladies—three of them.

"Ciel! what is it?" one of them whispered as I came out.

The post-lights were shining in their faces, and lovlier I never saw than those of the demoiselles. They stepped lightly to the coach, and the secretary asked if I would go in with them.

"No, m'sieu'," was my answer, "I sit by ze drivaire."

"Come in here, you silly goose," said one of the ladies in French, recognizing my nationality.

"Grand merci!" I said, taking my seat by the driver; and then we were off, with as lively a team as ever carried me, our lights flashing on the tree trunks. We had been riding more than two hours when we stopped for water at a spring-tub under a hill. They gave me a cup, and, for the ladies, I brought each a bumper of the cool, trickling flood.

"Ici, my tall woman," said one of them, presently, "my boot is untied."

Her dainty foot came out of the coach under ruffles of silk. I hesitated, for I was not accustomed to that sort of service.

"Lambine!" she exclaimed. "Make haste, will you?" her foot moving impatiently.

My fingers got numb in the cold air, and I must have been very awkward, for presently she boxed my ears and drew her foot away.

"Dieu!" said she. "Tell him to drive on."

I got to my seat quickly, confident that nature had not intended me for a lady's-maid. Awhile later we heard the call of a picket far afield, but saw no camp. A horseman—I thought him a cavalry officer—passed us, flashing in our faces the light of a dark lantern, but said nothing. It must have been near midnight when, as we were going slowly through deep sand, I heard the clang of a cowbell in the near darkness. Another sounded quickly a bit farther on. The driver gave no heed

THEY WERE CLOSE UP AND STRIVING FIERCELY AS IF WITH BROAD SWORDS.

to it, although I recognized the signal, and knew something would happen shortly. We had come into the double dark of the timber when, suddenly, our hoses reared, snorting, and stopped. The driver felt for his big pistol, but not in the right place: for two hours or more it had been stowed away in the deep pocket of my gown. Not a word was spoken. By the dim light of the lanterns we could see men all about us with pikes looming in the dark. For a breath or two there was perfect silence; then the driver rose quickly and shouted: "Who are you?"

"Frien's o' these 'ere women," said one I recognized as the corporal D'ri.

He spoke in a low tone as he opened the door.

"Grace au ciel!" I heard one of the young ladies saying. "It is D'ri—dear old fellow!"

Then all hurried out of the coach and kissed him.

"The captain—is he not here?" said one of them in French. But D'ri did not understand them and made no answer.

"Out wi' the lights, an' be still," said D'ri quickly, and the lights were out as soon as the words. "Jones, you tie up a front leg o' one o' them hosses. Git back in the brush, ladies. Five on 'em, boys. Now up with the pike wall!"

From far back in the road had come again the clang of the cow-bell. I remember hearing five strokes and then a loud rattle. In a twinkling I was off the seat and beside the ladies.

"Take hold of my dress," I whispered quickly, "and follow me."

I led them off in the brush, and stopped. We could hear the move and rattle of cavalry in the near road. Then presently the swish of steel, the leap and tumble of horses, the shouting of men. My companions were of the right stuff; they stood shivering, but held their peace. Out by the road lights were flashing, and now we heard pistols and the sound of a mighty scuffle. I could stay there in the dark no longer.

"Wait here and be silent," I said, and ran "like a madwoman," as they told me long after, for the flickering lights.

There a squad of cavalry was shut in by the pikes. Two troopers had broken through the near line. One had fallen, badly hurt; the other was saber to saber with the man D'ri. They were close up and striving fiercely, as if with broadswords. I caught up the weapon of the injured man, for I saw the Yankee would get the worst of it. The Britisher had great power and a saber quick as a cat's paw. I could see the corporal was stronger, but not so quick and skillful. As I stood by, quivering with excitement, I saw him get a slash in the shoulder. He stumbled, falling heavily. Then quickly, forgetting my sex, but not wholly, I hope, the conduct that becomes a woman, I caught the point of the saber, now poised to run him through, with the one I carried. He backed away, hesitated, for he had seen my hat and gown. But I made after him with all the fury I felt, and soon had him in action. He was tired, I have no doubt; anyway, I whirled his saber and broke his hold, whipping it to the ground. That was the last we saw of him, for he made off in the dark faster than I could follow. The trouble was all over, save the wound of the corporal, which was not as bad as I thought. He was up, and one of them, a surgeon, was putting stitches in his upper arm. Others were tying four men together with rope. Their weapons were lying in a little heap near by. One of the British was saying that Sir Charles Gravleigh had sent for them to ride after the coach.

"Jerushy Jane Pepper!" said the man D'ri. "Never seen no sech wil'cat uv a woman es thet air."

I looked down at my gown; I felt of my hat, now hanging over one ear. Sure enough, I was a woman.

"Who be ye, I'd like t' know?" said the man D'ri.

"Ramon Bell—a Yankee soldier of the rank of captain," I said, stripping off my gown. "But, I beg of you, don't tell the ladies I was ever a woman."

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri, as he flung his well arm around me.

CHAPTER XXIII.

I felt foolish for a moment. I had careful plans for Mme. St. Jovite. She would have vanished utterly on our return; so, I fancy, none would have been the wiser. But in that brief sally I had killed the madame; she could serve me no more. I have been careful in my account of this matter to tell all just as it happened, to put upon it neither more nor less of romantic color than we saw. Had I the skill and license of a novelist, I could have made much of my little mystery; but there are many now living who remember all these things, and then, I am a soldier, and too old for a new business. So I make as much of them as there was and no more.

In private theatricals, an evening at the Harbor, I had won applause with the rig, wig, and dialect of my trip to Wrentham Square. So, when I proposed a plan to my friend the general, urging the peril of a raw hand with a trust of so much importance, he had no doubt of my ability.

I borrowed a long coat, having put off my dress, and, when all was ready, went with a lantern to get the ladies. Louise recognized me first.

"Grace au ciel! le capitaine!" said she, running to meet me.

I dropped my lantern as we came face to face, and have ever been glad of that little accident, for there in the dark my arms went around her, and our lips met for a silent kiss full of history and of holy confidence. Then she put her hand upon my face with a gentle caressing touch, and turned her own way.

"I am very, very glad to see you," I said.

"Dieu!" said her sister, coming near, "we should be glad to see you, if it were possible."

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DIME NOVEL DESPERADOES.

Boy Burglars Keep Binghamton Police Busy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A gang of boy burglars, who threatened to equal the famous Chicago car barn bandits, have kept the police of this city busy for some time past. Michael Forbes, known as "Micky," has been arrested, and the police thought they had the gang well in hand, but the other three succeeded in escaping and getting out of the city. They are all known, however, and it is expected that they will be captured within a day or two.

Forbes is thirteen years old, and the oldest of the trio who escaped is seventeen. The crimes are attributed to dime novel reading.

Like the car barn bandits, these youthful desperadoes began operations at the car barn of the Binghamton Railway company in daylight.

The four boys broke into one room and stole tools, with which they were cutting through a partition into a supply room when they were discovered by Michael Smith, a lineman for the railway company. When they saw Smith one of the boys drew a revolver on him, the muzzle of which, Smith says, looked "to be three inches in diameter," and pulled the trigger. The gun failed to go off, but Smith was too badly frightened to attempt to stop the boys, who escaped. All of the boys were armed with large revolvers, and one of them wore a mask.

YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA.

Official Reports Show That Many Cases Exist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Full official confirmation to the rumor that yellow fever had broken out at Panama is given in the report of the public health and marine hospital service, just issued.

It is shown that three cases had appeared as early as Dec. 19. Several additional cases have since appeared.

That the situation is serious is attested by the recent death from yellow fever of Mrs. John Seager of this city, wife of the secretary of Chief Engineer Wallace.

The canal commission has persisted in denying knowledge that fever existed at Panama. The report of the plague has excited the clerks and employees of the commission on the isthmus. Many are anxious to get away. The reports will seriously hamper the canal work by keeping persons from enlisting for the work.

Out of "Blow Hole" Snowdrifts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Out of the snowdrifts of the "Blow Hole," at Copake, just north of Boston Corners, ninety-four miles from New York, where the storms from the Hoosac mountains always blow the fiercest, the North Adams express of the New York Central, snow laden, with icicles clinging to the hoods and platforms of engine and cars, drew into the Grand Central station at a quarter before 5 o'clock, twenty-three hours behind schedule time. The Chatham local, stalled at Hillsdale overnight by the same snowdrift and in the same arctic habiliments, puffed into the station fifteen minutes later, twenty-one and a half hours behind time.

Italian Poisoned at Olean.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Guiseppe Bossi, an Italian laborer, has been found dead in a boarding house at Belvidere. Investigation proved that he had been poisoned. A package which had contained rough on rats was found beneath the bed ticking of the bed where Bossi died. Sheriff Bellamy, who has taken charge of the case, claims to have strong evidence against one of Bossi's fellow countrymen and has wired the Buffalo police a description of the man he wants.

Woman Appeals For Mary Rogers.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. William J. Blickensderfer has prepared an appeal to the women of America, urging them to use their influence with the governor of Vermont and the governor of Pennsylvania to save from the gallows Mary Rogers of Vermont and Kate Edward of Pennsylvania, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of their husbands. The appeal is based on grounds of general opposition to capital punishment as a principle.

Snowplow Killed Two Shovelers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A Nickel Plate railroad snowplow struck a gang of snow shovelers at Ripley during the blizzard here, killing John Post and Charles Dash and injuring two or three other men. The storm in southwestern New York is the heaviest of the winter, thirty inches of snow having fallen during the last two days. Railroad, street and highway traffic is almost paralyzed.

Threatened Austrian Premier.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 9.—Diligent search of the foreign settlement here failed to throw any additional light on the existence of a Mafia or "Black Hand" society in this city. It was learned, however, that Ignace Wanzler, who is held here, has confessed to having sent two threatening letters to Count Stephen von Tisza, the Austrian premier.

Blizzard Raged at Corry.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 9.—The worst blizzard of the winter has raged in this vicinity all day, and as a result all passenger trains are late, freight service is at a standstill and country roads are impassable. The snow is two feet deep.

Lowther to Succeed Lord Milner.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—The Post hears on good authority that J. W. Lowther, M. P., will succeed Lord Milner as commissioner to South Africa in April.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes Dead at Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 9.—Former Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland died suddenly at his home here yesterday. His death has cast a pall of gloom over the community. There had been no indications of illness, and Mr. Lowndes appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits when he arose in the morning. He left his office in the Second National bank late Saturday, went to his home and after dinner spent several hours in the preparation of an address to be delivered here at Bishop Paret's twentieth anniversary as bishop of the Maryland diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. He then awaited the arrival from Clarksburg, W. Va., of his son, Richard T. Lowndes, who did not reach the house until past midnight.

The governor retired at about 1 a. m. He arose at 8:30, took a bath and began to dress preparatory to attending church services. A sudden fall attracted the attention of Mrs. Lowndes, who was in the room. She summoned assistance, and the unconscious form was placed upon the bed. Physicians were hastily summoned and were quickly at the bedside, but death had ensued before their arrival. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Lowndes was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 21, 1845. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Lowndes; his brother, Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Va., and five sons, Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Cumberland; Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Charles T. Lowndes, Colorado Springs, Colo.; W. Bladen Lowndes, Mount Savage, Md., and Tasker C. Lowndes.

Suicide Attempted Two Murders.

TRACY, Minn., Jan. 9.—An attempted double murder, followed by a suicide, occurred here. Iowa P. Husted shot Mrs. G. L. Lindsley and her daughter, Eva, and then sent a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Lindsley is thought to be fatally injured, but the daughter may recover. Mr. Lindsley, who witnessed the tragedy, was narrowly missed by a bullet aimed at him. Husted, who boarded with the Lindsley family and who had paid some attention to Eva, quarreled with Mrs. Lindsley and suddenly drawing a revolver began shooting.

Overturned Lamp Caused Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—James Roth, aged forty-eight years, was burned to death and John Pierce, aged sixty-one years, was probably fatally injured during a fire which partially destroyed the boarding house kept by Mrs. Glisson in West Philadelphia. The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil lamp. Pierce leaped from an upper story window, sustaining injuries from which the hospital physicians do not expect him to recover. Roth's charred body was found after the fire had been extinguished.

Suicide Was Deceived by a Woman.

PEABODY, Mass., Jan. 9.—James E. Ricker, aged fifty-one years, a veteran of the Spanish war, committed suicide by shooting through the head. He left a note saying that he had been deceived by a woman who had taken all his money. Ricker was convicted in 1870, with Frank T. Bowers, of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Nathaniel Lord of this town in 1869. Both men were sentenced to life imprisonment on Jan. 16, 1870, but later were pardoned.

Oil Tanks Burned by Strikers.

BAKU, Jan. 9.—A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, has destroyed sixteen oil tanks of the Nobel company's plant and several adjoining properties. There has been no actual fighting since Jan. 5, when a collision occurred between strikers and Cossacks, and six workmen were killed and two Cossacks and thirty workmen injured. The strike has been in progress since Dec. 26. The original dispute was over hours and wages.

Noted Halfback Married.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9.—Mr. Howard Rowland Reiter, a noted Princeton halfback and a star of the victorious elevens of 1896, 1898 and 1899, which defeated Yale all three years, has married Miss Edith M. Burt, a pretty young teacher in the Plainfield seminary, with whom he fell in love while both were at Ocean Grove, N. J., two years ago. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Saturday evening.

Bishop Spalding Is Better.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 9.—There was a noticeable improvement last night in the condition of Bishop John L. Spalding, the Roman Catholic prelate, who was stricken with paralysis at his residence on Friday afternoon. He has regained the use of his left arm and speaks with more freedom. The remainder of the left side of his body, however, he is unable to use at all.

Eighteen Footer From Norway.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—The eighteen foot Norwegian lifeboat Uradd, from Aalesund, Norway, which, after an adventurous voyage of six months, stranded in coming up the harbor shortly after midnight, was floated yesterday noon, with only a small hole in her outer skin.

Columbia Won Hard Fight.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Columbia defeated the cadet basket ball team in their annual game in the gymnasium here on Saturday by a score of 29 to 25. It was a hard fought contest, the score being a tie when only four minutes of the second period remained.

Weather Probabilities.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Harold C. Fenno, of Watchung avenue, has made a record in his class basketball team at Williams College. He plays guard on the team, and has taken part in several of the important class games.

As yet H. G. Thompson is captaining Plainfield High School's basketball team, though there is some possibility that he will appoint a temporary field captain to act until he is able to get in the game again.

Phil Smith, the Plainfield High School pitching marvel, after making a good fight for a position as forward on the basketball team, has been obliged to step out of the game on account of an operation on his arm.

The Y. M. C. A. and P. H. S. basketball teams will line up as follows in their game at the local gymnasium tonight: Y. M. C. A.—Scull, Neal, Smith, Hand and Cahoone. P. H. S.—Gavett, Stutsman, Freeman, Bentley and Deane.

North Plainfield and Plainfield High School will compete in the Interscholastic Basketball League Wednesday afternoon, while the game in the Juvenile Basketball League will be between the Y. M. C. A. juniors and the Whittier Schools. In both leagues the teams which will contend Wednesday are secondary in standing in the championship contest.

Leal's basketball team has been handicapped by the loss of Gwendolyn Strong, who has been playing center. Strong leaves this week for a New York school, where he will prepare for college. He played his last game with the Leal's School team Saturday against the Montclair Military Academy. Strong was a good player, fast and aggressive, and his loss will be severely felt.

Harry G. Scull and Paul Collier, both of the Y. M. C. A. basketball squad, will be unable to play in the proposed High School-Alumni basketball game, as both are registered in the A. L. N. A. and A. A. U. According to the regulations of these organizations, no registered member is allowed to play a game against a non-registered line up. The Alumni team will have to find another center.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering for the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be received on Sunday.

There will be communion and a "love feast" at Grace M. E. church on Sunday, January 15.

The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clodk.

The Men's Club, of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow night and all the similar organizations in the local churches have been invitee. There will be an elaborate programe.

Persons wishing to unite with the First Baptist church are requested to meet the pastor and deacons in the lecture room of the church a half hour before the prayer-meeting on Wednesday night.

The members of the First Baptist church and congregation will give a reception to the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and wife, in the lecture room of the church Tuesday night, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock.

The first meeting for the year of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a business meeting from 3 until 4, after which a sewing meeting will be held. Tea will be served.

Rev. E. E. Jackson announces that as a result of the week of prayer at Mt. Olive Baptist church, nine members were added to the roll and four were baptised. The meetings will be continued during this week. In the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 there will be meetings for children.

Children of Mary Elect Officers.

The officers were elected at the monthly business meeting of the Children of Mary, of St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon: President, Miss Margaret Carney; vice president, Miss Julia Meaney; secretary, Miss Maria Carty; treasurer, Miss Mary Mercier; librarian, Miss Rosella Higgins; assistant librarian, Miss Nellie Meaney. In addition to the election of officers, the usual business was transacted, and the reports of the various committees were read. There were several transfers in the board of consultors.

City Clerk's Office Hours.

A report is in circulation today that a resolution would be offered at the Common Council meeting tonight requiring the city clerk to personally attend to the duties of his office during the regular hours of business. When questioned by a reporter for The Daily Press, Councilmen Tyler and Tolles both declared that they had heard nothing of the subject. City Clerk McMurray also said that he had no information concerning the report.

Lineman Struck by Pole.

Robert Johnson, aged thirty-three, living on Orange street, Newark, and employed by the Public Service Corporation, in this city as a lineman, received a scalp injury this morning, a pole striking him on the head. Johnson was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed. He afterward returned to his home in Newark.

G. Z. Saunders Dead.

George Z. Saunders, aged eighty-one years, who has been a resident of this city about three year, died on Friday last at his home, 111 East Ninth street. He leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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" " ½-lb can 20c
" Lunch Cocoa, a can 10c
" Chocolate, a lb 32c
" " (Sweet) a cake, 5c
" Cond. Milk, 3 cans 25c
Maple Syrup, ½-pt bot 10c
" qt bot 25c
" gal can $1.00
A & P Corn Syrup, a can 10c
" Jams, assorted, lb jar 15c
Silver Leaf Lard, a lb 10c
" " " 3-lb pail 35c
Compound Lard, a lb 9c
Full Cream Cheese, a lb 15c
Royal Luncheon Cheese, 10, 15 and 25c
Stuffed Olives, a bot 10 & 25c
Manzanilla Olives, a bot 10c
Queen Olives, 18-oz bot 25c
Alpha Salad Cream, bot 15 & 25c
Imported Pure Olive Oil, ½-pt 22c, pt 35c, qt 60c

A&P Crushed Oats, 2-lb carton 7c Regular Price 10c
A&P B'kfast Flakes, a pkg 7c Regular Price 10c
Malt B'kfast Food, a pkg 10c Regular Price 12½c
Force - - - a pkg 10c Regular Price 12½c
Malta Vita - - a pkg 9c Regular Price 12½c
Cream of Wheat, a pkg 10c Regular Price 12½c
Grape Nuts - a pkg 10c Regular Price 12½c

Lima Beans, a lb 7c
Kidney Beans, " 7c
A & P Laundry Soap, 4c a cake, 7 for 25c
Kirkman's Soap, a cake 4c
Babbitt's " " 4c
Satin-Gloss " " 4c
Fairy " " 5c
Tar " " 5c
Ivory " a cake 4½ & 8c
Sultana " 2 cakes 5c
Fels-Naphtha Soap, a cake 4½c
A & P Soap Powder, a lb 5c
" Ball Blue, ¼-lb box 8c
A & P Liquid Blue, a bot 10c
" Laundry Starch, a lb 5c, 3-lb box 18c
I X L Laundry Starch, 5 & 9c
A & P Ammonia, a bot 10c
Powdered Borax, ½-lb pkg 5c
Sapolio, a cake 7c
Hand Sapolio, " 7c
Rex Stove Polish, a box, 5c
A & P Silver Polish, a pkg 10c
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" a 2-lb can 23c
Potted Ham, a ¼-lb can 5c
" " a ½-lb can 9c
" Tongue, a ¼-lb can 5c
" " a ½-lb can 9c

Green Split Peas, a lb 7c
Beech Nut Beef in glass, 25c
Beech Nut Bacon in glass, 25c
Boned Chicken, ½-lb can 25c
Boned Turkey, " 25c
Smoked Beef, in glass, 15c
" " in tin, 14c
Extract of Beef, 2-oz jar, 20c
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Yellow Split Peas a lb 5c
Veal Loaf, a can, 10c
Star Ham, " 25c
Corned Beef Hash " 15c
Lunch Tongue, 1-lb 30c
Vienna Sausage, ½-lb 10c
A & P Saleratus, a lb 7c
" Baking Soda, " 7c
" Fine Table Salt, 5 lb 5c

Cocoa Shells, a lb 5c
Coffee Essence, a pkg 4c
Finest Codfish, in lb bcks 10c
Shredded Codfish, a pkg 9c
Cottolene, 1-lb can 12c
" 2-lb can 24c
Safety Matches, 12 pkgs 8c
Darling " 1000 for 5c
Roach Cremator, a can 10c

CLOSED PORTALS.

District Deputy Mrs. A. Kettenring and staff will install the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, tomorrow evening. A social time will follow and all members are asked to be in attendance.

The Independent Gun Club meets tonight at the home of Matthias Mennenbach. The score made at the New Year's shoot will be gone over by the shooting master and range officers for the purpose of classifying the new members according to ability.

Prosperous B. and L. Association.

The annual inspection of the Union Building and Loan Association by the Department of Banking and Insurance, has just been made and the examiner reports every thing in a satisfactory and prosperous condition. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held tonight at which time officers and directors will be elected and a new series will be opened. As the shares will be limited, it would be well for intended investors to be on hand early. The secretary will be at the office at 7 o'clock. See adv for particulars.

Holy Name Society Meeting.

Nearly fifty new members were received at the annual meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church last night. There was a special service in the church at which Mgr. O'Grady, of New Brunswick preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

—Among the daily vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers are cauliflower, spinach, brussels sprouts, egg plant, celery, cucumbers and tomatoes; also the famous Pedefleus mushrooms fresh every day.

REBUKES LAWYERS FOR BEING DILATORY

JUSTICE FORT'S REMARKS WHEN UNION COUNTY COURT OPENED.

Justice Fort administered a rebuke to dilatory lawyers at the reopening of the Union County Courts today, by declaring that hereafter cases that are not ready when called would be put over for the term.

In past years legal lights have retarded the progress of the sessions through this practice and it has caused much annoyance. When court was resumed today eight cases were to be called but none of them were of interest to Plainfielders.

PERSONAL.

Miss Violet Hope, of New London, Conn., is visiting Miss Hazel VanSickle, of East Third street.

Robert Nick, of East Third street, who has been detained at home by illness for several days, is much improved.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centerville, Hunterdon county, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

Otto Linke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, has returned to St. Laurent College, Montreal, Canada, to finish his course.

James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, has about recovered from a recent operation and he hopes to return to his former position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company within a short time.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. McClarnand, of St. Louis, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thickstun, of Central avenue, is very ill with the grip.

Miss Theresa Uhrhahn, of Somerset street, his recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerset county.

Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh and daughter, Marjorie, of Richmond street, who have been spending a week with relatives in Elizabeth, have returned home.

Mr. Lee, from Cuba, who, with his family has been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Charles A. Stover, of West Front street, is ill in Muhlenberg Hospital, having undergone an operation on Saturday. His condition is satisfactory.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Alice Moore, aged sixty-two years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Steenson, of West Front street. Funeral services over the body will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Billiard Tournament.

Augustus Vandeventer defeated Charles Lyman in a billiard tournament at the Park Club, Saturday night.

—The Rescues Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. William D. Murray, 205 West Ninth street.

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PERSONAL.

Christy Mathewson, who has been visiting his old home at Factoryville, Pa., has returned to his home here.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has returned home from an out-of-town business trip.

Dr. Charle B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has purchased a fine Kentucky colt, and he now gets his exercise riding about the country.

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MAYOR'S ABLE MESSAGE

His Honor Wanted Legislation Against Spite Houses.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Recommends That City Fathers Facilitate the Erection of New High School and Other Matters.

Mayor James F. Buckle's first annual message was read to the Common Council last night. It is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Plainfield, N. J.,
January 9, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

At this, the beginning of the year, when it is possible to ascertain from the annual reports of the various municipal departments, the city's exact status, both financially and along

Mayor J. F. Buckle.

the lines of progress, it should afford us all, as good citizens, great pleasure to know that the opening of the year 1905 finds Plainfield stronger and better from every viewpoint of merit than has ever before been the case. In fact, the uniform excellence existing in the several departments makes it neither necessary nor advisable that I should do more than offer passing reference to the majority of them, while my recommendations to your honorable body must, for the same reasons, be few indeed.

The financial condition of the city continues highly satisfactory, as may be seen by an inspection of the city treasurer's most excellent report. The balance of $27,122.24 in the general fund, which the Council of 1904 received as a legacy from its predecessor, has been so wisely safeguarded and carefully husbanded that your honorable body begins its labors for the present year with a general fund showing a balance of $40,231 36.

TAXES.

The gratifying increase above noted is in a large measure due to the operations and working of the new law governing the assessment and collection of taxes, whereby property is exposed for sale the next year after the taxes assessed thereon become delinquent, instead of the second year thereafter, as was the case before said law came into effect.

This has naturally resulted in a more prompt settlement of taxes, and reference to the several annual reports of the city treasurer will disclose the fact that $95,000 more has been collected during the year just ended, on the taxes of the year immediately preceding, than has ever before been collected on like taxes during any other year.

The State Legislature has, from time to time, applied itself assiduously to the framing and passage of laws designed to make the collection of taxes as simple and speedy as possible, and has succeeded well in accomplishing the purpose sought. The collection of taxes thus being made easier, it remains for the City of Plainfield, through its properly authorized officers, to exercise the utmost care at all times that every property interest, great and small, be made to bear its just and full share of the burden of taxation.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has well sustained its excellent reputation during the year just closed, and I believe enjoys the esteem and confidence of all right thinking citizens.

I must, however, ask your honorable body, in making and establishing its estimate of fire department expenses for the current year, to exercise the most provident caution, that it may never again become necessary to transfer $4,000, or any other sum, from the general to the fire department fund to enable said department

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PLAINFIELDER AT HEAD OF MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

H. J. RUNYON IS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK ORGANIZATION.

Howard J. Runyon, of this city, has been made president of the New York Mercantile Exchange, succeeding Howard D. Reynolds, who made an exceedingly efficient officer during his term. The selection of Mr. Runyon was made at the annual meeting, the attendance being the largest in the history of the organization.

The new president was introduced to the members by his predecessor and the latter in his address paid a kindly tribute to his sterling qualities, tendering the gavel with sincere wishes for a successful administration. Mr. Runyon addressed the gathering at some length on various exchange matters and concluded by drawing attention to the importance of making sacrifices and appealed to all the members to contribute time, thought and experience towards making the year 1905 the most prosperous one of the exchange.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT TO BE MONTCLAIR'S GUEST

Y. M. C. A. WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN FEBRUARY IN GYMNASIUM.

One of the important occasions in the athletic schedule of the Y. M. C. A. junior department, and one which is decidedly new among the Y. M. C. A.s of the State, is an athletic conference among the members of the junior departments of the State, which will be held at the Montclair Y. M. C. A. sometime in February.

The invitation has been extended by Physical Director George Henckel, of the Montclair association, to the boys departments of all the associations in the northern part of the State, to take part in the athletic and gymnastic games, and the day will be a gala occasion for the juniors. The date for the affair has not yet been decided upon, though the local association is already preparing for the event. The boys will compete in the usual events of an athletic meet, and a prize will be given to the association and to the individuals winning the greatest number of points.

Mr. Henckel, of the local department, desires to take about twenty-five or thirty members of the gymnasium class to Montclair, and the boys are in hopes that they will win the trophy. The Montclair building will be opened to the various associations, and they will be made at home in every respect.

CO. K'S CIVIL OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS ONE OF IMPORTANCE.

Following the regular weekly drill of Company K last night at the armory, these officers were elected for the civil organization: Recording secretary, Corporal Trencband; financial secretary, Sergeant Pierson; treasurer, Sergeant Randolph; sergeant-at-arms, Private Post. These officers will hold their positions for the ensuing year, the meeting last night being an annual one.

Captain W. B. Martin presided at the meeting, which followed the drill, and will act in the capacity of president for the coming year. Though the term of offices for the committees in the organization ended last night, the new ones were not yet appointed, and until further notice, the same committees will serve. The Captain did not announce when the appointment will take place.

The business meeting was in many ways an important one. As the time for the fair draws near, the plans for that event are nearing completion, and reports of the committees showed that the prospects are bright for one of the most successful bazaars which the company has ever given. In all branches of the work of preparation for the fair, the arrangements have been definitely outlined and laid before the company at large. No new features presented themselves last night, however, and much of the business was of a routine nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turrill have returned from their honeymoon and are now living at the groom's home in Grove street, the borough.

NEW SEWER COMMISSION

Ordinance Renewing Board to Prevent Legal Complications.

HOSPITAL GETS $1,500

Ten Per Cent. to be Added to Delinquent Taxpayers' Bills—Board of School Estimate Named.

Aside from the appointments by Mayor James F. Buckle and the reading of his first annual message, the business of the Common Council, at its adjourned session, last night, was of a routine nature. Councilman Clarence L. Murphy was the only member absent.

Mr. Tolles introduced an ordinance, suggested as quite necessary by Corporation Counsel Marsh at this time, which provides for the appointment of three disinterested persons to comprise a commission of assessment in the work of extending the sanitary sewer system. The fact that the term of the commissioners serving last year expired January 1, Mr. Marsh considered it important that a new commission be chosen to serve for one year, so that complications might be avoided. According to the ordinance, which was adopted on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised, the commissioners are to assess benefits and damages and their salary is to be fixed by the Common Council.

Mr. Tolles also introduced a resolution providing that in all cases where taxes were not paid on or before December 20 last, ten per cent. per annum be charged to the delinquents.

Still another resolution by Mr. Tolles called for the acceptance of the offer of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to care for the city's indigent poor during the year for the sum of $1,500, this amount to be raised by the general tax levy and to be placed in a separate account to be known as the "hospital fund," and to be used for no other purpose than that named in the resolution. Both of these resolutions were adopted.

It being the annual custom for the Board of Education to appoint two of its number as members of the Board of School Estimate, they to serve with a like number from the Common Council and the Mayor, Mr. Wilson offered a resolution nominating Councilmen Clarence L. Murphy and Ralph I. Tolles as members of this board from that body. A communication from the Board of Education notified the members that L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott were appointed at a recent meeting of the board.

A petition from Jacob A. Kriney and other residents in the vicinity of Hunter and Evona avenues, requested the Common Council to place a hydrant at that point. The petitioners claimed, and presented a letter from W. A. Woodruff, insurance agent, in substantiation of the same, that the insurance rates had been raised in that part of the city owing to the lack of fire protection. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

VanZandt & Voorhees, who are about to erect a two story building on Park avenue for business purposes, asked the Common Council for the privilege of using concrete blocks in the construction, believing them to be as near fire-proof as possible. Mr. Bullock later offered a resolution that the request be granted after the plans for the building are approved by the building inspector.

The bond of Constable Peter V. Weaver was received, and having been approved by the corporation counsel, was ordered filed, as was also the communication from the Board of Assessors asking for an increase in salary.

Another Men's Club.

Prior to the service as the Monroe Avenue church on Sunday there was an informal meeting of the men of the congregation, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a men's association. The proposition was favorably received and another meeting will be held on Sunday morning when definite action will be taken. Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the church, has taken the lead in the organization and he is receiving the support of the men in the church in the project.

America's Ideal Citizen.

Perseverance, as typified in the life of Secretary of State John Hay, was the chief feature which Principal I. W. Travell emphasized in his talk to the pupils of the Plainfield High School, yesterday morning, exhorting them to strengthen their powers mentally, physically and morally. The speaker mentioned other characteristics of the statesman, which, as he said, go to make him "America's ideal citizen."

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

Structure for West Second Street, Near Park Avenue.

PLANS ARE READY

Remodelling of Building Next to Schreiner's Drug Store—Store and Offices to be Arrranged.

Among the many improvements to be made in local business property are the plans for the remodelling of the brick building located on West Second street, adjoining B. J. Schreiner's pharmacy, which is owned by William R. Codington. The building stands between the pharmacy and the one occupied by Henry VanName. Mr. Codington proposes to transform the structure into a store on the first floor with handsome offices on the second floor. The store will be occupied by Mefford Giles, the butcher, who is obliged to give up his present location, corner of Park avenue and West Second street, which will be occupied with a new building by The Plainfield Trust Company.

The store to be occupied by Mr. Giles will have a twenty foot frontage. It will have two six-foot plate glass windows in front and on the Park avenue side there will be a ten-foot plate glass. It is proposed to bring the structure out to the building line, which will be about on a line with the Martin building.

The upper part of the building will have a frontage of twenty-four feet, the difference of four feet between the upper and lower frontage, will be used for a stairway leading to the offices. Mr. Codington is now receiving estimates on the work.

The changes will be made so that Mr. Giles can take possession of his new store by April 1. The building will have all the modern improvements. It will also be connected by a stairway in the rear from Mr. Codington's building on the corner.

BANKER REFERS TO EXPENSIVE DEPOSITS

EDWIN S. HOOLEY QUOTES AN EVENING POST ARTICLE.

Edwin S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, of E. S. Hooley & Company, New York bankers, favors The Daily Press with the following communication:

Plainfield, N. J.,
January 9, 1905.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The recent advertisement of a local institution bidding four per cent. interest for deposits has caused considerable comment. The following article from The Evening Post of Saturday, January 7, is worthy of careful consideration:

"The increased allowances for interest paid depositors shown by many financial institutions this year and Superintendent Kilburn's comment that the practice forms 'one of the greatest, if not the greatest, bane to banking in the State today,' have given rise to a discussion this week respecting the advisability of joint action between rival trust companies or banks with reference to fixing a maximum allowance for certain classes of deposits. Both the trust companies and the banks admit that the practice is growing alarmingly, and that the strife for new business is leading many institutions to bid ruinous rates for new accounts. Although the abuse is generally recognized, most bankers seen this week declared that the problem was one for each institution to solve for itself, without joint agreement.

"The trust companies in this State paid out last year 47 per cent. of their entire earnings in interest on deposits. This represented an increase of 8½ per cent. over the year before, and of no less than 10 per cent. compared with the showing of five years ago. With the State banks the abuse applies to such an extent that the superintendent of banks has suggested that the New York State Bankers' Association take action in limiting the evil. National banks in a different way are also offenders, some of them offering as high as 3, 4, and in special cases even 5 per cent. to secure fresh out-of-town deposits. The usual rate is 2 per cent.

"These criticisms, of course, do not apply to all banks or to all trust companies, since there are hundreds of institutions which conduct their business conservatively, never allowing more than 2 per cent. for active accounts."

Truly yours,
Edwin S. Hooley.

ALL ARE REAPPOINTED

Board of Assessors and Other Officials to Remain in Office.

SPECIAL POLICE LIST

Board of Health's Complexion Undergoes No Change—Assessors Salaries Are the Same.

In making his appointments at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, Mayor James F. Buckle made no changes, all of the officials being re-appointed for the different terms as provided for by law. It was rumored that there might be some changes, but a recent statement by His Honor that he had no disposition to disregard the wishes of the various ward organizations gave rise to the opinion that the old officials would be continued. All of the appointments were confirmed by unanimous vote.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., was re-appointed as corporation counsel for three years; Joseph B. Coward as commissioner of appeal for three years; Alexander D. Ayers as overseer of the poor for three years, and the following members of the Board of Assessors for three years: First ward, H. O. VanEmburgh; Second ward, Charles H. Hand; Third ward, Joseph A. Hubbard; Fourth ward, H. O. Runyon. In connection with the appointment of the assessors there was a resolution increasing the salary of each from $300 to $400 a year. This action was taken in accordance with a petition from the board asking for an increase. The board asked for $500, but the Common Council decided that $100 extra would be a fair increase.

Charles J. Fisk, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Charles H. Dunham were appointed to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Health for a term of two years.

Mayor Buckle also appointed these men as special policemen: William Harding, Steven R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Merrison, George Dean, D. F. Stewart, William Downs, Tucker Johnson, Edward Martin, Alexander D. Ayers, Robert McCormick, Nathan Pollard, William Forrestel, Charles J. McCarthy, Thomas Moroom, Harry Adams, John Albert, John Kelly, Dennis O'Keefe, Anthony Parsons, Lewis Clark, Rutherford B. H. Dailey, Thomas Clarkson, William Addis, Sr., Frank Kelso, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, William J. Makins, Edgard Brokaw, Lewis Peterson, Edwin Dobbs, Jeremiah Cash, James Babbitt, James Bolmer, James F. McKeon, Jacob Wagner, Jacob Kriney, Thomas O'Gorman, Samuel J. Robinson, Isaac Houston, Frederick W. Pearce, Peter Hamilton, Jacob C. Dunham, Reuben Jones, Frank Day, Fred Winn and Hugh MacDonald.

R. A. EVENT.

Installation of Greenbrook Council's Officers by Deputy Grand Regent Drummond.

Deputy Grand Regent Drummond, of Bound Brook, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Crannall, of this city, installed these officers-elect of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last night: Sitting past regent, William Taylor; regent, George W. Taylor; vice regent, William Force; orator, Horace Conover; treasurer, H. H. Coward; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; secretary, G. Webster Grant; chaplain, John Dickson; guide, Charles Messersmith; warden, Edward P. Shearer; sentry, Ralph O. Runyon; trustee, Russell Haskard.

After the installation there was a social time accompanied with music and cigars. Greenbrook Council is constantly increasing in membership, there being twenty candidates now ready for initiation. The total membership of the Council is 126.

Changes of Business Stands.

James R. Blair, the men's furnishing goods' dealer, will move from his present store in the Marsh building on Park avenue, to G. O. Keller's store adjoining J. Hervey Doane's store on Park avenue, April 1. Mr. Keller will move two doors south to the store formerly used by a shoe merchant. William H. Sebring, the clothier, will also move at the same time from the Marsh building to a new store which Charles P. Sebring is building on West Front street.

Golf Club Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held Tuesday night, March 7. The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held early in February. At both of these meetings officers will be chosen and plans formed for the coming year.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS' CRYSTAL WEDDING

FIFTEEN FRIENDS JOIN COUPLE IN CELEBRATING EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Williams, of West Front street, celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last night by entertaining fifteen friends, one for each year of their married life. The evening was spent in a social way, during which the celebrants hearty received congratulations. At a late hour supper was served. The couple received gifts of use and value, they being chiefly of crystal. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, Elston Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mackillop, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in this city fifteen years ago by Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, then pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Williams' home was at Warrenville, while Mrs. Williams lived here. They have two sons, Arthur and Harold Williams.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FOR NEW MARKET NOW

TAXPAYERS TO HOLD A MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP HALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

For the purpose of discussing the proposition of the Board of Education relative to the erection of a new school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire at New Market, some time ago, the taxpayers of Piscataway Township will meet in Friendship Hall, New Market, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The old school stood on land adjoining that of "Mayor Bill" Smith, and the night of the fire his barn and dwelling house were seriously threatened with destruction. The Plainfield Fire Department was summoned to New Market and by its quick arrival saved the adjoining property. "Mayor" Smith entertained the firemen afterward in appreciation of their services. Soon after the fire Mr. Smith offered to contribute liberally toward the erection of a new school provided a statue of himself be placed on the grounds, also to a fund to cause the arrest and conviction of those who were supposed to have set fire to the school building. The township, as well as individuals contributed to this fund.

It is expected that the taxpayers will vote unanimously to erect a new building and if they do, the structure will be a modern one in every respect.

SCHOOLS DEPLETED BY SCARLET FEVER

EPIDEMIC AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD AMONG THE PUPILS.

A slight epidemic of scarlet fever which is prevalent among the junior population of South Plainfield has practically depleted the attendance at the public school. With the completion of the holiday vacation last week, several of the rooms were almost deserted, in one of them only three children appearing. There are several cases of the disease in the village, but where there is only one in a household it means the quarantine at times of five or six children.

One of the cases broke out in the school building but the authorities have the trouble well in hand and it is thought the spread has been checked.

Runaway Horse Dodges Vehicles.

Dodging wagons and narrowly escaping accident at several times, a horse attached to one of Scheuer's wagons decided to return home yesterday afternoon, while its driver was delivering goods, and becoming frightened, started on a wild gallop down Park avenue. All the way from Fifth street to Front, the animal dodged out of the way of other wagons, and though he scraped wheels with carriages several times, no damaged resulted, and the frightened horse returned peacefully to the stable at the rear of the store.

—Despite the unfavorable weather conditions excellent progress is being made by Contractor Isaac Randolph in excavating a cellar for the new Voorhees & VanZandt building on Park avenue.

COYNE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Chosen to Succeed Hamilton Kean as Head of Rep. Com.

F. H. SMITH AS VICE

Registrar of Deeds Frank H. Smith Vice Chairman—Charles Reed Secretary.

Assemblyman Edward C. Coyne, of Elizabeth, was elected chairman of the Union county Republican committee at a meeting held last night in the Dix building, in Elizabeth. He was the unanimous choice of the entire committee.

Registrar of Deeds Frank H. Smith, of this city, was chosen vice chairman by an unanimous vote.

Hamilton F. Kean, brother of United States Senator John Kean, the retiring chairman, was not present, but it was stated positively that under

Assemblyman E. C. Coyne.

no consideration would he accept a re-election. His entire time is taken up with his varied business interests.

Charles Reed, of Rahway, was elected secretary.

All selections were made without opposition.

The new chairman made a short speech thanking the members for the honor.

Medals for Local Concerns.

The Manganese Steel Safe Co.'s officials in this city, have just received word that their exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition has been awarded two medals, instead of one as at first announced. They are to receive the grand prize over all competitors and the gold medal as well. This is a great victory for the local concern as there were scores of safe exhibits from all over the world. The Pond Tool Works, also of this city, has been awarded the gold medal for the general machine exhibit which was said by experts to be one of the most complete ever seen at an international exhibition.

Tearing Down Burned Building.

The work of tearing down the ruins of the French mill, which was recently destroyed by fire, began yesterday. Long ropes were attached to the corners of the building, and the charred beams were hauled off by horses. A huge pile of rubbish from the ruins was burned yesterday afternoon. This morning, nearly all of the back of the building where the hay and grain was stored was pried into and torn down. The work is being done by William Hand & Son.

Silk Co. Elects Officers.

These officers and directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Watchung Silk Company, held yesterday afternoon: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice president, Eugene M. Laing; treasurer, William R. Codington; secretary, Allan B. Laing; directors, W. W. Vail, William R. Stanbery and Henry Leifke. The reports show that the company is in an excellent condition and the business is constantly increasing.

Legislature in Session.

The 129th session of the New Jersey Legislature convened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the State House, Trenton. The proceedings for the day were outlined in yesterday's edition of The Daily Press. It is stated that there will be no special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George A. Embree, of Westfield, because Union county still has two representatives in the lower branch of the Legislature.

New Physical Instructor.

Miss Nanon West, of Fanwood, has succeeded Mrs. H. C. Reiter as instructor of physical culture at The Plainfield Seminary.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—There are coffees and coffees but that fresh roasted Java and Mocha being featured by Neuman Brothers is above them all for quality and flavor. A new consignment just in.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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For anything in the jewelry line go to Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue. All goods are guaranteed to be just as represented and will give satisfaction.

If you did not start the new year by opening an account with the Dime Savings Institution it is not too late yet. Remember your money will be safe and it will be earning a liberal interest for you.

When you want good meat regularly and without fail, you will give your patronage to J. W. VanSickle, the meat dealer, who has furnished the best people in the city with the best meats for many years.

The Grandview meat market, 198 Somerset street, is one of the best butcher shops in Somerset County. All kinds of provisions, fresh meats, poultry and game, will be promptly delivered if ordered at 321 J.

Need anything in the way of carpets, rugs, mattings or shades? Shirley & Johnston, in the Babcock building corner store, have the newest patterns and designs in each which they are showing. Call in at any time and see them.

For years and years, Smalley Brothers' North avenue market has been headquarters for the very best Jersey pork, poultry and sausage and it still enjoys that distinction. Send in orders by telephone and they will be filled and delivered promptly.

The "town toggery," in other words, James R. Blair's haberdashery, is replete at the present time with seasonable goods for men. A great variety of mufflers, gloves, underwear, neckwear and dress shirts to select from at prices that invite inspection.

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W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, prides himself on the fact that the goods by him in years past have always met with general favor and that his customers are always pleased. The latter is due in most respects to the lowness in prices as those at Dunn's cannot be equalled in city or borough.

DeVoe prophesies cold weather for the rest of the winter. Are you prepared for cold weather by plenty of warm underwear? If not, you had better go to Greer & Greenwood's and lay in a supply. While you are there, some other attractive and necessary gentlemen's furnishings may appeal to you.

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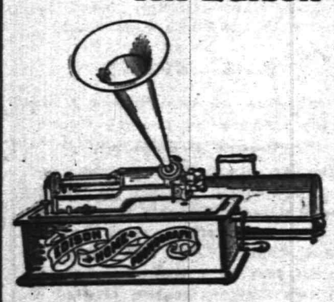

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FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

Attorney General Moody Scores Monopoly.

ROOSEVELT PROBING HUGE COMBINE

It Is Charged That Great Packing House Formed Illegal Agreement For Purpose of Keeping Up Price of Beef.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Moody again opened his guns on the beef trust when he continued his argument for the government in the case begun last Friday—the United States versus Swift & Co.

The case is the result of an exhaustive investigation at the order of President Roosevelt into the methods of business of the great packers of the country, who, it is alleged, are in an illegal combination for the purpose of keeping up the price of beef.

Mr. Moody said none of the agreements or acts complained of relate to manufacture or production, but to commerce — commerce as distinguished from manufacture or production. They do not accomplish fusion property in this, he said, but are, on the contrary, simply agreements between strangers to each others' business, affecting their freedom of action in certain respects, and thus the case at the bar is different from the Northern Securities case. The inquiry, he said, is narrowed down to only two questions for the determination of the court:

Whether the commerce in the case was commerce among the states, and, if so, whether the agreements constitute a monopoly or any part of it.

When Mr. Moody concluded he was followed by Mr. Miller, who closed the case for the packers.

Mr. Miller said that necessarily the presentation of the case must be confined within the limits of the bill of complaint and that epithets could not be appealed to—as attempted by the attorney general—to make the case complete. In all other cases of like character there had been a distinct agreement, he said, the charges were all general and the specifications indefinite conclusions of law or epithets.

Mr. Miller took up the charge of rebates and said the facts must be set up in some way before the court could take cognizance of them. There was no specification, and as a consequence the defendants could properly respond only by demurrer.

"Suppose," asked Justice Harlan, "the combinations alleged were confined to domestic commerce in the state of Illinois. Would you consider it a restraint of trade?"

Mr. Miller replied in the negative.

Floods at Port Deposit.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 10.—This town is entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world, and the mails are being carried by country roads to and from Perryville. Business is at a standstill. The Pennsylvania railroad has abandoned its tracks and station here; the Port Deposit and Columbia tracks are under water or covered with ice and debris for several miles to the northward; the schools are closed, and many families are imprisoned on the upper floors of their residences.

Guilty of Conspiracy to Slay.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum, who sued Judge Hargis, former State Senator Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan of Breathitt county and Attorney Fulton French for $100,000 for alleged conspiracy with Curtis Jett and Thomas White to slay her husband, James B. Marcum, has returned a verdict for $8,000 against James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan and found for the defendants in the case of French and Alex Hargis.

Prisoner Confessed Killing.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—Before a crowd that completely filled the Cumberland county courthouse, Frank Raisinger, the young Shiloh farmer who is charged with killing his wife several months ago, was placed on trial. The prisoner's confession was read after it was admitted by the court. In it Raisinger confesses to killing his wife with a shotgun after a series of quarrels.

Dropped Dead In Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 10.—Charles Chandler, one of the best known lawyers in the city, dropped dead here while questioning a witness in the probate court. Physicians say he died from heart failure, superinduced by an acute stomach trouble. He was born in Adrian, Mich., in 1838.

Winthrop's Message to Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 10.—The third annual Porto Rican legislative assembly has opened here. Matienzo Cintron was elected speaker. Much important work will be considered, including the loan bill. Governor Winthrop's message was read.

Hynes' Berth at Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas W. Hynes of New York has been appointed auditor of the island of Porto Rico to succeed Erastus S. Rockwell, now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of congress.

Ill Health Caused Suicide.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 10.—Barton G. Lee, a horseman well known through Georgia and Florida, has committed suicide here. He left a note declaring that ill health was the cause of the act.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; northwest winds.

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BARKER, SANDS AND SIGSBEE SALUTE

Battleship, Coast, Caribbean and Torpedo Destroyer Flotillas Made Up One of Greatest Naval Displays Ever Gathered.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.—Headed by the first class battleship Kearsarge, flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, eighteen warships of the United States navy last night were on their way down the coast to the winter maneuvering grounds after having been inspected and reviewed in Hampton Roads by Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey.

The fleet, made up of the battleship, coast and Caribbean squadrons and the second flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, is one of the most powerful ever gathered in Hampton Roads under the American flag, and the spectacle of the review and inspection was witnessed by thousands of people on both sides of the road.

The big white hulks of the battleships, the squatty monitors, the high cruisers and the rakish, dark green torpedo craft stood out in bold relief against the blue waters and the blue sky in three columns, the right being made up of the coast and Caribbean squadrons, the center of the battleships and the left of the torpedo craft.

The battleship Kearsarge, as flagship of Rear Admiral Barker, headed the central column, while the Texas, flying Rear Admiral Sands' pennant, led the coast warships, behind which was the cruiser Newark, flagship of the Caribbean squadron, with Rear Admiral Sigsbee's pennant at her main head. The torpedo flotilla was under command of Lieutenant Commander Johnston on the Whipple.

There was not a cloud to cast a shadow over the roads when the dispatch boat Dolphin, carrying the secretary and admiral of the navy, was greeted by seventeen guns' salute from the land batteries of Fortress Monroe and the flagships of the three squadrons. The inspection consisted of the Dolphin steaming down the line of ships between the battleships and coast squadrons, returning to take her station at the head of the columns between the Kearsarge and Texas. When she had dropped anchor Rear Admirals Barker, Sands and Sigsbee made official calls on the secretary of the navy and Admiral Dewey. They were followed by the commandant of Fortress Munroe.

A Lake submarine torpedo boat from Newport News stood by as the procession passed and saluted each vessel in turn.

When the Capes were reached the Dolphin dropped out from the head of the column, and as each flagship passed in review a seventeen gun salute was fired.

The ships inspected and reviewed represent a total tonnage of 98,679 and carried 410 officers and 5,066 men.

Celebrated Jackson Day.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Reviving a former custom, the Massachusetts Democracy, for the first time in a number of years, celebrated Jackson day with a banquet at the Revere House last night. Added interest was given to the occasion by the presence for the first time since the administration of Governor William E. Russell, twelve years ago, of a Democratic governor. Governor William L. Douglas was given an enthusiastic reception.

President Guest of Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, who, when dining away from the White House, ordinarily do so only with the members of the cabinet, departed from this practice last night, when they were the guests of Senator and Vice President Elect Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks at a dinner arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Cowles.

Well Dressed Unknown a Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—A well dressed young man committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head in a secluded spot at the western end of Chapel street, near the city limits. On two notebooks the name of "Daniel Floyd Flanders, Rosette street, city," was found, but the name does not appear in the city directory. The remains are unidentified.

Has Lost Use of Left Leg.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 10.—Bishop John L. Spalding still continues to improve, though slowly. The bishop passed a quiet night and when he awoke said he felt better than at any time since he suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday. The bishop is slowly recovering the use of his left arm, but his left leg is useless. The doctors say the bishop is not likely to recover the use of this leg.

To Connect Italy and America.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Signor Marconi examined the plans for the construction of the ultrapotent wireless telegraph station which it is proposed to erect at Bolotana and by which it is expected direct communication may be maintained with the stations at Poldhu, Cape Breton and Cape Cod.

Burglars Robbed Convent.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Burglars visited St. Francis' convent at this place and ransacked several rooms while the sisters were at vespers. From the room of the sister superior $50 in cash and some religious articles were stolen.

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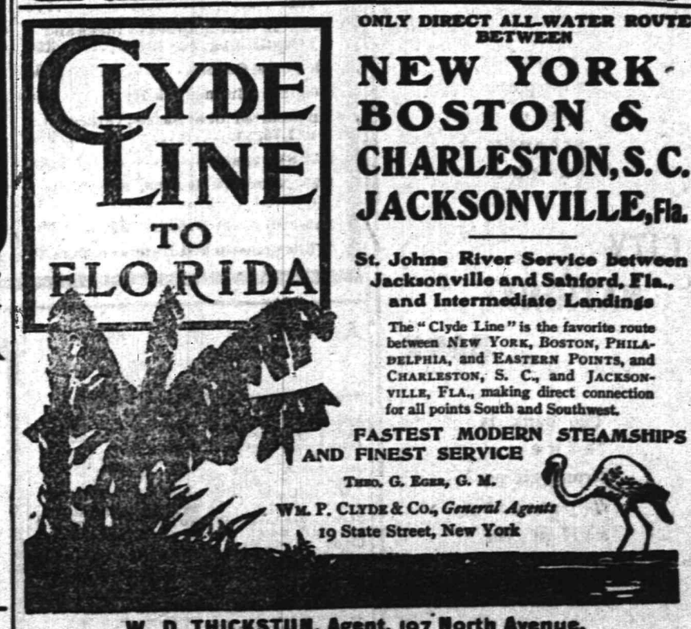

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PRISONERS OF WAR

Russian Garrison March Out of Port Arthur.

MINE EXPLOSION AT FORTRESS.

General Stoessel Had No Idea of Conditions of Russian Army in Manchuria—Talks of Real Cause of the War.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Advices from the headquarters of the Third Japanese army at Port Arthur say that 5,000 men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur marched from the village of Yahutsui, on the shores of Pigeon bay, for fifteen miles to the railway station at Changlingtzu at 3 o'clock, and the other detachments followed soon after.

The Russians were taken on special trains of open trucks to Dalny, and there they were immediately embarked for Japan on transports waiting at that port.

The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changlingtzu were four droskies drawn by sorry looking horses. They contained the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords, as they were allowed to do under the terms of capitulation compact.

A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. The regimental officers marched with their men, their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines, showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defense.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer.

It is reported that the Japanese consul at Chefu has received news of a disastrous explosion at Port Arthur.

A large portion of General Nogi's army has been already hurried north to Liaoyang.

A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, says:

"It is supposed that the Baltic fleet is sheltering either in some harbor off Madagascar or off the Comoro islands.

"There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages."

Captain Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform General Stoessel of the message of the emperor of Japan, which ordered that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

"General Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of General Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exactly, but understood he was somewhere about Mukden.

"General Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from General Kuropatkin on Oct. 6, when the latter had said he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. General Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies, who had returned and reported that General Kuropatkin, with a relieving army, was at Kinchau, twenty miles north of Port Arthur.

"General Stoessel then asked where the Baltic fleet was, and I told him that some of the ships had not passed the Cape of Good Hope.

"With a hopeless expression General Stoessel said:

"'Now that Port Arthur has fallen there is no use for the fleet coming any farther.'

"The real cause of the war was, in General Stoessel's opinion, the ignorance of the Russian people of the fighting qualities of the Japanese. The first attack on Port Arthur in February by the Japanese fleet was a tremendous surprise."

Postmaster Has Disappeared.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 10.—A special from Douglas, Ga., says: "The little town of Nichols, Ga., on the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, twelve miles east of Douglas, has a sensation in the mysterious disappearance of its postmaster, Gilbert Meeks, who was last seen at this place three days ago. It is alleged that he is $2,300 short in his money order accounts."

J. Tircinski Charged With Murder.

BARRE, Mass., Jan. 10.—Joseph Tircinski was arraigned before Trial Justice Matthew Walker here charged with the murder of Joseph Milos at South Barre. An autopsy on the body of Milos showed a stab wound in the abdomen which penetrated the intestines four times, severed the mesenteric artery and striking the spine.

Sixteen Convicts Killed at Bilbid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—News from Manila tells of an attempt of about 500 convicts at Bilbid prison to break jail. It resulted in the killing of sixteen of the prisoners and the wounding of forty others. Six of the wounded are not expected to live, and twenty-six others are in a critical condition.

Kaiser's Idea Adopted.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—Emperor William's suggestion, made to Ambassador Tower on New Year's day, that American and German college professors exchange lecture courses has been adopted by Harvard university and the University of Berlin, and the interchange between the two is assured.

Choate Hears Sousa's Band.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Sousa's band had a warm welcome at Queen's hall last night, where the opening concert of the London engagement was given. Ambassador Choate and Consul General Evans were among the audience. The applause was frequent and vigorous.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1905.

New York paper suggests that "Commissioner McAdoo has taken the stump very early." Devery had him beaten to a standstill. He took everything in sight.

Parisian scientist says "to kiss all you like for it's healthful fun." Fellow out in Indiana who was fined $50 for his osculatory proclivities will seek a new definition for "healthful fun."

Yes, the hour of meeting for the Common Council is 8 o'clock, but you know it is considered the thing nowadays for the city fathers to consume half an hour or so in distributing "the glad hand."

There is good sound advice in Mayor Buckle's recommendation that no supplies be purchased by the city except by bids and that the local merchants be given preference. What applies to the individual citizen in this respect is of equal force when the municipal government is concerned. Prosperity depends upon trade. Do your buying in Plainfield.

One cardinal feature of Mayor James F. Buckle's first annual message to the Common Council is its business-like treatment of the subjects foremost in the taxpayer's mind. His Honor does not waste words in dealing with matters of prime importance and neither does he spoil his message by referring to matters of an unimportant nature. There are no wearisome statistics to wade through nor plastitudinous utterances to digest. The major feature of the message is the strong position taken by the Mayor regarding "spite houses" and the public will heartily concur with his statement that "the reputation of Plainfield is bound to suffer, if it shall be determined that any such blighting scheme is a possibility within the city limits, and that citizens must be put to the necessity of paying exorbitant prices to designing parties in order to rid themselves of offensive and undesirable neighbors. I would earnestly request your honorable body to take these matters under advisement, and if it be possible in any lawful way so to do, to see that ample reparation is made for the infliction of these miserable buildings in our neighborhoods And in order that the utmost caution may be exercised in the future in these and kindred matters, I would recommend that the building ordinance be so amended that no permit for a building of any description be given by the Inspector until the same shall have received the sanction of a majority of the fire and buildings committee." His timely advice for the Common Council to lend all support to the Board of Education in the erection of the new high school building stamps the chief executive of the city as a man who is anxious to promote the greatest instrument of public welfare—free educational facilities. He recites that the municipal government is stronger today from a financial viewpoint than ever before, incidently remarking that "the balance of $27,122.94 in the general fund, which the Council of 1904 received as a legacy from its predecessor, has been so wisely safeguarded and carefully husbanded that your honorable body begins its labors for the present year with a general fund showing a balance of $40,231.36." Other noteworthy parts of the message include a recommendation that an early decision be made in the proposition looking to the inauguration of a municipal system of garbage collection and disposal; that when city supplies are necessary bids be requested and that Plainfield merchants be given preference, and that as the macadam pave wears out in the business section of the city, vitrified brick be substituted. There is nothing disappointing in the entire message and by its tone we have every reason to believe that the people made no mistake when they elected James F. Buckle mayor of Plainfield.

—Two Mergenthaler Linotype typesetting machine, to be used by the Courier News in the new headquarters on Park avenue, arrived here yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, is still detained at home by a stubborn attack of the grip.

THE FORUM.

High License; Early Closing.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Anyone living in this vicinity, and not seeing or caring for the real necessity of closing the borough saloons at 11 o'clock at night is either an idiot or something worse. It does not take a college professor to see it. Some folks have to get it rubbed into them we know, but you will have to excuse me, for I have seen and watched Mayor Smalley's efforts to bring about reform, and it gives me great pleasure to read the resolutions passed by the borough Council a few nights ago urging it.

When I speak of pleasure I will let you in. Not long ago I had to decide where I would settle and bring up my family, six boys and a girl, and I selected the borough and have purchased a home there. Now what made me do that in the light of the present situation? Simply the fact that it is just as certain that the borough will connect up with Plainfield as is that this saloon question will be settled right ere long. I much prefer the location of the borough. Its close proximity to the mountains suits me, its excellent schools, its officials, and everybody in it.

I think that most of our trouble is caused by making the borough a social dumping ground, not only Saturday night but every night in the week. It is bad enough to be an economic dump to Plainfield. The time has now arrived when the respectable citizens of the borough will have to get together and see these things through properly. We must control the saloons or they will control us. We need a big crow bar to lift a heavy stone, and to lift this one we will require the crow bar of annexation and no mistake. It may be that some of our good citizens will hesitate to stand by the Mayor in this matter because he is Smalley, but I shall, and I seek no political office, "none for mine," but the affection which my family requires from me also impresses me deeply with the sensibilities of doing what is right, and to remain still and silent now, my fellow citizens would consider me indifferent.

The price of progress is abuse, jealous and bitterness, but the abuse and all of it is on the other side, and I want no part of it, so that for the benefit of all who know me and to settle the matter of where I stand, let me say that so long as the officials of the borough will stand up for right so long will I stand up for them.

Close the saloons at 11 o'clock at night and raise the license to $1,000!

William Jeffery.

—Francis E. Bodine is now representing the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton Pa., and has opened an office at 204 West Front street.

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The January Furniture Sale

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The Sale of Dining Tables.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

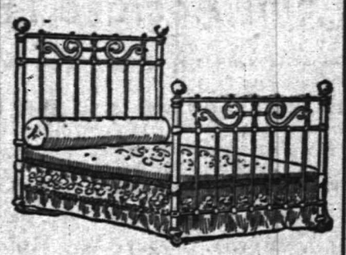
The Sale of Dining Room Chairs.

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.



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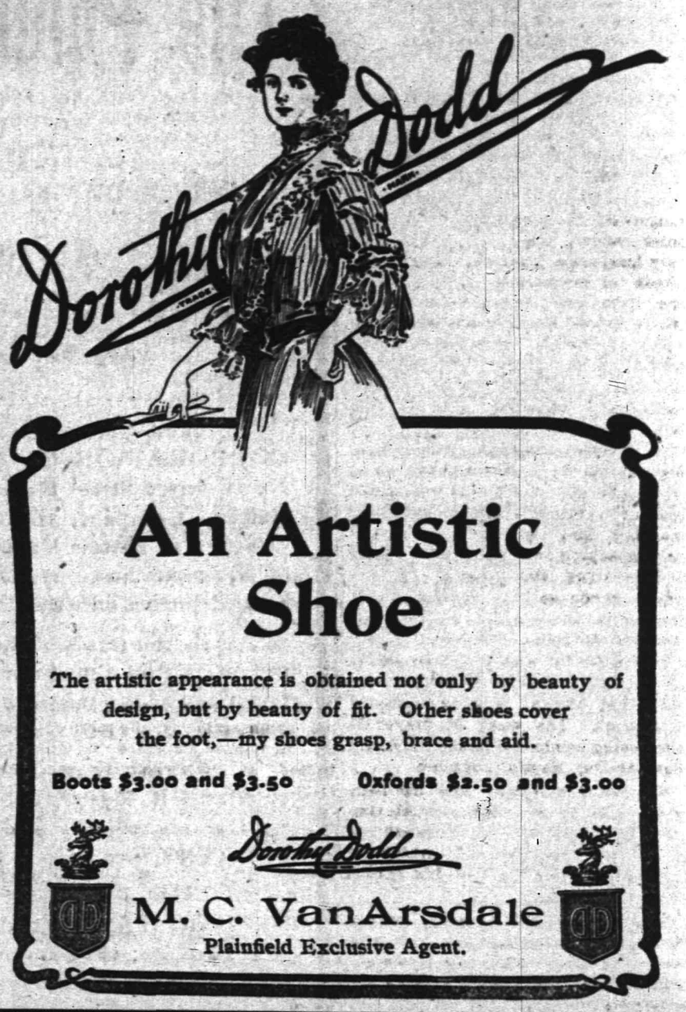

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met in the borough hall last evening and installed the recently elected officers. Bertram Brandon was elected chief ranger and Herbert Wyckoff, the late chief ranger, was presented with a very handsome Forester badge. Mr. Groat, of the Mauch Chunk I. O. F., then gave some very funny sayings which pleased the audience very much. Lately the number of members to attend the meetings has been very small and some amusement will be provided each time to make them more interesting.

A spirited horse belonging to Sydney Perrine, of West Dunellen, became frightened at a pile of wood along the road near Chestnut street, yesterday morning, and ran into a telegraph pole, smashing one of the front wheels and breaking the crossbar on the shafts of the wagon. The driver was thrown out and slightly bruised, but was not otherwise hurt.

The week of prayer, which was to have ended on Sunday evening in the Methodist church, is being continued this week. The week of prayer is also being conducted in the First and Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

Edward Limepeter, who has been undergoing an operation in Alexian Brothers Hospital, of Elizabeth, is now ill with typhoid fever, which set in after the operation and his condition is very serious.

The morning session at the Lincoln School was discontinued at 9:30 yesterday morning on account of the gas which filled the rooms, making the breathing difficult.

Father Dunphy, of the St. John's Catholic church, has been preaching at the forty hours devotion in the St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield.

Miss Nellie Yextitis has returned to her home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., after spending three weeks with Mrs. Bernard Siriski, of North avenue.

Richmond Ritterbush, the youngest son of A. R. Ritterbush, of Dunellen avenue, is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cleaves, of Watchung, are spending a few days with Frank Brusheeff, of Front street.

The cellar for the house which is being built by Mrs. Mary Corlell on Front street has been started.

James R. Dunham, of New Market, has recovered from a recent attack of the grip.

Earl Wyhuskey has resigned his position with the Snare, Triest Company.

Albert Conklin is confined to his home on Front street by a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds installation of officers at its meeting tonight. The district deputy grand regent will be present and a full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, who have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., have returned to their home on West Front street.

The condition of Loftus Hollingsworth, who has been critically ill at his home for several days, was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday.

The high water which followed the heavy rain on Thursday, broke the ice up on the ponds and put an end to skating for a time.

Rev. G. W. Coon, of Boston, has been spending a week with his son, Rev. Warren P. Coon, pastor of the Methodist church.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary Ministers' Weekly Conference, attended a meeting of that body held in New York yesterday.

The local bowling team roll the Saturday Night team, of Westfield, a match game on Lee's alleys Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark.

Mrs. Frazee Ryno, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported as improving nicely now.

John Falvey is spending several weeks at his home at Dover, N. J

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is said that State Senator Jackson has selected his men for jobs at his disposal in the next Legislature These positions consist of clerkships on Senate committees, for which the incumbents get $500 for the term and railroad passes. R. R. Vanderberg, of Prospect Plains, is to be clerk of committee on printed bills. Thomas Hewley is also to be a clerk of a committee.

Mrs. T. C. Laing is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Y. M. C. A. Five Annihilated P.H.S. Last Night in Basket Ball Game.

Swamped to such an extent that the spectators became drowsy in watching the game, the Plainfield High School basketball team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team last night at the local gymnasium by the score of 63 to 19. In spite of the score, which was indeed an overwhelming one, the High School lads at times held the heavier and more experienced players down, and at such times the game was far from uninteresting.

Smith played a fast game, and got in some great passing, but the shooting star of the evening was Harry Scull, who played center on the Y. M. C. A. team, and kept the ball on the rim of the basket most of the game.

At the end of the first half the score stood 36 to 12. For the High School team, Freeman and Gavett played the best game, each being up against hard propositions. This was the line up in last night's game: P. H. S.—Gavett and Stutsman, guards; Freeman, center; Caldwell and Bentley, forwards. Y. M. C. A.—Smith and Hand, forwards; Scull, center; Neal and Uzinger, guards. Referee, Henckel.

B. AND L. PROSPEROUS.

Union's Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Election of officers and the presentation of encouraging reports, together with the opening of a new series, comprised the business at the annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association held last night in the real estate office of Leifke & Laing on Park avenue. The reports show that during six months of last year, the association made almost as much money as during the previous four or five years. In opening the new series a large number of shares were subscribed and several applications for loan were made.

These officers were elected: President, Dr. Monroe B. Long; vice president, Eugene M. Laing; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, Morris C. VanArsdale; auditors, Clarence B. Vail, Harvey R. Thorn, William L. Long; directors, three years, John P. Emmons, Nelson Runyon, J. Fred MacDonald and James C. Manning.

FOR BOWLING HONORS.

Championship Contest to be Held at Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

For the purpose of making plans for a bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A., a meeting of the bowling association was held last night, and it was decided to start a championship contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys as soon as possible. The affair will be in charge of the bowling committee, and will be run off about two matches a week. Each contestant will roll six games, and the two highest scores will be rewarded.

Later in the season, at the conclusion of the individual bowling tournament, a team match will be held. The entries will be opened for several days, the date of closing not yet having been announced.

—The new rural free delivery wagon to be used by Carrier Nelson Peterson, arrived yesterday.

—Preparations are being made for a large military euchre to be held at the Westfield Club on Friday, Jan. 20. Several Plainfielders will attend.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
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Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

AMUSEMENTS.

Very large and brilliant audiences continue to crowd the Manhattan Theatre, New York, where Mrs. Fisk and the Manhattan Company are appearing in "Leah Kleschna," which undoubtedly is the most striking dramatic success in that city in years. Never in the history of the Manhattan Theatre, which has been the scene of many notable successes, has the advance sale been so large or so representative as that which betokens a long success to this remarkable play, so remarkably acted. Mrs. Fisk never has appeared in a drama in New York in which her appeal has been stronger. Her characterization of the heroine in Mr. McLellan's fascinating and powerful drama is one of the most engrossing impersonations in the theatre today. The work of her supporting company, as has been admitted on all sides, has seldom or never been surpassed in this country. "Leah Kleschna" is remarkable not only as a drama of enthralling interest from first to last, its develoment holding an audience with a grip that few plays possess, but it projects a series of unusually strong characters, every one of which is played by an actor who can develop its utmost possibilities. In these days this is a rare thing in the theatre, and this all-round ability, added to the prime interest of the play itself, accounts for the phenomenal success that "Leah Kleschna" is enjoying.

Henry W. Savage's latest production, "Common Sense Bracket," the new American comedy drama of rural life, with Richard Golden in the title role, has settled down for a long run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. The play is intensely dramatic in its serious moments and immensely humorous in the lighter passages. Three distinct love interest run through the action and several types and scenes absolutely new to the stage are presented. The scene of "Common Sense Bracket" is laid in Winthrop, Maine, and the story is woven around the doings of Bruce Bracket. Richard Golden has long been regarded as one of the leading American comedians, and in "Common Sense Bracket" he has at last found the long sought for successor to "Old Jed Prouty." In the new piece he is called upon to impersonate a village philanthropist whose life, though outwardly placid, is a storm center of emotional interest. The title "Common Sense Bracket" is the most appropriate name that could have bestowed on him, as his incessant habit of using that brainy article in all of his actions is the master theme in the denouement of the play. The piece is adequately mounted and most faithfully delineated in acting and environment. The company selected by Mr. Savage to support Mr. Golden is one rarely seen outside of star or organizations.

IN THE SHOPS.

Frank Hepner, of West Fourth street, has taken a position at the Pedrick & Ayer plant.

George McComb, of Spooner avenue, who has been working in a shop at Perth Amboy, has returned to his old position at the Potter Press Works.

George Stagaard, a resident of North Plainfield, was injured in the Pond shop last night through a piece of steel flying from a planer. His left cheek was badly gashed, the missile just escaping his eye. He was removed to his home in a carriage.

Oliver Voorhees, pressman at The Courier-News office, received a painful injury while assisting in moving yesterday afternoon. A heavy piece of casting fell on his foot, and caused a severe bruise. Though Mr. Voorhees is able to be about, the injury is a painful one, and will inconvenience him for some time.

—The cement blocks to be used in the new VanZandt & Voorhees building will be furnished by the Alliance Hollow Cement Block Company, of Siegfried, Pa., and are made out of cement manufactured by the Lawrence Cement Co. The latter company is not engaged in the cement block business.

WARMS NOSE WITH CIGAR.

New York Man Holds Fire End Close to Face and Then Takes Snuff.

Many and varied are the ways and means adopted by people these days as a protection from the cold, but one of the oddest schemes is that of a man who uses his cigar to warm his nose. While on the street he invariably smokes a cigar, and at frequent intervals he removes it from his month and holds the lighted end close to his nose, which happens to be an organ of uncommon size, says the New York Times. Some years ago this gentleman froze his nose, and ever since it has been extremely susceptible to cold. "Moreover," explained the man, "there is a considerable amount of heat radiated from the fire end of a cigar, much more than you would naturally suppose; yet I admit in extreme cold weather it is not sufficient to keep my nose comfortable, and at such times I have snuff. The resultant sneezing amply serves the purpose."

CALLS SUN A BINARY STAR

Prof. Bigelow Expounds Ideas About Old Sol and Laws Governing Him.

"The sun should be regarded as an incipient binary star," says Prof. Bigelow, in the Weather Review. Recent scientific work in investigating the circulation of the solar atmosphere in accordance with the laws governing the convective and radiative action of a large mass of matter contracting by its own gravitation, have led Prof Bigelow to the hypothesis that "the single fiery envelope conceals two disks." A series of observations extending over many years on the period of solar rotation at various points in the surface shows that "the same meridian of the sun is seen twice in a single rotation of the entire mass, first as the eastern limb, and second, 13 days later, as the western limb." Therefore the sun has a dumbbell figure of rotation.

Diplomat a Fine Pianist.

Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, is an accomplished musician, being devoted especially to the piano. Most of his spare time is passed fingering the keys of a concert grand, which he has in his apartments. But he is haunted by street pianos, which seem to have a satanic propensity for cutting loose just in front of wherever he happens to live. Three times he has changed his quarters on this account, and he solemnly declares that unless he can effect permanent escape from the torment of "popular music," he may be driven to resign his position.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
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J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 351 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

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Dated January 9th, 1905.
1 10 caw 5 FREDERICK S. CUTTER.

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H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

DUNN—In New York city, on Monday, January 9, 1905, John H., son of the late John R. and Sarah Dunn, in his 50th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, 128 Elmwood place, on Wednesday, January 11, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 30 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference required. 731 West Seventh street. 1 10 6

TO LET—3 connecting rooms, with board. 48 Craig place. 1 10 6

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office assistant desires position. Address G. W., care Press. 1 10 3

SLEIGH WANTED—Must be in good condition; state age and price. Address Sleigh, Press office. 1 10 2

WANTED—White nurse girl. Apply 1311 Putnam avenue. 1 4 tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 12

LEFT in the postoffice, Tuesday morning, a brown martin muff. Reward if returned to 881 Kensington Ave. 1 10 2

WANTED—Competent white chambermaid and waitress; references required. 945 Central avenue. 1 10 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, on Watchung avenue. C. Stahl, 32 Somerset street. 1 10 6

WANTED—House, 7 or 8 rooms, with improvements, 10 minutes' walk to station; rent moderate. Address House, Press office. 1 10 2

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house, 10 rooms and new furniture; (value $7,250;)—12 boarders, if wanted; for small house, free and clear. Address Exchange, Press office.

ROOMS to let; 322 East Third St.

Dime Savings Institution.

Our Best Wishes To You For
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
are accompanied by a substantial offer of
3½ per cent. interest on deposits.

This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

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The Leading Hatters and Men's Furnishers.
GREER & GREENWOOD,
'Phone 443-L. 155 East Front St.
Agents for Gardner & Vail's Collar and Cuff Laundry.

WANTED—Young girls to draw ribbons through corset-covers and gowns and to make themselves generally useful. Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 1 7 7

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

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ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 12 1m

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

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Well Supported Red Raven Beaten Out In Second Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The ring laid a false price—12 to 1—against Merry Acrobat here, for, despite poor racing luck and considerable interference, he beat the well supported Red Raven a head in the second race. Far West and Florentine, the latter of whom outclassed his company, were the only winning favorites. Summary:

First Race.—Far West, first; Hannibal Bey, second; Otsego, third.

Second Race.—Merry Acrobat, first; Red Raven, second; Death, third.

Third Race.—Florentine, first; Tom Shelly, second; Simplicity, third.

Fourth Race.—Edith May, first; Escutcheon, second; Matador, third.

Fifth Race.—St. Sever, first; Misanthrope, second; Homestead, third.

Sixth Race.—De Reszke, first; Gregor K., second; Au Revoir, third.

Three Favorites at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Three favorites won at Ascot, and the other successful horses were well played. Andrew Mack was made a strong favorite for the fifth race, but made such a shockingly bad exhibition that the judges announced that the entry of this horse would be refused pending an investigation of the race. Jockey Fuller informed the judges after the race that the horse was so stiff he could scarcely get up a gallop, notwithstanding a severe flogging.

Mud Runners Landed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Mud horses landed the money at Oakland. Travers found himself in disfavor with the judges when he rode the favorite, Briers, in the fourth race. Near the finish he fouled Darksome and El Filoto, and the judges promptly disqualified Briers, placing her last.

Murphy and Attell to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Tommy Murphy, the bantamweight pugilist of New York, and Abe Attell of San Francisco were matched here by Jack McGuigan to box six rounds at the National Athletic club in this city on Jan. 25. The men will meet at 122 pounds.

Yale Defeated In Swift Game.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Colgate University basket ball team defeated Yale here last night by the score of 39 to 23. The game was exciting, swift and clean from beginning to end.

House Settled Great Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house adopted the senate resolution providing, among other things, for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost, but a roll call enabled those favorable to the pension building proposition to muster their strength and pass it. Speaker Cannon and several of the Republican leaders recorded themselves as being opposed to the idea of the employment of the pension building for the purpose of the inaugural ball.

Hanged Himself With Shirt Rope.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A man who registered at a hotel in this city last week as John T. Fleharty of Baltimore has been found hanging to a bedpost in his room. He was a salesman for a cracker firm and was known to have been suffering from acute gastritis. Fleharty was last seen on Saturday, and it is supposed he hanged himself on Sunday. He made a rope out of pieces of a shirt.

No Arrests In Duke Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Laurence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, recently committed to a sanatorium on the order of a magistrate, has taken initial steps to secure the annulment of his father's marriage to Miss Alice Webb. What turn the investigation by District Attorney Jerome may take is yet uncertain, but it was said that there would certainly be no immediate arrest in the case.

Paroled After Ten Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—The last official act of retiring Governor Winfield T. Durbin was the unconditional parole of Rev. William E. Hinshaw, convicted of the murder of his wife, Thurza Hinshaw, whose death occurred at Winchester just ten years ago last night. Since his conviction Rev. Mr. Hinshaw has been confined in the Michigan City prison. He will be liberated today.

Columbia's Tribute to Woodward.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Professor Robert Simpson Woodward, who has been chosen president of the Carnegie institution at Washington, has been accepted by the trustees of Columbia university with an expression of their high appreciation of Professor Woodward's services to the university and to science.

American Killed at Alcazar.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Tangier says: "The vice consuls at Alcazar report that there has been serious intertribal fighting and that one protected American subject has been killed and much property belonging to Europeans looted."

Pistol Ended Family Troubles.

HART, Mich., Jan. 10.—Nel Green of Elbridge township shot and mortally wounded his wife and then shot himself, dying instantly. Family troubles caused the tragedy. Green was a white man and his wife a half breed Indian woman.

Rioters Fired on at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 10.—Popular demonstrations against the customs dues resulted in an encounter between crowds and gendarmerie. The latter fired on the rioters, killing one and wounding several.

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If you think you are a failure remember there are at least three failures

SHE FINDS LIFE DULL.

to every success, and they are what makes success so sweet beyond words when it does come. If success came at first it would hardly be success at all.

I hear women say life is dull, and that is the greatest untruth that was ever spoken. Life is anything but dull. It may be poignantly cruel and so full of suffering as to make one almost doubt the existence of a kindly power above, but it is never for one minute dull. The man or woman who says that is dull herself—like the blind, who believe the world dark because they themselves cannot see.

The woman who has learned to work is the queen of her sex. I admit we were not intended to work, that we should not work in the sense of doing man's work, but when circumstance has forced us to do this we receive instead a compensation, a new power within ourselves which gives us a more real grasp on life.

And the woman who fills in every minute to the best of her ability has also this gift bestowed on her. She unfolds herself and those around her and brings out the best that is in her and in them.

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antique idea. The wood is dark oak, and the walls are tinted a shade of venetian red, although the color scheme could be changed to gray and green in a room which admitted of more sunlight. An oak wainscoting reached halfway up the wall. The doorway is cut into this and is prettily arched. The curtains on either side of the window are of deep red. The floors, of course, are hardwood covered with small oriental rugs. The furniture is upholstered with tapestry in yellow [illegible] tones. Small tables, stands for holding books are built on [illegible] pattern and follow the wood [illegible] tone. A few rich oil paintings complete the color scheme.

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D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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I lighted the lantern hurriedly.

"Ciel! the light becomes him," said Louison, her grand eyes aglow.

But before there was time to answer I had kissed her also.

"He is a bold thing," she added, turning soberly to the baroness.

"Both a bold thing and a happy thing," I answered. "Forgive me. I should not be so bold if I were not—well—insanely happy."

"He is only a boy," said the baroness, laughing as she kissed me.

"Poor little ingenu!" said Louison, patting my arm.

Louise, tall and lovely and sedate as ever, stood near me, primping her bonnet.

"Little ingenu!" she repeated, with a faint laugh of irony as she placed the dainty thing on her head.

"Well, what do you think of him?" said Louison, turning to help her.

"Dieu! that he is very big and dreadful," said the other, soberly. "I should think we had better be going."

These things move slowly on paper, but the greeting was to me painfully short, there being of it not more than a minuteful, I should say. On our way to the lights they plied me with whispered queries, and were in fear of more fighting. The prisoners were now in the coach, and our men—there were 12—stood on every side of it, their pikes in hand. The boats were near, and we hurried to the river by a toteway. Our schooner lay some 20 rods off a point. A bateau and six canoes were waiting on the beach, and when we had come to the schooner I unbound the prisoners.

"You can get ashore with this bateau," I said. "You will find the horses tied to a tree."

"Wha' does thet mean?" said D'ri.

"That we have no right to hold them," was my answer. "Ronley was in no way responsible for their coming."

Leaning over the side with a lantern, while one of our men held the bateau, I motioned to the coachman.

"Give that 'humberreller' to the butler, with my compliments," I whispered.

Our anchors up, our sails took the wind in a jiffy.

"'Member how we used ye," D'ri called to the receding Britishers, "an' ef ye ever meet a Yankee try t' be p'lite tew 'im."

Dawn had come before we got off at the Harbor dock. I took the ladies to an inn for breakfast, wrote a report, and went for my horse and uniform. Gen. Brown was buttoning his suspenders when they admitted me to his room.

"What luck, my boy?" said he.

"All have returned safely, including the ladies," I replied quickly, "and I have the honor to submit a report."

He took a chair, and read the report carefully, and looked up at me, laughing.

"What a lucky and remarkable young man!" said he. "I declare, you should have lived in the Middle Ages."

"Ah, then I should not have enjoyed your compliments or your friendship," was my answer.

He laughed again heartily.

"Nor the demoiselles'," said he. "I congratulate you. They are the loveliest of their sex; but I'm sorry they're not Americans."

"Time enough. I have decided that one of them shall become an American," said I, with all the confidence of youth.

"It is quite an undertaking," said he. "You may find new difficulties. Their father is at the chateau."

"M'sieur de Lambert?" I exclaimed.

"M'sieur de Lambert. Came yesterday, via Montreal, with a fine young nobleman—the Count Esmon de Brovel," said he. "You must look out for him; he has the beauty of Apollo and the sword of a cavalier."

"And I no fear of him," I answered soberly, with a quick sense of alarm.

"They rode over in the afternoon with Chaumont," he went on. "It seems the young ladies' father, getting no news of them, had became worried. Well, you may go and have three days for your fun; I shall need you presently."

Breakfast over, I got a team for the ladies, and, mounting my own horse, rode before them. I began to consider a very odd thing in this love experience. While they were in captivity I had begun to think less of Louison and more of Louise. In truth, one face had faded a little in my memory; the other, somehow, had grown clearer and sweeter, as if by a light borrowed from the soul behind it. Now that I saw Louison, her splendid face and figure appealed to me with all the power of old. She was quick, vivacious, subtle, cunning, aware and proud of her charms, and ever making the most of them. She, ah, yes, she could play with a man for the mere pleasure of victory—if she were not in love with him. This type of woman had no need of argument to make me feel her charms. With her the old doubt had returned to me: for how long? I wondered. Her sister was quite her antithesis—thoughtful, slow, serious, even-tempered, frank, unconscious of her beauty, and with that wonderful thing, a voice tender and low and sympathetic and full of an eloquence I could never understand, although I felt it to my finger-tips. I could not help loving her, and, indeed, what man with any life in him feels not the power of such a woman? That morning, on the woods-pike, I reduced the problem to its simplest terms: the one was a physical type, the other a spiritual.

"M'sieur le Capitaine," said Louison, as I rode by the carriage, "what became of the tall woman last night?"

"Left us there in the woods," I answered. "She was afraid of you."

"Afraid of me! Why?"

"Well, I understand that you boxed her ears shamefully."

A merry peal of laughter greeted my words.

"It was too bad; you were very harsh," said Louise, soberly.

"I could not help it; she was an ugly, awkward thing," said Louison. "I could have pulled her nose."

"And it seems you called her a geante also," I said. "She was quite offended."

"It was a compliment," said the girl. "She was an Amazon—like the count's statue of Jeanne d'Arc."

"Poor thing! she could not help it," said Louise.

"Well," said Louison, with a sigh of regret, "if I ever see her again I shall give her a five-franc piece."

There was a moment of silence, and she broke it.

"I hope, this afternoon, you will let me ride that horse," said she.

"On one condition," was my reply.

"And it is—?"

"That you will let me ride yours at the same time."

"Agreed," was her answer. "Shall we go at three?"

"With the consent of the baroness and—and your father," I said.

"Father!" exclaimed the two girls.

"Your father," I repeated. "He is now at the chateau."

"Heavens!" said Louison.

"What will he say?" said the baroness.

"I am so glad—my dear papa!" said Louise, clapping her hands.

We were out of the woods now, and could see the chateau in the uplands.

CHAPTER XXIV.

There was a dignity in the manners of M. de Lambert to me formidable and oppressive. It showed in his tall, erect figure, his deep tone, his silvered hair and mustache. There was a merry word between the kisses of one daughter; between those of the other only tears and a broken murmur.

"Oh, papa," said Louison, as she greeted him, "I do love you—but I dread that—tickly old mustache. Mon Dieu! what a lover—you must have been!"

Then she presented me, and put her hand upon my arm, looking proudly at her father.

"My captain!" said she. "Did you ever see a handsomer Frenchman?"

"There are many, and here is one," said he, turning to the young count, who stood behind him—a fine youth, tall, strong-built, well-spoken, with blond hair and dark, keen eyes. I admit frankly I had not seen a better figure of a man. I assure you, he had the form of Hercules, the eye of Mars. It was an eye to command—women; for I had small reason to admire his courage when I knew him better. He took a hand of each young lady, and kissed it with admirable gallantry.

"Dieu! it is not so easy always to agree with one's father," said Louison.

We went riding that afternoon—Therese and her marquis and Louison and I. The first two went ahead of us; we rode slowly, and for a time no word was spoken. Winds had stripped the timber, and swept its harvest to the walls and hollows, where it lay bleaching in the sun. Birch and oak and maple were holding bared arms to the wind, as if to toughen them for storm and stress. I felt a mighty sadness, wondering if my own arms were quite seasoned for all that was to come. The merry-hearted girl beside me was ever like a day of June—the color of the rose in her cheek, its odor always in her hair and lace. There was never an hour of autumn in her life.

"Alas, you are a very silent man!" said she, presently, with a little sigh.

"Only thinking," I said.

"Of what?"

"Dieu! of the dead summer," I continued.

"Believe me, it does not pay to think," she interrupted. "I tried it once, and made a sad discovery."

"Of what?"

"A fool!" said she, laughing.

"I should think it—it might have been a coquette," said I, lightly.

"Why, upon my word," said she, "I believe you misjudge me. Do you think me heartless?"

For the first time I saw a shadow in her face.

"No; but you are young and—and beautiful, and—"

"What?" she broke in impatiently, as I hesitated. "I long to know."

"Men will love you in spite of all you can do," I added.

"Captain!" said she, turning her face away.

"Many will love you, and—and you can choose only one—a very hard thing to do—possibly."

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For Newark—5 32, 6 20, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26, 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 32, 7 05, 7 22, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 32, 9 40, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 02, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 26, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 9 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
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For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 5 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 42 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 07, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 6 46, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 07, 1 30, 3 44, 6 46, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
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Of the leaders on the scene all day was the Wilmingtonian, who solidified the Republican factions on the state ticket, T. Coleman Dupont. Senator Allee (Union) and Senator Ball (Regular) also wrestled with the problem, but State Senators Moore and Connor, Union Republican leaders in the legislature, declared they would hold out until the anti-Addicks, or minority, faction had yielded to them the right to the first choice of the officers. The Regulars continue in their determination not to give over the presidency of the senate to the Addicks men.

Adding gravity to the situation came a reaffirmation by the judges of their decision that the legislature must begin today balloting for United States senator. The Democrats threaten to walk out, which will also drive the Regulars out, for fear that the Unions will outnumber them and elect J. Edward Addicks.

Adams Inaugurated Governor.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—With the exception of the contest for the governorship, which will be filed by Governor Peabody tomorrow and the hearing of which will continue through several weeks, the political troubles of Colorado that are of particular interest to the outside world have been settled, and Alva Adams was inaugurated as governor here today. Despite all the incendiary talk that has been made from time to time, the difficulties have been adjusted amicably. Nobody has been killed, and so far as known no one has delivered or suffered so much as one little blow.

Roosevelt's Alma Mater to Lead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—The Republican club of Harvard has accepted an invitation from the inauguration committee to head the collegiate department in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. President Roosevelt, in a recent interview with W. B. Flint, the secretary of the club, spoke enthusiastically of having his alma mater represented and expressed a desire that the marchers should wear the same crimson gowns that appeared in the Harvard technology torchlight parade here last fall.

Fake Banker Suspect Held.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Officers of Chicago and Pittsburg, working in conjunction, assert that in the arrest of Charles A. Lane they have put a stop to a scheme by which persons with money to invest have been induced to give up more than $25,000 within the last few months. Lane has for some months posed in Pittsburg as a banker and broker in the Keystone building.

Molder Killed Near Rome.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Charles Clemens, a molder of Erie, Pa., was killed last night by a New York Central train two miles east of Rome.

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Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	St. Paul	172
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	68⅛
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Erie	39⅞	South. Ry. pf.	97⅛
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	140⅝
Ill. Central	158½	Texas Pacific	35
Lackawanna	342	Union Pacific	114¼
Louis. & Nash.	139¼	U. S. Steel	29½
Manhattan	168½	U. S. Steel pf.	92⅛
Metropolitan	114½	West. Union	93
Missouri Pac.	105⅞		

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BUTTER — Steady; creamery, common to extra, 19@23c.; held, common to extra, 21@27c.; state dairy, common to extra, 17@27c.; renovated, common to extra, 15@22c.

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EGGS—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 38@40c.; choice, 34@36c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, 11@13c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chickens, 11@13c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 12@15c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Unchanged; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12@12½c.; do., fair to good, 10¼@11¼c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 21c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 10@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market higher; choice, $5.10@5.45; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $7.75@8.25.

HOGS — Receipts fair; market active; prime, heavy, $4.50; medium, $4.30@4.40; heavy Yorkers, $4.50; light Yorkers, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4.60@4.65; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Supply light; market higher; prime wethers, $3.20@3.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $6@7.55.

LOUISE MICHEL NO MORE.

Famous Woman of French Commune Dead at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Louis Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last thirty-five years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged seventy-five years. Death followed an attack of double pneumonia, contracted while she was on a lecturing tour of the southern provinces of France.

Louise Michel first came into prominence during the Franco-Prussian war. She had previously been a provincial schoolteacher and had formed a romantic admiration for Charlotte Corday and other characters of the French revolution. When the war between Prussia and France broke out she joined an ambulance corps and took part in the defense of Paris, later siding with the commune and advocating the burning of Paris to prevent the entry of the Versailles troops. She was arrested and tried for treason and sentenced to transportation to New Caledonia, where she remained until 1880, when she was allowed to return to Paris under an amnesty act.

SUIT AGAINST WADDINGTON.

Village Rescinded Its Agreement With Capitalists.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Canadian capitalists have begun suit in the supreme court against the village of Waddington, St. Lawrence county, for $25,000 for breach of contract.

The village recently voted to sell the water power which supplies the place with light and water for $4,000. Before the property was transferred the Remington Paper company of Watertown obtained an option on it at $15,000, intending to build a railroad from Waddington to connect with a road at Norfolk to carry Canadian pulp wood to the mills at Racquette.

The village electors then decided to control their own light and water service and unanimously rescinded their previous action. The suit for damages will be contested.

A Message to Roosevelt.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Robert Pitcairn, president of the Pennsylvania Electoral college, sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "By direction of the electoral college of Pennsylvania, now in session at the capital city of Harrisburg, I have the honor to advise you that in obedience to the expressed will of her freemen, emphasized by a majority of over half a million, the members of this college have cast their entire electoral vote for you for president of the United States." A similar message was sent to Vice President Elect Fairbanks.

Keokuk Student Killed.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 10.—Ralph C. Roberts of Keokuk, Ia., captain of the University of Illinois baseball team, was killed and several students were slightly injured in a wreck on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad at Rising. The wreck was caused by a dining car leaving the track. Roberts was standing on the steps preparing to jump. He was thrown under the wheels. He was returning to the university after his holiday vacation.

Suspected Strangler Held.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Giuseppina Di Santi, twenty-four years old, was found dead in a small room in the Terrace Park hotel, a tenement house here. Her husband, Antonio Di Santi, is detained at police headquarters pending further investigation. The woman was strangled. A piece of stout cord had been knotted tightly around her neck, causing her tongue to protrude. Her hands and feet were bound with clothesline.

Boy Bandits Captured.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The police here have arrested Edward Ackley, aged fourteen, and Peter Burke, aged seventeen, charged with being members of the gang of boy bandits who attempted to shoot Lineman Richard Smith on Saturday afternoon. The fourth member of the gang has not been captured. These boys, with Mickey Forbes, already under arrest, have confessed to a large number of crimes.

Train Ditched at Lyn.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—A mixed train on the Brockville, Westport and Northern railway was ditched at Lyn, five miles west of here, by the rails spreading. The passenger coach, containing fifteen persons, rolled over the embankment. All the passengers were injured. The most seriously hurt were H. Johnston of Perth, Miss Lackley and Conductor Horton.

Supreme Court Voided State Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The supreme court of the United States has held as void the Georgia law making the initial carrier liable in cases of damage to freight shipments even though it occurs outside the state. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham in the case of the Central Georgia Railway company versus Murphy.

Father and Daughter Drowned.

ORWELL, Vt., Jan. 10.—The bodies of Henry Odell and his daughter, Lizzie Odell, were recovered from East creek. The two were drowned while drawing water from the creek. The girl slipped, and the father in trying to save her lost his footing, and both fell. Mr. Odell was forty-five years old and his daughter was eighteen.

Gould-Harriman Trouble Ends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Kingdon Gould returned to Columbia and resumed his regular class work under [illegible]. The freshmen suspended for hazing also returned to their work, [illegible] appearances the incident is closed.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

This will be the probable line-up of the Plainfield High school basketball team in its game with the borough five tomorrow afternoon: Doane and Bently, forwards; Freeman centre; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. The borough line-up has not been announced.

Freeman, center of the Plainfield High School basket ball team, put up his usual good game last night. Freeman is a new man on the team this year and he has made a remarkable showing considering that fact. Gavett, the right guard, was another star in the High School's line-up.

In the interscholastic league game at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, the teams representing the city and borough High School will con- In the last game played between these two teams, the High School won, 60 to 10. After that game, however, they lost three of their best players, and the teams will now be evenly matched tomorrow. The Juvenile League game will be between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Whittier School teams. Whittier is now in the lead, tied with the Plainfield High School seconds.

HOCKEY.

Roger Wilcox, a prominent member of Leal's football squad will captain the hockey team, if the weather permits, it will be organized in a few days.

ELECTORAL VOTE CAST.

College of New Jersey Gives Its Ballots to Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

New Jersey's Electoral College yesterday cast the State's twelve votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Among the electors were: Fourth district—Adolph Mack, Somerville, Somerset county; Fifth district—Richard H. Williams, Madison, Morris county.

Papers at Monday Afternoon Club.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday at the Casino, the present study of the club, "England from 1750 to 1800," was continued in three short papers: "Caroline Herschel," by Mrs. Frank H. Ball "Hannah Moore," by Mrs. Oripa G. Dale; and "Fanny Burney," by Mrs. Abram B. Wetmore, and read by Mrs. Henry E. Titus.

School Teacher Resigns.

Miss Bessie Morris, of the North Plainfield school kindergarten, has resigned in order to accept a similar position in New York.

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MAYOR'S ABLE MESSAGE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

to meet its obligations, as was the case last year.

To the various committees of your honorable body I would especially recommend earnest perusal and careful study of the several reports for 1904, on file in the City Clerk's office, as I believe the recorded experiences of your predecessors will afford you the safest and surest basis upon which betterments in the municipal service may be designed for the year now inaugurated. With the single exception above noted, I am glad to say that all city departments have kept within their respective appropriations.

I would also recommend to your honorable body that whenever occasion arises in any city department to purchase supplies in any considerable quantities, you request bids for the same, and also, that our own Plainfield merchants and taxpayers be given the preference in the purchase of all supplies, unless it can be demonstrated that the city's interests can best be served elsewhere.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Plainfield is to be congratulated that its Board of Education has been so prompt to avail itself of the opportunities offered by the new school law, and that the result of their energy is so rapidly materializing in the shape of the splendid new High School on West Ninth street. Always held up as a pattern in the generous care of its youth along educational lines, Plainfield, in its latest display of progress and wisdom, well merits its enviable reputation. In this connection it would seem to be advisable that your honorable body and its individual members should closely follow the workings of the Board of Education, to the end that there may be at all times complete harmony and understanding between these two eminently important branches of the city government.

SPITE HOUSES.

The subject of "spite house," so called, has come very prominently before our citizens recently, and demands more than ordinary notice on the part of your honorable body. While it must be our constant care, as public servants, to safeguard the property interests of all our citizens, foreign as well as native born, poor as well as rich, we must, in justice to all, be especially careful to examine every building transaction in which the city is called upon to exercise its authority in the way of a permit, and if in any instance there be the slightest suspicion of bad faith, we must first make thorough investigation of the facts, and in the event that our suspicions shall prove to be well grounded, do all things lawful to thwart and frustrate the designs of the projectors.

There are two instances of this apparent bad faith to which I would call your especial attention, in one of which the residents of Hillside avenue are vitally concerned; the other of which is a matter of most serious moment to the residents of East Front street. In each of these instances the fact that the owners have gone far away from their own kind and have builded their unsightly shacks in exclusive neighborhoods, where there is not the slightest community of interest for them, is enough to warrant the presumption in any fair mind that ulterior motives influenced them in their actions. Adjacent property values have unquestionably been lessened in consequence, which is a matter of deep concern to the city at large, and in addition thereto, the reputation of Plainfield is bound to suffer, if it shall be determined that any such blighting scheme is a possibility within the city limits, and that citizens must be put to the necessity of paying exorbitant prices to designing parties in order to rid themselves of offensive and undesirable neighbors.

I would earnestly request your honorable body to take these matters under advisement, and if it be possible in any lawful way so to do, to see that ample reparation is made for the infliction of these miserable buildings in our neighborhoods.

And in order that the utmost caution may be exercised in the future in these and kindred matters, I would recommend that the building ordinance be so amended that no permit for a building of any description be given by the Inspector until the same shall have received the sanction of a majority of the fire and buildings committee.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The city being now in possession of a garbage disposal plant, I believe your honorable body should, at its early convenience, take up the matter of the collection of the city's refuse, and if it shall seem to you advisable that the present system of licensed carriers should be discontinued, and the city maintain the entire service, it will then become your duty to provide ways and means therefor.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The many and varied improvements which have gone so far in recent years to make Plainfield a desirable home and business city, in each and every instance have proven a success, and as, without exception, the several projects have been well and carefully financed at the outset, our pride in them may well be unqualified. The most recent improvement, and one which we have not as yet had full opportunity to test, is the new brick pavement on Watchung avenue, between North avenue and East Second street, and in case time shall prove the success of this latest experiment, I would recommend that whenever our present macadam pavement becomes worn out, brick pavement be substituted therefor in the business section of the city where the traffic is heaviest.

This, gentlemen of the Common Council, concludes my first message to your honorable body. I sincerely trust that we may work together in entire harmony during the year ahead of us, and with an eye single for our city's welfare.

With assurances of my heartiest cooperation in all plans designed for that end, I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,
James F. Buckle,
Mayor.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL.

Queen City and Plainfield Lodges' Joint Ceremony.

Odd Fellows Hall in the Babcock building was the scene of a double installation last evening, when the recently elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and Queen City Lodge, No. 226, were placed in their respective stations. The work was in charge of District Deputy Armstrong and staff, of Rahway, and was witnessed by a large gathering of Odd Fellows from this city and other places.

Following the work addresses were made by Past District Deputy Dr. Crowther, of Perth Amboy, and others, and vocal selections were contributed by members of the two lodges. The committees in charge from each were John Becker, Jr., S. H. Schleif and Henry Nischwitz from Plainfield and A. G. Barber, R. J. Neal and Guillermo Thorn from Queen City.

Green Goods Man Sentenced.

Grove L. Collins, of Linden, Union county, found guilty of using the United States mails with intent to defraud, was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the Hudson county jail by Judge Lanning yesterday in the criminal division of the United States District Court. Collins retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

In the bankruptcy division of the United States court at Trenton, yesterday, Judge Lanning granted an order for the discharge from bankruptcy of Thomas Wearren and Patrick J. Wearren, of this city. They were in partnership as Thomas Wearren & Son and did a general business in contract carpentering.

Asks $10,000 Damages.

The suit of John Ward, of this city, against the Public Service Corporation for $10,000 damages, will be heard in the Union county court today. Ward was struck by a car at Scotch Plains last June and claims severe injuries. He is represented by George W. V. Moy.

Funeral of John H. Dunn.

Funeral services over the body of John H. Dunn, who died in Flower Hospital following an operation, will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Another Lawyer.

Counsellor and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, are the parents of a baby boy who came to their home Sunday.

PLAINFIELDERS FORM $21,000,000 CONCERN

WM. E. KENNEY AND LEWIS E. WARING IN HUDSON COMPANIES.

Understood by financiers to be a merger of several transit organizations, the Hudson Companies, of New York, filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Albany, with a capital of $21,000,000. Among the directors named are William E. Kenney and Lewis E. Waring, of this city. It was afterward admitted by Harvey Fisk & Sons, who financed the incorporation, that the majority of the "directors" named were clerks in their offices but that permanent organization would be effected in a week.

The announced intention of the Hudson Companies is to build tunnels under the Hudson river from Jersey City to New York and subways in the city to connect with the Interborough system.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The social scheduled to be held at the First Presbyterian church last night has been postponed indefinitely.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow night.

The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the Sacred Heart League of St. Mary's church, will be held Sunday afternoon.

"The Making of a Christian" will be the topic for the Young People's Society meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday night.

"An Invitation to the School of Christ" will be the subject of the prayer meeting to held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The women of the New Dover M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman on the road leading from Oak Tree to Iselin, Friday night, Jan. 20.

Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, will give his illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land" at the First M. E. church Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. All the young people's societies in the city have been invited to attend.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, an entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night, Jan. 31. Among the entertainers will be Fred and Wm. VanEps. In connection with the entertainment there will be a social.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church a social will be held in the chapel on Friday night. The members will devote the evening to framing pictures to be placed in the various classrooms for decorative purposes. An attractive programme has been arranged besides.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Department Commander James Atwood, of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Atwood, of Trenton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will elect officers and transact important business this evening. A large attendance of the members is desired.

For the purpose of installing officers at New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, K. G. E., of New Brunswick, the staff of Freedom Castle, of this city, visited that castle last night. These were the Plainfielders who went to New Brunswick, and had charge of the installation: District Deputy Grand Chief E. V. Kenney, and his staff composed of L. W. Niles, W. E. Day, H. J. Martin, W. J. Allan, A. B. Vail and R. B. Carver.

PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Raybert was the soprano soloist at a concert at the Arion Club in New York Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor-emeritus of the First Baptist church, is seriously ill at her home on West Seventh street. She was taken with a chill following the Sunday morning service at the church and her condition since then has caused her family much anxiety.

Victim of Meat Poisoning.

John McDonough, of Somerset street, who has been ill for two months with typhoid fever, recently suffered an attack of meat poisoning. His case is now well in hand and no serious results are anticipated.

No More Phonograph Business.

F. L. C. Martin will shortly withdraw from the phonograph business, and has made the contract for the sale of his entire business, phonographs and records to Harry Lister, of North avenue.

—Mr. McMunn, a hypnotist, will give an entertainment at Reform Hall tonight. No admission fee will be charged.

LOCAL BANKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

FIRST AND CITY NATIONAL BANKS IN YEARLY MEETING.

The annual election of directors was held at the First and City National Banks this afternoon. These directors were chosen at the City National Bank: J. F. Hubbard, J. T. Closson, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott, J. B. Coward, J. F. MacDonald, L. K. Hyde. The directors will meet tomorrow for organization.

These directors were chosen at the First National Bank: A. J. Brunson, J. A. Smith, J. W. Johnson, D. M. Runyon, W. R. Codington, J. A. Hubbard, R. M. Stelle, C. Frank French, Dr. P. J. Zeglio. The organization is as follows: President, A. J. Brunson; vice president, J. A. Smith; cashier, D. M. Runyon.

TELEGRAPHY IN AUSTRALIA.

Railroads and Other Improvements Are Unusually Extensive in That Country.

The circumstances of Australia, and the conditions of its settlement, have had the effect of making both its railroads and its telegraphs unusually extensive in comparison with the numbers of its population, and this is markedly the case with its mileage of telegraph lines, writes Hugh H. Lusk, in the North American Review. At present the great island is only settled on a strip of country bordering on the coast, and even that strip does not include the more northern shores either on the east or west, and takes in no part of the north side at all. The consequence is that a line of telegraph which connects the settlements of Queensland on the northeast of Australia with those of West Australia on the west coast—a distance, in a direct line, of about 2,500 miles—covers fully double that distance from the necessity of keeping in touch with the settled districts. There is, indeed, one line of telegraph which of necessity ignores this rule, and passes for nearly its whole length of about 1,700 miles from the south to the northwestern corner of the island, through an unsettled country. The purpose of this line is to connect settled Australia with the rest of the world by way of Java and India, and it passes through great districts of the interior which were first explored for the purpose of its construction.

TANGIER NIGHT FASCINATES

Writer Declares That Nothing Is Quite So Beautiful as Moorish Evening.

Tangier is most fascinating at night; then the clear moon of the south throws a veil over the city; the browns become softened, the shadows deepened; the shrouded women looking down from the roof tops appear as pale and lovely ghosts, writes Martha Lowell, in the Four-Track News. It is at night that the Moor goes to some cafe, joins the circle of his brethren seated around a lighted brazier, smokes and hears the musicians sing of valor and of love. And if the musicians sing well, a wealthy Moor may throw some rare incense upon the brazier, and the air is then filled with a wondrous perfume, such as is found in no other country in the world. It is at night that the wedding processions march through the winding streets. A band of men, singing the weird wedding song, accompanies the bride. She rides in a covered palanquin mounted on a mule. She has never seen the man whose wife she is to be. If he isn't pleased he will return her next day together with the scornful gift of two chickens.

MAKE GEMS FROM QUARTZ.

Rock Crystal, Purest Form of That Stone, Employed in Manufacture of Diamonds.

Diamond cutting up to a recent time was nearly all done abroad, Holland being the chief center of the industry for some centuries, but of late a good deal of it has come over to America, where electrical machines are used in the work to great advantage in all ways. European work has always been done by hand, as it still is, and the lapidaries there are only just waking up to the knowledge that artificial power can be applied. Besides cutting real gems, the machinery employed here turns out great quantities of artificial ones, which now rule the markets of the world. They are so brilliantly cut and polished that only experts can distinguish them from the genuine article. Rock crystal, the purest form of quartz, is employed in making artificial diamonds, and this can only be worked to advantage with the electrical machines, hand work leaving no profit in the business, besides turning out inferior results.

Coal Cars Wrecked.

Smashing into three coal cars on the siding east of the Dunellen round house, a drill engine run by P. Gordon demolished the rear of one car and threw all off the track, yesterday. The engine was slightly damaged. Fred Helleigh, the fireman, was thrown from his seat. He was severely cut about the head and his left leg was sprained.

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Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
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LEGISLATURE AT WORK

Joseph Cross, of Union Co., Presides Over Senate.

THE COMMITTEES

Features of Governor's Message Includes Proposition for Constitutional Convention.

With the strictest adherence to Republican caucus plans, the one hundred and twenty-ninth session of the Legislature convened at the State House, Trenton, yesterday afternoon. The opening was enthusiastic and was

Governor Franklin Murphy.

marked by splendid floral displays and unusually large audiences in the galleries and lobbies.

The Senate organized by electing Joseph Cross, of Union, president, and Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland, secretary. John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester, was chosen speaker of the House and Captain James Parker, of Passaic, clerk. The regular Senate committees were appointed and Senator Childs was placed on the following: Appropriations, boroughs and townships, New Jersey Reformatory and State Village for Epileptics. In the House, Frederick W. Bender, of Union, was made assistant bill clerk and members from Union and Somerset were appointed on the following committees: Tillman, bill revision, towns and townships, New Jersey Reformatory; Coyne, commerce and navigation, corporations, sinking fund, State prison; Hoagland, education, printed bills.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bradley, of Camden, and Senator Cross nominated for temporary chairman, Senator Childs, of Somerset, who was elected. Mr. Bradley named Senator Cross for president and Senator Ferrell, of Gloucester, named Senator Childs but prefaced the nomination with brief complimentary references to the Republican nominee. Mr. Cross was elected by 12 to 7. S. Merchant Meeker, of Union, was elected Journal clerk.

Governor Murphy's message was received. It defends the State institutions and their unprecedented cost to the State, urges a constitutional convention, holds that the surplus in the hands of the treasurer is too large, and recommends the increase of the annual appropriation to the State school fund from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the total school tax.

On the question of the taxation of railroads the message says: "The subject of the proper taxation of railroad property should receive the earnest attention of the Legislature. * * In my opinion nothing should be done which will decrease the revenue now received by the State from this source, or divert any of that revenue to the local municipalities." A recommendation is made that elections close at sunset and that the voting machines be adopted generally.

Four pages of the message are devoted to the consideration of automobiles, with recommendations that no machines geared to run more than 30 miles an hour be licensed, and that the tax be increased from a permanent fee of $1 to $5 a year and the proceeds be expended on improvement of the roads.

PASTOR TO BE "AT HOME;" INNOVATION AT ONE CHURCH

REV. CHARLES E. HERRING'S IDEA TO TO BE PUT IN FORCE.

For the purpose of giving the members of the church and congregation a better opportunity to meet the pastor, and also provide a regular time for calls, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, is planning to set apart stated evenings in the month when he will be "at home" in the church

Plans are now being formed to make the rooms in the chapel more attractive by providing appropriate decorations for the walls. On Friday night the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a passe-partout social, the object being to make these pictures and place them on walls to be covered with burlap. The pictures will include scenes from the Holy Land. Rev. Mr. Herring also proposes to introduce another feature at the "at homes," that of serving some light refreshments, and he will ask various members of the church to assist him at these affairs.

Eagles Install.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., installed these officers last night, District Deputy Rudolph Kampf being the installing officer: Worthy president, Daniel V. Force; worthy vice president, Samuel C. Terry; worthy secretary, Horace G. Adams; worthy treasurer, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; worthy conductor, Frank McCabe; worthy inside guardian, Thomas Kane; worthy outside guardian, J. Henry Adams; worthy chaplain, Patrick Guinee; worthy trustees, L. D. W. McIntosh, J. Frank Matthews, Lawrence Powers; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon. One candidate was elected and five propositions were received. After the installation there was a social time and a collation was served by Thomas Timbo.

"Korea and the Late War."

The recent announcement of the fall of Port Arthur is still the wonder of the world and everyone is watching the last scenes in this great struggle between Japan and Russia. On Tuesday night, January 17, Rev. J. Dehart Bruen will give a stereopticon lecture on "Korea and the Late War." He will show many pictures which have been copied extensively from magazines and newspapers. Mr. Bruen is especially well informed on the subject and his lecture cannot fail to interest all who have been following the history of the war.

A Contract Case.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of $38 was given by the jury in the contract case of John Leahy against Franklin Codington, at Justice Hand's court yesterday afternoon. John P. Owens represented the plaintiff and Codington by his brother, Horace Codington, of Somerville. This was the jury of six men which tried the case: J. J. Kenney, foreman; Frank Jones, Mr. Toms, John Case, William Ricketts and Felix Hahr.

MEN'S CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Congregationalists the Hosts at Union of Church Societies.

A CONGENIAL AFFAIR

Good Fellowship a Feature of Last Night's Social—The Clubs Represented and Their Presidents.

Good fellowship characterized the union Men's Club meeting at the Congregational church last night, when the members of the men's organizations of all the local churches were given a welcome, generous and hearty, in every sense of the word. Nearly two hundred men were present at the occasion, which was a positive proof of the interest which the organization of men's societies has taken among the male portion of Plainfield's church membership.

Representatives of all the churches were present, both those whose clubs have been for some time in existence, and those who have lately made the initial steps of organization. In welcoming the various club men to the Congregational church last night, W. B. Wadsworth, the president of the club, spoke of the growing interest in men's clubs throughout the city, and later Rev. C. L. Goodrich outlined briefly the history of the home club.

A portion of the programme which won much deserving applause was several selections by a quartette of the Oshkosh Glee Club. The singers were Willard Wadsworth, C. L. Calkins, E. Maxwell Honeyman and William Barlow. Following the quartette selections, Walter David, of New York, the entertainer for the evening, made a decided hit by his impersonations. Mr. David presented a variety of impersonations, and in all he displayed a perfect ease, a delightful sense of humor or pathos, which absolutely captivated his hearers. He is one of the cleverist entertainers who has ever appeared before a local audience, and the entertainment committee was fortunate in procuring such an artist for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the gentlemen were invited to participate in a social hour and to partake of plentiful refreshments which were provided by a committee composed of Charles Steiner, G. F. Fisher and Joseph D. Moore. The reception committee was Frank A. Weeks, William B. Wadsworth, Charles Steiner and J. A. Powlison. These are the clubs which represent Plainfield churches, and their presidents: Men's Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, president, Nelson A. Miller; Men's Assembly, of Grace M. E. church, president, William Warrin; Young Men's Club, of Hope chapel, president, William N. Runyon; Young Men's Brotherhood, of Warren chapel, president, Charles Wheeler; Men's Club, of First Presbyterian church, president, Frank Dunning; Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, president, H. W. Marshall; Men's Club, of Grace P. E. church, president, Hugh F. Fox; Men's Club, of First Baptist church, president, Dr. Norman Probasco; Men's Club, of Congregational church, president, William B. Wadsworth.

COMPANY K MEDALS.

Members Receive Rewards for Faithful Work.

For perfect attendance and discipline at drill, Privates Winter, Forst and Kefoed, of Company K, were awarded 100 per cent. medals at the regular weekly drill Monday night. All three enlisted in 1903.

The tickets for Company K's annual fair have been issued, and are attractive in appearance and well worth the price charged for them. The committees on the fair report that all plans are progressing rapidly and it is expected that the members of the company will outdo themselves this year.

Mill Firm Settles Fire Loss.

P. S. Dayton & Co., the occupants of the French mill property on Somerset street, recently badly damaged by fire, have effected a settlement with the insurance companies for their loss on stock. They received in cash $1,600 and all the damaged hay, oats, grain and feed, which they have since been selling and which will net a total settlement of nearly $3,000. The firm originally claimed $3,500.

Progressive Games at Y. M. C. A.

Charles Line, a member of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, won first place in the progressive game tournament held by that organization, winning first honors in each of the several events. Sixteen took part in he games. The second places were secured by Raymond Hodge, Leslie Talmadge and George Morrison.

BALL MANAGERS PLANS

To Hold a Conference in This City on Saturday Night.

CONSIDER LEAGUE

Rahway, Cranford, Westfield and Plainfield in Combination Maybe.

Charles S. Woolston, manager for the Plainfield Baseball Club, is gradually getting his team together and completing other details for the opening of the baseball season in the spring. No doubt games will be scheduled with Rahway and Cranford, but they will be played here. As for Westfield it is likely that not more than five games will be arranged with that team.

The question of forming a four-team league will be decided at a meeting of baseball managers to be held here Saturday night. It is expected that Manager Potter, of Rahway; Manager Lentz, of the Aeolians; Manager Denman, of Westfield, and Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield club, will hold a conference and decide the matter. Charles A. Reed has been indirectly asked to be president of the league if it is formed, but he has neither assented or refused, preferring to wait until the request takes a more definite shape.

The team will play an occasional Wednesday game here and away from home, always playing here on Saturday. It is possible that the team may play Sunday games away from home, although this has not been definitely decided. The teams that the management hopes to bring here during the season include Trenton Y. M. C. A., Chatham, Madison, Dover and some of the strongest teams in the Metropolitan district. It is also planned to secure some of the college teams for Wednesday afternoons.

MISS LEE'S LUNCHEON.

The Tables Represent Various Countries.

One of the unique social events of the season was the luncheon given yesterday by Miss Genevieve Lee at Truell Inn. There were four tables, each representing a nationality. One table decorated in red, represented China, another in pink represented France, a third in violet, represented Italy and the fourth in yellow, represented Holland. At each table the favors were representative of the country named, there being miniature gondoliers and windmills, while the ice cream was in the form of various things to be found in the four countries represented. After the luncheon the afternoon was spent in playing cards.

The guests were Miss McDermott, of Jersey City; Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Helen Harman, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss May Rodman, Mrs. James R. Blake, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Dorothy Fleming, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Margaret Mead, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Winifred Haven, Miss Wilhelmina Patton, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, Miss Lee and Miss Helen Coles Lee, of this city.

MRS. KREWSON DEAD.

Councilman's Wife Succumbs After Two Years' Illness.

Following an illness of two years from a malignant trouble, Mrs. Ella H. Krewson, wife of Borough Councilman Frank C. Krewson, died at her home on Somerset street early this morning. She was the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and had been a life long resident in this vicinity. Surviving her are the husband and three children, the Misses Ursula and Dorothy Krewson and Malcolm Krewson. There are also two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Vail and Miss Clara Shepherd, of this city, and two brothers; Isaac Shepherd, of Plainfield, and Winfield Shepherd, of Jersey City.

Funeral services over the body will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Myers' Luncheon.

Mrs. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, gave a luncheon today. Covers were laid for eight—Mrs. Francis deLacey Hyde, Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Georgianna H. Smith and Miss Marjorie Fleming.

—The quality and flavor of Neuman Brothers' fresh roasted Java and Mocha meet with the approbation of the most exacting coffee drinkers. Try a pound and you will be one of its devotees.

REED ANSWERS ENEMIES

Incidently Charges That Courier-News Misquoted Him.

PROPOUNDS QUESTIONS

He Calls Upon Messrs. Honeyman, Place, Cooley and Others to Answer Some Queries.

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed makes reply in a communication addressed to The Daily Press to a letter of A. V. D. Honeyman, Charles Place, Justus H. Cooley, W. W. Howland, J. Hervey Buchanan and Edwin A. Overton, in which they denied being in league with the North Plainfield saloonkeepers in any way at the time of the annexation campaign. That there was a tacit understanding between "the powers in Somerville and the leaders of the anti-annexation party in North Plainfield" was reported by the Courier-News as being charged by Mr. Reed at the last meeting of the borough Council. In repudiating the Courier-News story, the Corporation Counsel says:

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to the letter of Messrs. Honeyman, Place, Cooley & Co., published in the Courier-News of Monday, I beg to say that my remark was reported with substantial accuracy in your issue of that date. I did not even mention "the powers at Somerville," and hence it was very easy to denounce as false a statement which was never made.

No assertion, however, on the part of the gentlemen in question would alter the belief which I did express, nor in my opinion, would it effect the belief of any impartial man familiar with all the circumstances. It would not surprise me if one or more of these gentlemen were to declare that the saloon men did not aid materially in the fight against annexation and did not make its defeat possible. But in view of the circumstances would not a contrary belief be tenable?

It is even conceivable that some of them may even yet claim that they have been actively engaged in backing up the Smalley administration in its efforts for higher license, and have always been in full sympathy with that movement. It is perhaps a trifle late to make such a declaration now that the Grand Jury has spoken, but at least it could be refreshing and would doubtless surprise the saloon men. As to some of the gentlemen who signed the letter in question it would never have occurred to me to consider them "leaders" in any sense of the word. But since they have all asserted themselves to be such, and familiar with "the views and doings of the party," they will doubtless be willing to answer the following questions:

Were not the liquor dealers of the borough, to a man, opposed to annexation, and opposed because they feared that it would mean consolidation and higher license and shorter hours?

Did not some of them contribute money to the "anti" campaign fund, and all of them use their influence to defeat annexation?

Did they not consult with the gentlemen in question or one or more of them, directly or indirectly, as to the plan and ways and means of that campaign, and work shoulder to shoulder with them in a cause common to both of them?

Were not the gentlemen in question and the liquor dealers in full accord in that campaign in the common object of defeating annexation, and did they not aid and assist each other toward that same end?

During the campaign a year ago when the "Citizens' Party" was seeking control of the borough, were not these same liquor dealers again in full sympathy and accord with these same "leaders?"

Do these gentlemen now mean to give the impression that if the liquor dealers had believed during either of those campaigns that the "antis" or the "Citizens'" favored, and would fight for higher license and shorter hours, they, the liquor dealers, would have joined hands or forces with such "leaders" in either campaign?

Has the voice of any one of said gentlemen ever been raised in the borough in public in favor of higher license or shorter hours, and if so when and where?

Charles A. Reed.

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Leals Play Carteret.

The basketball team of Leal's School will journey to Orange this afternoon where they will contend for basketball honors with the five representing Carteret Academy. This will be the probable lineup: Chapman, Jewett, Underhill or Glenney, forwards; Miller, center; Manning and Lyman, guards.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE CAUSES INVESTIGATION

FIRE AT WHITE BUILDING IMPERILS FOUR FAMILIES.

Evidently started by someone dropping a lighted match or cigar in the carpeting, flames spread up the first stairway of the White building at 118 West Front street late last night and imperilled the lives of four families occupying the various floors. The blaze had assumed dangerous proportions when it was discovered by Mrs. Anderson, one of the tenants, who summoned assistance and with several others sought to put it out. In the excitement no one thought to call the fire department but the danger was removed after several minutes of hard fighting. The carpeting on the stairs was ruined, the steps were badly burned and the walls were scorched in many places.

The matter was reported at police headquarters and an investigation is being conducted. There have been rumors of incendiarism but nothing has been learned to bear out any such statement.

GOLD COIN PRESENTED TO R. A. COLLECTOR

AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS SERVICE REV. DR. PARKS GETS REMEMBRANCE.

To show their appreciation of the services rendered by him during the past twenty-one years that he has been collector of the organization, the members of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening, presented Rev. Dr. James H. Parks with ninety dollars in gold wrapped in a crisp one dollar bill. Failing health prevented his accepting the office for the twenty-second year and with his retirement the council decided to signalize the event with more than passing consideration. The presentation was made at Dr. Parks' home, illness preventing his being at the council meeting. Secretary William E. Collins making the address. He referred to the recipient's faithful work and conveyed to him the sincere regret felt by everyone of the members at his inability to continue. Though taken completely by surprise, Dr. Parks found words to thank the donors, declaring that he had felt highly repaid by the members expressed approval of what he had done.

Following the presentation the council adjourned to its rooms where officers for the year were installed by Supervising District Deputy Grand Regent Samuel R. Drummond, of Bound Brook, as follows: Past regent, J. Edward Ruth; vice regent, James B. Guttridge, orator, W. H. Westphal; collector, William B. Noble; secretary, Edward L. Hand; chaplain, Frederick Bour; guide, John T. Green; warden, Matthew Stewart; sentry, William R. Stanbury. Owing to the illness in the family, regent elect, Samuel Hollingsworth, was unable to be present and will be installed at the next meeting. Owing to business cares, secretary elect, William E. Collins, was obliged to resign, Edward Hand being elected to fill the vacancy. Fanwood Council is known as "the little giant" in the Arcanum world and at last night's meeting it was shown that its growth has been almost unprecedented.

To Choose Representative Team.

The local Y. M. C. A. athletic team which will represent Plainfield in the inter-association meet to be held at Newark on March 1, will be chosen on February 21. This will be the last opportunity for athletes of the local department to try for the team and already the members of the senior gymnasium club are practicing for the event. The committee in charge of the athletic meet is composed of A. M. Chesley, of Orange; W. H. Elsworth, of Montclair, and L. M. Smith, of Newark.

Joseph L. Myers Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Joseph L. Myers, son of the late Joseph M. Myers, who for many years was cashier of the City National Bank, and Miss Henrietta Hawley, of New York. Until a year ago Mr. Myers resided here, but after the death of his mother he moved to New York.

Elks Incorporated.

Incorporation papers were filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. The trustees named were: Herbert W. Stover, James F. Buckle, Charles A. Reed.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION

Post, No. 73, and Women's Relief Corps Hold Ceremony.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Delegations From Somerville, Rahway, Elizabeth, Jersey City and Trenton Witness Installation.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, held a joint installation of officers-elect, last night, in G. A. R. headquarters on East Front street. There were present delegations from Wadsworth Post, Somerville; Ulric Dahlgren and Kilpatrick Posts, Elizabeth; Barry Post, Rahway, and veterans from Jersey City and Trenton, including Department Commander James Atwood, of Trenton, and staff, and Department President Mrs. Decker, of Jersey City, the installing officers.

The Post officers were installed first by Department Commander James Atwood: Commander, Isaac L. McVey; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, William Hand; quartermaster, John H. Naylor; adjutant, H. Craig Smith; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; sergeant, Israel Compton; officer of the day, W. C. Smith; officer of the guard, W. H. Day; sergeant major, Francis M. Whiteley; quartermaster sergeant, Edward Townley, drum major, Joseph M. Bogert.

Department President Mrs. Decker then installed these officers for the Woman's Relief Corps:

President, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; senior vice president, Mrs. Charles Westphal; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Cubberley; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle; secretary, Mrs. William C. Smith; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Anna Wenzel; press, Mrs. Charles Westphal; guide, Mrs. John R. Naylor; color bearers, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Edward Devine, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Mary Denise.

After the installation there was an informal programme, including short addresses by the visiting comrades, Commander Atwood, President Mrs. Decker. There were also recitations by Miss Mamie Smith, John Manley, Commander Atwood, and vocal solos by Mrs. John Manley, Eugene Alexander and Mrs. Waring, of Elizabeth. A feature was the singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Miss Etta Raybert. Following the informal programme, there was a social time and refreshments were served by a committee from the corps of which Mrs. Charles Westphal was chairman.

Boys' Entertainment.

The third in a series of entertainments given for the boy's department, of the Y. M. C. A., will take place Friday night at the association auditorium. The entertainer will be Lucius Perry Hills, a prominent humorist, impersonator and reciter. Roltair, an expert magician, was the talent engaged for Friday night, but as he was unable to fill the appointment, he will be transfered to one of the other entertainments. There will also be musical talent from this city. It has not yet been announced what will be the feature of this part of the programme.

Women's Lodge Officers.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of the Rebekah, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers last night at the headquarters in the Coward building. The affair was in charge of District Deputy Mrs. J. F. Kettenring, assisted by the installation team. These were the officers installed: Past grand, Miss Mears; noble grand, Mrs. Myer; vice grand, Mrs. Ford; recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Kettenring; financial secretary, Mrs. Terry; treasurer, Mrs. Shepherd.

Work of the Grand Jury.

From all appearances the Union County Grand Jury will conclude its labors the last of next week. The session is not considered a particularly heavy one and it is predicted that the number of indictments will not be quite as large as usual. However, there are sure to be several interesting trials following the report of the Grand Jury, one especially, if an indictment is found in the case of Harold M. Wilcox, who shot John Darling at Westfield on Hallowe'en night.

Druggists in Meeting.

The Union County Druggists' Association met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. for the transaction of regular routine business. The meeting was a quarterly one and was largely attended both by druggists from this city and from other parts of the county.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Are you troubled with your feet in any way? If so give Thorp's foot-relief a fair trial and your troubles will soon disappear.

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John Johnston, Plainfield's popular coal dealer, will be glad to supply you with coal for the rest of the year. If you are out of coal now, order from Johnston. All the best grades. None of the poor grades.

In the years that he has conducted his business in this city, Allen B. Laing, the electrician, has undertaken a large number of important contracts. If you contemplate anything in this line ask him for estimates.

Water ices, cakes, salads, pies and ice creams of all kinds, from the French caterer, Demolli, are very choice. Demolli caters to Plainfield's best class of people. No reception or dinner is complete when Demolli is left out.

M. C. Dobbins, the Park avenue tobacconist, has recently added several new specimens to his large collection of birds. Drop in and see them and incidentally try one of those Nickle Yara cigars that Dobbins makes and sells.

You will find that most physicians prefer to have their prescriptions taken to Hedge's pharmacy to be put up. It is natural that they should want them put up correctly, and it is consequently natural for them to send you to Hedge's.

Engraving work is made a feature at L. Moralier & Son's Park avenue jewelry establishment. If you have received a Christmas gift in gold or silver why not have it embellished with your monogram? The cost is trifling if Moralier & Son do it.

Fred Endress gets only the best meat. He has no use for meat other than the best, for most people do not care for poor meats. The class of Endress' trade compels him to keep only first-class meat in stock. You may be sure of all you buy at Endress'.

If you have not inspected the desirable line of useful articles at A. M. Griffen's hardware store in East Front street, you have no idea what bargains are to be had there. A special drive is being made on aluminum ware, table cutlery and many special articles. Ask to see Dunlap's percolator, the best coffee pot on the market.

People often quote the fact that "health is wealth" and yet there is nothing that can be lost quicker than the former. Riches in another sense also have a faculty of taking wings but if a proper system of banking is maintained the danger is greatly lessened. The City National Bank, with its increased facilities for depositors, offers inducements for weekly surpluses and an account that is stable.

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right. A visit to the furniture department will repay you and you may see just what you want. There is always a complete line of goods such as can be found at any first-class house like Woodhull & Martin's.

INAUGURATION DAY AT TRENTON.

Special Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the Governor of New Jersey, at Trenton, on January 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Trenton and from New York city, on January 16 and 17, good to return until January 18, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. (Minimum rate, 50 cents.)

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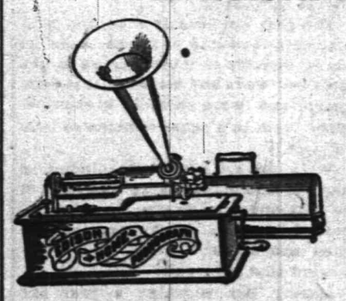

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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY STATUE.

Had It Not Been For Prompt Action of Colored Man Statue of Frederick the Great Might Have Been Damaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The police investigation of the alleged attempt to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great tends to demonstrate that the affair was in the nature of a fake caused with the view of creating a sensation rather than of defacing or damaging the statue. The investigation shows that the materials used were incapable of producing very serious results.

An early account said that an unsuccessful attempt was made by one or more civilians to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this government by the emperor of Germany and now standing in the War college grounds.

A charge of explosive with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue, but was removed by an employee before it exploded.

No damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons.

Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they were not captured.

A stranger drove up to the statue in a carriage and arranged his plans carefully for the explosion. He hung a long fuse bomb on the fence surrounding the statue while pretending to take a photograph and then drove hastily away.

A negro named Ellis saw the satchel or suit case containing the bomb, and, hooking a section of scantling through the handle, he raised the suit case off the wire hook which held it to the fence and with a swing landed the "bomb" on the ground at the foot of the steps. An instant later it exploded. Soldiers and civilians all through the reservation heard the report. Nearly all force was taken from the explosion because the substance was confined by nothing heavier than the imitation leather sides of the small suit case. It was variously estimated that from one to five pounds of the substance were in the suit case, which was blown to atoms.

The driver of the carriage who conveyed the man to the statue was arrested and locked up and said that he received his passenger at the Pennsylvania railroad station; that he left the carriage apparently to take a photograph of the statue; that he left the carriage en route back to the depot and made his way toward the river front. The police are searching for the man.

Must Explain Outrage at Para.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has cabled to the British minister at Rio Janeiro to investigate the circumstances of an alleged outrage on officers of the steamer Rio Xapury at Para. The Scottish Shipmasters' association reported to Lord Lansdowne that while the Rio Xapury was anchored at Para she was boarded by uniformed men, who arrested the ship's officers, took them ashore and imprisoned them. No reason was assigned for this action, and the following day the ship's officers were released. Meanwhile, however, their cabins had been entered and property and money stolen.

Pittsburg Peace Society.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Pittsburg Peace society has held its opening stated meeting here. Officers were elected and a resolution adopted authorizing the award of $1,000 to the author of an acceptable novel on "The Peace Question." The following officers were elected: President, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy; vice president, Rev. Samuel B. McCormick; secretary, Rev. S. Edward Young; treasurer, A. L. Lippman; honorary president, Andrew Carnegie; honorary vice presidents, Governor Pennypacker, Senators Penrose and Knox.

Charge Was Delaying the Mails.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Arthur F. Gray, who was arrested here by United States Marshal Black, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles S. Hall charged with delaying the mails. He was held for the grand jury. Gray is a postal clerk in the local postoffice. When he was arrested eight letters were found in his pockets, but as none of them were opened the minor charge was preferred against him. The extreme penalty is $500 fine or one year in prison, or both.

Bankers Pleaded Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—L. P. Oligher and J. R. Zimmerman, defaulting officials of the Wooster (O.) National bank, have arrived here in the custody of two secret service men from Victoria, B. C., where they were placed under arrest several days ago charged with embezzling the funds of the bank. The two bankers were at once arraigned before United States Commissioner Marlatt. They both pleaded not guilty.

Fate Now With Court Martial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Whatever fate awaits Captain David H. Mulliken, Twenty-seventh United States army, charged with falsifying his "efficiency" report in connection with his alleged marriage to a Filipino and with duplicating his pay account, rests now with the court martial. After five days' investigation the hearing at Fort Sheridan has ended.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; northeast winds.

FAVOR WAS ILL USED

President Withdraws His Letter to Newsboys' Magazine.

MURAT HALSTEAD HAS RESIGNED.

Roosevelt's Commendation, Couched In General Terms, Used to Exploit an Alleged Unworthy Object.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn a letter which he wrote last March extending to the American Newsboys' Magazine his wishes for its success. The withdrawal of the president's letter was announced in the form of a letter which the president wrote to Murat Halstead, who was the president of the company which is to publish the magazine. The letter of the president to Mr. Halstead follows in part:

"I am advised that you are the president of a company formed to publish the American Newsboys' Magazine and contemplate withdrawing your connection with it."

After quoting in full the letter which he wrote last March to Colonel O. O. Stealey, then editor of the magazine, the president continues:

"As you will note, this letter is couched in general terms, but it has been used to exploit this company. Certain facts have come to me as to the character of certain persons interested in the corporation as well as the methods they have adopted for the disposal of stock which make me unwilling longer to permit the use of my name in connection with the enterprise. May I ask you to look carefully into the matter and write me your views? I will not have any letter of mine used in connection with any concern which is in any way tainted, even though this letter refers more to a general movement than to a particular scheme."

In response to this letter Mr. Halstead wrote the president that he did intend to withdraw from the company, saying:

"I cannot continue associated with the concern and propose to take the legal steps that may be possible to protect the interests of the bona fide stock subscribers from dissipation."

The president in addition to authorizing the publication of the correspondence took steps to insure the withdrawal of his letter of last March. In conclusion the statement issued at the White House says:

"In making this correspondence public there is no purpose to reflect on the integrity of Colonel Stealey, Mr. Halstead or Mr. Richardson, who were at one time or another connected as officers of the company. They evidently endeavored in good faith to cause it to carry out its original purpose."

Mr. Halstead, who called on the president at the White House, issued a statement, in which he says:

"My business here was to give the president information of the misuse of his name in a company advertised as a scheme of philanthropy. My reason for this was that my name had been abused in the same connection.

"The president had found out the offensive facts and announces that the use in any form of his name or that of a cabinet officer by the American Newsboy company is forbidden."

The stockholders of the American Newsboy company held a meeting here yesterday, at which Charles A. Edwards was elected president vice Mr. Halstead, resigned, and H. K. Holmes, E. R. Johnston and Charles A. Edwards members of the board of directors. Mr. Johnston was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. Richardson.

First Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay entertained the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner last night. Those invited to meet them were Vice President Elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, Justice Holmes of the supreme court, Senator Allison, Mrs. Slater, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. Henry James and many others. The table decorations were pink. This was the first cabinet dinner of the social season and marks the abandonment of the former practice of inviting all the cabinet to each of the dinners given by the president's official advisers.

Gomez Declines to Run.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—General Maximo Gomez has published a letter declining to allow himself to be mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. General Gomez has frequently been mentioned as a possible candidate, especially in connection with his reiterated policy of paying revolutionary veterans in full in accordance with the lists instead of effecting a compromise, which was the plan tentatively favored by the Palma administration.

Tried Suicide With Wood Alcohol.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 11.—Miss Cecilia McAndrews, who was kept under surveillance at Madison, Wis., for two days on suspicion of being implicated in the sudden death there on Thursday of B. F. Burton, proprietor of the Capitol House, attempted suicide at Laporte, a small town near here, by swallowing wood alcohol. She spilled some of it in her eyes and, though she may not die, will be blind.

Buried at Sea New Year's Eve.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—The British steamship Ottawa, from Manchester, England, has arrived at this port after a stormy passage of fifteen days. The captain reported the death of the third mate, Henry Allen, of Derby, England, on New Year's eve, of heart failure. He was buried at sea.

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PRAISE FOR OUR FEVER EXPERTS.

Dread Scourge Banished From Pearl of the Antilles—Dr. Jesse Lazear a Martyr to Scientific Zeal For Human Welfare.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The feature of the formal opening last night of the annual meeting of the American Public Health association was the address of the president, Dr. Carlos Finlay, the yellow fever expert and chief of the Cuban health department. Dr. Finlay paid a tribute to the accomplishments and sacrifice of American experts who have brought about the beneficent result of banishing yellow fever through the energetic application of what previously had been only theories. Dr. Finlay was in turn praised by American sanitarians for his services to humanity in discovering the mode of yellow fever propagation.

Dr. Finlay said Cuba was especially grateful to this association, some of whose members were Cuba's greatest benefactors. The banishment of yellow fever was largely due to two commissions from Washington, the first a quarter of a century ago and the second twenty years later. The latter decisively established the true etiology of yellow fever. Its members were themselves prostrated by the disease, and one, Dr. Jesse Lazear, died a martyr to scientific zeal, permitting himself to be infected and contaminated by mosquitoes. Dr. Finlay praised the work of Major Gorgas, chief health officer under General Wood, who, adopting the commission's findings, succeeded within seven months in ridding Havana of her inveterate enemy.

With reference to the two cases of yellow fever last October in Santiago province Dr. Finlay said it was presumable that they were transmitted by mosquitoes from a quarantine ship. These were the only fever cases since 1901.

The only case of smallpox, Dr Finlay said, was one unvaccinated person, a detention hospital employee, credited to Mexico.

Dr. Finlay urged a stronger fight against tuberculosis, the most important mortuary factor in large towns everywhere.

Dr. Erastus Wilson of Havana read a paper on sanitary conditions in Havana and the necessity of their improvement. He said that while the improvements during and since the American intervention had reduced the death rate one-half Havana was now in the condition of having washed her face and left her underclothing dirty. Her radical requirements indisputably is a complete sewer system. Dr. Wilson pointed out the difficulties which prevent the general government from authorizing the projected $28,000,000 loan for Havana sewers until the soldiers' pay loan is partially cleared off.

Members of the association commended Dr. Wilson's candor and remarked that several cities in the United States were in a condition similar to Havana's.

Democratic Banquet at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Several national leaders of the Democratic party and many prominent state Democrats broke bread last night at the eighth annual banquet of the Jackson club, held in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson. Following the feast there were addresses in which William J. Bryan received the largest share of applause, but National Chairman Thomas Taggart was also accorded an ovation. There were many prominent Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Democrats present, and nearly every county in Indiana was represented. More than 800 persons sat down at the first table.

To Save Adirondack Forests.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Attorney General Mayer has stated that ex-Attorney General Cunneen instituted an action in the supreme court to declare the title to the lands in the Adirondacks purchased for the Cornell University of Forestry to be vested in the state and to restrain the university and the Brooklyn Cooperage company from cutting any trees from the same. The attorney general has been requested to give a hearing before any further steps are taken.

Douglas Appoints Chief Justice.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Douglas has offered the position of chief justice of the superior bench to Judge John Adams Aiken of Greenfield, and the latter has accepted. Judge Aiken is one of the few Democrats now sitting on the superior bench. Judge Aiken will succeed Chief Justice Albert Mason, who died recently.

Cuban Jesuit College Burned.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, Jan. 11.—The college of the Jesuit fathers here has been destroyed by fire. Several firemen were injured, one of them having to undergo amputation of a foot. The loss is $60,000, on which there was no insurance.

Raisinger Case In Jury's Hands.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—The prosecution in the case of Frank Raisinger, the Shiloh farmer who was placed on trial charged with the murder of his wife, was submitted before court adjourned and the case given to the jury.

Twenty Killed In Riots.

TIFLIS, Jan. 11.—An official report says that altogether twenty persons were killed during the labor disturbances in the oil region and that forty-four oil towers were burned.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11, 1905.

Senator introduces a bill giving Congress the right to control polygamy. No need of that. If reports from Washington are true, well—

J. Minot Savage and Heber Newton, two doctors of theology, profess a belief that spirits are about us. The fellow who sleeps on his back in the moonlight after filling up on Welsh rarebit does not doubt it.

Summed up briefly the three notable features of Governor Franklin Murphy's third and last annual message are: First, the urgent need of a constitutional convention to revise the fundamental laws of the State; second, more stringent automobile legislation raising the tax on the machines and limiting their speed on the highways, and, third, the benefit of closing the polls at sunset and the general use of voting machines. There are many other subjects treated at length and wisely, among them being the tenement house law, equal taxation and the State institutions. As a rule the comments of the State press are favorable and deservingly so.

SNAP SHOTS.

Since locating Muhlenberg Hospital on Randolph road and Park avenue, there has been a far less number of accident cases received than formerly. This is accounted for by the fact that the institution is so much further away from the city and accident cases of minor importance are generally cared for by the physicians who live near the business section of the city. Only cases of a more serious nature are taken to the hospital.

Justice of the Peace Hand tells a funny story of one of the parties who has recently come before him on trial. Henry Johnston, who was assaulted by his landlady, Mrs. Martha Haskin, is the object of the joke, though the Justice was equally the butt of the fun. Thursday afternoon the lawyers and their clients met and decided upon Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock as the hour for trial. The necessity of prompt attendance at the court was strongly impressed upon the plaintiff and the defendant, especially on account of the fact that Mrs. Haskin had the day before resisted arrest. At 12 o'clock at night the Justice heard a knocking at the door, and thinking that some belated couple had come to be married, opened the window and asked what was wanted. "Did yo' honor say dat trial was fo' o'clock in de mornin' or in de afternoon?" asked Henry Johnston, who stood shivering under the frowning Justice. The 'Squire said something forcible but what he said can't be recorded here.

IN THE SHOPS.

Edwin Langley, a former Potter employe, returned today from England after a stay of four months.

The recently commenced improvements to the Levering & Garrigues' plant at West Dunellen, are nearing completion. They will give the firm increased facilities in handling the spring orders that are now being received.

TEMPERANCE BRIEFS.

The annual Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an adjourned business meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Henry G. Linke and Otto Linke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, have returned to their studies at St. Laurent College, Montreal, after spending the holidays at home.

C. Frank French and family, of Washington avenue, also Henry Clay Randolph, left today for Weirsdale, Florida, where they will remain for the rest of the winter. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, their daughter and grandson, will go to Daytonia, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"The Lord Our Guide" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at its meeting this afternoon will discuss the subject of "Japan."

It is expected that several new members will be received at the First Baptist church at the next communion service to be held in February.

The annual offering for the Board of Ministerial Relief will be made on Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The amount given last year was $781.98.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, president of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, will likely appoint the various committees this week. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Governors tonight after the prayer meeting in the church.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to those who have recently united with the church, as well as to the younger women, whose assistance is greatly desired.

The opening meeting of "Mission Study Course" of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday night. This will be an illustrated talk on Japan, given by Mr. Cochrane, the stereopticon slides having been secured by him while in that country.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, is enjoying a week's vacation from his position at Siegel-Cooper's department store, New York.

—"Wonderful Dessert-o. Every good housewife in Plainfield should see the perfect dessert demonstration now going on at the store of S. Sheuer & Co.

—Thomas N. McCarter, head of the Public Service Corporation, was added to the directorate of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, at the annual meeting Monday.

—The building which Charles P. Sebring is erecting on West Front street, will be occupied by George Watts, the butcher. The structure will be one story in height.

—Grace L. Schmidt, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and the quarantine has been raised.

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J. Northrop, of Truell Court, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is reported today as being improved.

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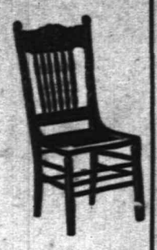
The Sale of Dining Tables.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

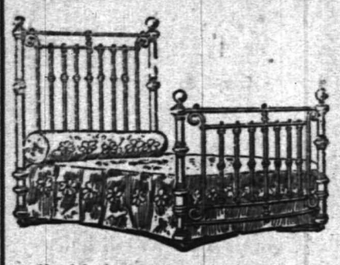
The Sale of Dining Room Chairs.

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?



69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.



As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.

Bed Outfit No. 1.	Bed Outfit No. 2.	Bed Outfit No. 3.
5.98	7.98	9.98
Plain white bed, with brass balls.	White bed, with brass rails and balls.	Bow foot bed, brass trimmed.
Bed Outfit No. 4.	**Bed Outfit No. 5.**	**Bed Outfit No. 6.**
11.98	13.98	15.98
Bed with fancy filling rods, brass trimmed.	Heavy swell feet, bed with brass trimmings.	Heavy Bed, with one-inch brass rails and large vases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Two Great Sales.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale.

Now for Our Great Annual White Sale and Clearing of Cloaks. Not a single Coat shall be carried over—hence this great cut in prices.

Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers 11c
Ladies' Drawers with hemstitched ruffle 17c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind 39c
50c Corset Covers 29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts 75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at 98c
2.50 Skirts at 1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at 79c
Infants' white Dresses .. 39c and 49c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for 25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for 98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for 25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard 29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr .. 84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle 98c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters 59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets 79c

CLOAK SECTION.

Children's 3.98 Coats, now 1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at 3.98
An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at 5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now 7.98
2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at ..... 1.98 and 2.98

All Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marietta Holton, of Grove street, has gone to Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

James Armstrong, of West Fifth street, is slowly recovering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Margaret Sheldon, of 158 East Front street, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for an operation.

James Patterson, Sr., of West Front street, has been detained at his home the past week suffering from the grip.

Miss Rafferty, who has been spending a number of weeks at Montclair, has returned to her home on Willow avenue.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, of Dver street, went to Philadelphia today to to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Dunn.

Miss S. R. VanWinkle, of Mercer avenue, who has been ill for several months, is growing weaker and a trained nurse has been secured to take care of her.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HEADACHES.

Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

STILES & CO.

Philadelphia EYE SPECIALISTS,

107 E. Front St.

Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

BURD'S MILLINERY.

An excellent opportunity is offered for the selection of an "extra" Hat from the exhibit in our show rooms now. The prices—some of them reduced—will appeal to you strongly.

Perhaps you need another Hat of different color?

Come and consult Mrs. Burd.

153 E. Front St., Plainfield.

The Luxury of the Best at the Cost of the Medium

at PECK'S

KIRCH CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 j.

January Clearing Sale of Overcoats.

All Our Overcoats Must Go. Prices Cut In Half.

Overcoats with belts. Overcoats with loose backs. Overcoats cut long. Overcoats cut medium. Overcoats in black. Overcoats in gray. Overcoats in Oxfords.

Any kind of Overcoat you want. If you have been waiting for this sale, now is the time to buy. Every coat cut to half their former price.

$10.00 Overcoats, - - $5.50
$12.00 Overcoats, - - $6.50
$13.50 Overcoats, - - $7.50
$15.00 Overcoats, - - $8.50
$20.00 Overcoats, - - $9.90

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

202-204 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11 ..... $1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only 1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13 ..... 1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50 ..... 3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2 ..... 2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½ 1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00 ..... 2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50 ..... 2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00 ..... 1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers 65c
Ladies' " " 45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 ..... 40c
Child's " " 7 to 10 ..... 30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11 ..... 50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6 ..... 50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2 ..... 40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 ..... 35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6 ..... 85c
Youth's " 13 to 2 ..... 75c
Misses' " 11 to 2 ..... 75c
Child's " 6 to 10½ 65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only 1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

If Your Teeth

need attention, don't delay until suffering compels you to visit your dentist. Consultation free. No charge for extraction when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed as represented, and satisfaction assured.

Gold Crowns, - $5.00
Gold Fillings, $1.00 up
Silver Fillings, 50c up
Artificial Teeth, $5 up

D. G. Atwood

D. D. S.

308 W. Front Street

Telephone 448-R

Friday and Saturday Specials.

Fine Roasting Chickens per lb 20c

Fine Jersey Fowl, per lb 18c

Fancy Jersey Broilers, 4 lbs to pair per lb 20c

ALL JERSEY STOCK.

H. H. SMITH,

Park Avenue, Opposite North.

Telephone 444-w.

HENRY MEHRTENS,

The Manufacturing Confectioner.

Pure Home-made Candies, Chocolates and Bon Bons fresh daily. Cold Drinks of all kinds. Crushed Fruits. Ice Cream and Water Ices.

Orders delivered promptly.

Telephone. 131 East Front St.

Plainfield Property

For Sale, To Let and Exchange.

Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains.

IRA L. LARUE,

Coward Building, 109 Park Avenue.

MARCHANT BROS

191 North Ave.

PLAINFIELD MILK CREAM CO.

Superior Value.

You'll at once recognize the superior value in every quart of Marchant's Milk and Cream—they have a richness which has made them famous.

"Our Wagons Everywhere Ready to Serve YOU."

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Trolley Waiting Room . . . . . Watchung Ave
M. Estil . . . . . 111 Park Ave
W. R. Mattison . . . . . 85 Somerset St
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Bound Brook . . . . . Union News Co.
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Scotch Plains . . . . . Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield . . . . . Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue . . . . Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
Netherwood . . . . . L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Mrs. Mary Merrill, wife of Samuel B. Merrill, a prominent resident of Dunellen, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunt, of Philadelphia, where she had gone to spend the Christmas holidays. She contracted a slight cold and complications soon followed, ending fatally. Mrs. Merrill was born on the Bound Brook road eighty-two years ago and had resided in and about Dunellen all her life. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. George W. Day, of Dunellen, and a son, Asa R. Merrill, of Newark. Funeral services will be held from her late home in Dunellen Friday.

The New Market and Clinton Avenue hockey teams will meet on New Market pond on Saturday afternoon. The New Market team will have the advantage over their opponents as they have had more practice, but Clinton Avenue is made up of more experienced players and this will even things up somewhat.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. bowling team defeated the team representing the Franklin Council on Monday evening by the score of 268. The persons who played on the local team was George Conklin, W. N. Apgar, Albert Giddes, Walter Brokaw and Fred Vail. W. N. Apgar made the highest score, bowling 268 points.

F. D. Baerman, the Greenbrook chicken financier, exhibited some of his prize chickens at the recent chicken show in Madison Square Garden and won a silver cup and a five dollar gold piece.

There will be no union service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening on account of the taxpayers meeting in Friendship Hall.

The attendance at the week of prayer of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was large last evening.

Holy Baptism will be administered in the St. John's R. C. church on Sunday evening.

A large party from here enjoyed the skating on New Market pond last evening.

Lewis Block, of North avenue, has opened a meat market in Clinton avenue.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Suburban bowlers defeated The People's Palace team, of Jersey City, three straight games on the Suburban alleys Monday night. This team is considered one of the best of the Hudson county teams and the local team takes considerable pride over their victory. All the games were won by close margins. The two teams will meet in the near future on the Palace team's alleys.

Out of fourteen games bowled in the tournament being held by the Suburban Club, August Sheelen, who leads, has an average of 171. The tournament closes Saturday night.

Owing to the bowling match being held Monday night, the annual meeting of the Suburban Club was postponed until Monday night of next week.

The prospects for a ball team during the coming season is very poor, no one seems to take any interest in reorganizing the old club of '03 and '03.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., bowling team defeated the Dunellen Juniors two straight games Monday night on Lee's alleys.

Loftus Hollingsworth was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday, although his condition is still considered critical.

Miss Mamie Merceirs, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceirs, of Grand street.

Conrad Peltz, who has been visiting his son, Conrad Peltz, Jr., of Forest avenue, has returned to his home at Bayonne.

Randolph Drake and William H. Terry are the local members of the January petit jury at Elizabeth.

Henry Keuhn, of East Sixth street, was the guest of friends in town last night.

Edward Johnston has returned from a visit with friends at Hackensack, N. J.

L. T. Hollingsworth, who has been very ill, is now steadily improving.

Philip Jahn has been entertaining friends from Bridgeport, Conn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A special meeting of the voters of Piscataway township has been called by the Board of Education to be held at the Rogers building, New Market, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to vote for an appropriation to build a new schoolhouse in New Market to replace the one destroyed by fire. Plans will be on exhibition. As the amount thought necessary to erect the building the board will recommend $20,000. They also ask for $425 to increase the size of the building lot.

The voters of the township are requested to meet this evening in Friendship Hall, New Market, to discuss the new school building proposition, prior to the vote to be taken tomorrow.

Mrs. Theodore Laing is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. William Silence, during her illness.

Miss Charity Randolph is caring for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Dunham, during their illness.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The newly-elected and appointed officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be installed tomorrow night.

Next Sunday's lesson in the Sabbath school will be explained by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church this evening.

Anchor Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., conferred the entered apprentice degree on five candidates last evening. Several delegations from out of town lodges viewed the work.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, installed officers last night. The installation was in charge of District Deputy Thomas P. Mackzie, of East Orange, and his staff.

At the regular monthly meeting of Crescent Co. No. 13, Uniform Rank K. of P., last night the following were elected: Captain, John R. Hall; First Lieutenant, O. R. Pierson; Second Lieutenant, Robert R. Gow; Recorder, Thos. Osment Treasurer, J. C. Blimm; Prelate, David Bowden. Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting in February.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at the regular meeting Friday night, will install the officers-elect to serve for the ensuing year, and initiate six candidates. The High Chief Ranger and other officers from the High Court will be present and a programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. The Court's quartette will render a few selections and a collation will be served in the banquet room, followed by a smoker in the good and welfare.

The officers installed by the I. O. O. F. Monday night were as follows: Plainfield — Noble grand, A. J. Stiglitz; vice grand, A. W. Pangborn; recording secretary, J. H. Williams; financial secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, James B. Clarkson; right support noble grand, John Becker, Jr.; left support noble grand, Frank Kesselring; conductor, J. F. Kettenring; warden, Edward Beloe; chaplain, Peter Doeringer; inner guard, Stephen Schleif; outer guard, Michael Kohler. Queen City—Noble grand, James Gray; vice grand, David Paterson; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, F. J. Fuller; treasurer, T. C. Smith; right support noble grand, Alexander Muir; left support noble grand, J. H. Kerr; conductor, A. G. Barber; warden, George Laird; chaplain, D. P. Hicks; inner guard, Fred Welsh; outer guard, George Moorehouse.

Since the new guarantee rates have been charged by the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Grand Lodge of this State has paid to the higher body the sum of $34,323.40. These payments were made during the first ten months of 1904. Of this sum $17,032.02 was collected direct from the members and $17,291.38 was transferred from the beneficiary fund. In its presentment of the scheme for new rates and an adequate guarantee fund, the Supreme Lodge has a table showing at how much less than cost the insurance has been given to members. The amount of death benefit is calculated each time a member dies and the sum returned to the Grand Lodge in the jurisdiction in which the deceased member lived. The rebates allowed New Jersey for the first ten months of 1904 amounted to $23,659.43, making the net cost to the order in this State $10,663.97 for the privilege of participating in the guarantee fund. Even this amount will come back to the State as future death claims are filed. It is figured that if the new guarantee rates had not been paid by this State the Grand Lodge would have been asked to pay in the sum of $17,032.02 and would have received nothing in return. By paying $17,391.38 in addition under the new plan the State has received in rebates the sum of $23,659.43, which means a saving of $6,368.05.

SOCIETY NOTES.

James R. Joy, of North Plainfield, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Irving W. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Morrestown, N. J., to visit friends.

Clifford W. McGee, of the boroug, who has been ill with the grip, is able to return to business.

Mrs. Walter T. Gaston, of East Seventh street, will give a second "at home" tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Emma Miller, of Wellesley College, has returned after spending the holiday vacation at her home in East Seventh street.

Mrs. Sydney Kirkman, who was formerly Miss May Evans, of this city, will give two "at homes" today and tomorrow at her home in New York.

Mrs. Erickson Perkins, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, on Watchung avenue, has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Bright are visiting Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of East Front street. They have been spending some time in the south and they expect to sail soon for Europe to be absent several months.

Report of the Condition of

The Plainfield Trust Co.,

of Plainfield, N. J.,

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	$ 295,575 00
Stocks and bonds	509,217 92
Time loans on collaterals	128,800 00
Demand loans on collaterals	47,516 25
Notes and bills purchased	168,446 03
Overdrafts	62 69
Due from banks, etc	193,388 71
Furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Other real estate	26,175 00
Cash on hand	26,825 77
Checks and cash items	1,084 89
Other Assets	4,458 15
Total	$1,404,048 41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, net	29,334 95
Time deposits	189,002 13
Time certificates of deposit	29,607 43
Demand deposits	893,351 57
Demand certificates of deposit	1,829 00
Certified checks	53 77
Treasurer's checks outstanding	281 64
Due to banks, etc	68,380 76
Other liabilities	2,117 16
	$1,404,048 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

O. T. Waring, president, and J. Herbert Case, treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. WARING, President.
J. HERBERT CASE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of January, A. D., 1905.
R. F. Feickert,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Henry A. McGee,
A. V. Heely,
Samuel Townsend,
Directors.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

L. W. Randolph
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. S. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

FRESH FISH

We are anxious to serve you with Fresh FISH, OYSTERS & CLAMS at reasonable prices. Our class of trade demands that we handle nothing but the best the market affords. You will always find a full variety on our stands. We have prompt deliveries in all parts of the city. We would appreciate your trade.

F. IVAMY,
232 West Second Street.
Telephone Nos. 140 and 503

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1905. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments, to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, forthwith after this ordinance shall take effect as law, to hold office until noon of the first day of January next succeeding their appointment, and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, and successors to said Commissioners shall in like manner be nominated and appointed annually thereafter, at the first meeting of the Common Council after noon of the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. That said Commissioners of Assessments, upon being appointed as aforesaid and duly qualified and sworn, and having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by said Acts of the Legislature, and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby appealed.

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329 Park Avenue Telephone 322-W

Use Press Want Ads.

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Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—30 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1122.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 313.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—506 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—502 LaGrande Avenue 402-J
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 153
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Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

KREWSON—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, Ella H., daughter of Captain Charles and Lydia Shepherd, and wife of Frank C. Krewson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 242 Somerset street, on Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. 1 11 2

GILL—In this city, January 10, 1905, Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill, in his 24 year.

Funeral private from his parents' residence, 336 McDowell street, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference required. 781 West Seventh street. 1 10 6

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office assistant desires position. Address G. W., care Press. 1 10 3

WANTED—Competent white chambermaid and waitress; references required. 945 Central avenue. 1 10 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, on Watchung avenue. C. Stahl, 23 Somerset street. 1 10 6

LAUNDRESS wishes work out or at home. 401 Plainfield avenue 1 11 3

WOMAN wants situation at general housework. Call 331 Cottage place. 1 11 3

HALF-GROWN colored girl wishes work after school hours. Call 520 West Fourth street.

TWO light furnished rooms to let; bath and heat. Apply 133 Watchung avenue. 1 11 3

WANTED—Quiet, competent young girl about 16 years of age, to make herself generally useful and wait on invalid. Apply with references, to Miss Morrow, 238 East Fifth street, upper bell. 1 11 3

WASHING wanted at home by first-class laundress. Apply 420 East Third street. 1 11 3

FOR RENT, at Mrs. Wagstaff's, 138 Crescent avenue, large sunny second floor room, well heated; excellent table. 1 11 3

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply 908 West Front street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dial 30 Fairview Ave. 1 11 tf

YOUNG girl wants position, chambermaid, waitress, or kitchen maid. J. Vogt, Lincoln, N. J. 1 11 2

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The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings, the moose rears up against them, straddling them with his long legs, and literally riding them down. He is fondest of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and liches, but his legs are so long that when he wishes to eat from the ground he is obliged to kneel. In summer he frequents the shores of quiet, tree-bordered lakes and streams, where he eats the lily-pads.

In May, the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long-legged, ungainly, tawny-colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death.

THE MOOSE.

She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize-fighter, and has been known to pound to death a large black bear, and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with his mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose, standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque-looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment.

Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full-grown, hard and sharp, about the first of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year, the bulls are very savage, and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody who comes in their way. The call of the "bull" is a long-drawn bawl, with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing, she will answer with a low cry, and the "bull" will come forward to meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact, and attract the "bull" by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone-shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night, and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot, the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull, at such a time, is in no mood to be trifled with, and unless the hunter is cool-headed and a good shot, the moose is not only willing, but very able, to kill him, and a dozen like him, if they happened to be on the spot.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland, and be breaking out paths for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres, form what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel well at all seasons, and even in deep snow his long legs enable him to move at a pace which will astonish any hunter who tries to run him down on snowshoes.

ERNEST HAROLD RAYNES.

KILLED BY MOROS.

Cavalry Officer and Trooper Slain on Jolo Island by Rebels.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—In an engagement which took place with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo Lieutenant James M. Jewell and Private William F. O'Neill, Troop K, Fourteenth United States cavalry, were killed.

Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook of the Seventeenth United States infantry, Captain Halstead Dorey of the Fourth United States infantry, Second Lieutenant C. Richardson of the Fourteenth United States cavalry and three privates were wounded.

The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by the Moro outlaws which Major Scott, governor of the island, had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago.

Recently while attempting to secure recruits on the island the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros, and trouble resulted, necessitating forcible action.

The Moro leader has been killed, and the fort has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gunboat Quiros, in command of Lieutenant Walker.

A telegram from Major General Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, in regard to the engagement says:

"The disturbances were purely local and unimportant as relates to Jolo in general, which is in good condition. Most of the wounded only slightly hurt. Valuable assistance was given and excellent service rendered by party from the gunboat Quiros. Major Hugh L. Scott commanded the troops in the action.

"The above contains all concerning event known to this office. Bodies will be sent on February transport."

Captain Halstead Dorey, wounded, is a nephew of Mrs. Murat Halstead of Cincinnati. He was graduated from West Point the year before the Spanish-American war.

PRESIDENT MUST DETERMINE.

Responsibility of Tariff Reform Agitation Must Be Borne by House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Whether there will be an extra session of congress for the revision of the tariff is a question in the expressed opinion of a number of leaders of the senate that must be determined by the president and the house. In other words, several senators contend steadfastly that the responsibility of tariff revision agitation must be borne by the house, while the senate will join in perfecting such legislation as may be provided if an extra session is called by the president and a bill be passed by the house.

The senators holding this view are not confined to those who, with certain house leaders, attended the conference held at the White House to sound the sentiment of congress. Yet they assume, without any public confirmation of the fact, that the attitude of the senate as represented by the senate conferees was not in opposition to the tariff revision if that programme should be decided on by the president.

It is declared, therefore, that the senate does not stand in the way of an early decision as to the necessity or advisability of action by congress before the next regular session of congress.

Senators who plan to place on the house the burden of an extra session argue that certain house members, in discussing the relative positions of the two legislative branches of congress, have not refrained from advancing the charge that the senate does not represent the people as does the house and say that if opposition to an extra session is made effective it will not be the senate that erects the barrier.

Senate Confirms Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: Henry M. Hoyt, California, to be United States attorney for the district of Alaska; Harold L. Lyon, Minnesota, consul at Chungking, China; Ira A. Abbott, Massachusetts, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; Clinton D. McDougall, marshal for the northern district of New York; John B. Robinson, marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Robert W. Taylor, district judge for northern district of Ohio.

Fined For Smoke Nuisance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Following the recent letter of President Roosevelt urging strict enforcement of the law against the emitting of dense smoke from chimneys near the White House a police magistrate has imposed fines aggregating $480 in nineteen cases against Lindley S. Sinclair, general superintendent of the Potomac Electric Power company. Fines were also imposed in several other cases.

Peace Mass Meeting at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A meeting to indorse and further the movement for general arbitration treaties was held at the Chamber of Commerce here under the auspices of a committee on international arbitration appointed at a mass meeting of citizens about a year ago. Former Governor John D. Long was chairman of the meeting.

Denied He Was Hired to Kill.

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 11.—In the Koch trial here on cross examination Witness Ulen said that he did not mean to tell the jury that Dr. Koch had tried to hire him to kill Dr. Gebhardt. Witness said positively that Dr. Koch had not tried to get him to kill Gebhardt.

American Schooner Stranded.

NASSAU, N. P., Jan. 11.—The American schooner Mary Lee Patton, Captain Steelman, from Philadelphia on Dec. 20 for Cardenas, has been found stranded and deserted at Abaco, Bahama islands.

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Object Lesson on How to Spoil a Man

Lately I spent an hour in the company of a mother and her sixteen-year-old son. It would be truer to say "a sixteen-year-old son and his mother," for the son was "it" there. The hour was a distressful one. The mother was rather a brainy woman, lively and pleasant, but she was just too intellectually lazy to exercise her brains, so let them rust. At the same time she was the typical fool mother who makes a door mat of herself for her children. The fool mother calls this affection, which it is not. It is silliness. I tried to draw out the mother in talk, but that brassy youngster would "butt in" every minute and force himself in the foreground. He contradicted his mother, told her she could not have in the house something she had a fancy for and instructed her in matters she had known all about before he was born. Worst of all, that foolish woman weakly settled back and let him take the lead. She even seemed to have a kind of pride in the ill bred boy, as if to say, "See what a splendid, superior creature I have given to the world!" The cold fact was that the lad was not a bit superior to the average youth of his age, only conceited, impertinent and extremely offensive to almost everybody but his mother, who was directly responsible for his bad qualities. She was breeding into her son a contempt for the whole feminine sex. No boy can possibly respect a mother who lets him boss her in that way, and if a man respects not his own mother, then what woman will he respect in the whole course of his life? The woman who panders to masculine vanity is guilty of a grave wrong. It is the common grievance of our sex that men look on women as inferior. How can they do otherwise when brought up by fool mothers? The wise, strong willed, noble mother, who enforces respect from her sons is the one that builds for the future of her sex.

In wealthy families wages for a skilled woman cook range from $20 to $50 a month, with usually a cook's helper kept in addition. The cook has a good home and no expense except for clothing. There are now training schools in all our large cities where a woman may in a short time learn thoroughly the science and art of cookery. The average pay of a woman teacher in the United States is $40 a month during seven to ten months in the year, with nothing doing to earn money during the other two months. Who would not be a cook?

Miss Ida Galbreth, a public school teacher of Columbia City, Ind., has received from President Roosevelt a letter of thanks and his photograph for defending him in ringing words against attacks made on him in a public speech.

Blessed be the woman who does things and makes no fuss!

Lately a woman who has made a famous nonsuccess of her own married life made a violent and silly attack—violent attacks are always silly—on the going out of girls to work in stores and shops instead of staying at home and learning to cook. Her objection was that such work made girls unfit for matrimony. Such stuff makes one tired. Unless the girls went out to work how could they get anything to cook at home?

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reports that the hens of the United States in one month lay eggs enough to pay the interest on our big national debt for a whole year. And the women of the United States rear and tend the hens! Is not this productive industry—that, too, of the best kind? It may be remarked quite incidentally that there is good profit in the poultry business, and it is very healthful.

Know this: No human being is superior in any respect to the woman who keeps her head on and her will in action and develops her natural powers.

Woman's vitality is superior to that of man, and statistics prove it. One-fifth more boy babies than girls are born, yet a large percentage of the boys die before they are five years old, and the feminine population the world over is steadily gaining on the masculine.

A tremendous step forward has been taken by several leading hotel and restaurant keepers in New York city. They now permit a woman unattended by one of the trousered sex to enter their dining rooms and order dinner in the evening. The sun do move!

Some time since Professor and Mrs. Oliver of Cleveland, traveling in Europe, journeyed to Finland. Mrs. Oliver had with her a paper dress skirt pattern, given to her by her mother. Russian customs officers saw it, nabbed it and detained the Olivers, concluding they were spies. Explanations were no good at first; that skirt pattern told a suspicious tale. At length, after delay, elaborate explanations and great jabberings, the pair were allowed to go on to Finland. But the officers confiscated the pattern, fearing, after all, it might be plans of some Russian fort.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONLEY.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Not hard," said she, "if I see the right one—and—and—he loves me also."

I had kept myself well in hand, for I was full of doubts that day; but the

WE WENT RIDING THAT AFTERNOON.

clever girl came near taking me, horse, foot, and guns, that moment. She spoke so charmingly, she looked so winning, and then, was it not easy to ask if I were the lucky one? She knew I loved her, I knew that she had loved me, and I might as well confess. But no; I was not ready.

"You must be stern with the others; you must not let them tell you," I went on.

"Ciel!" said she, laughing, "one might as well go to a nunnery. May not a girl enjoy her beauty? It is sweet to her."

"But do not make it bitter for the poor men. Dieu! I am one of them, and know their sorrows."

"And you—you have been in love?"

"Desperately," I answered, clinging by the finger-tips. Somehow we kept drifting into fateful moments when a word even might have changed all that has been—our life way, the skies above us, the friends we have known, our loves, our very souls.

She turned, smiling, her beauty flashing up at me with a power quite irresistible. I shut my eyes a moment, summoning all my forces. There was only a step between me and—God knows what!

"Captain, you are a foolish fellow," said she, with a little shudder. "And I—well, I am cold. Parbleu! feel my hand."

She had drawn her glove quickly, and held out her hand, white and beautiful, a dainty finger in a gorget of gems. That little cold, trembling hand seemed to lay hold of my heart and pulled me to her. As my lips touched the palm I felt its mighty magic. Dear girl! I wonder if she planned that trial for me.

"We must—ride—faster. You—you—are cold," I stammered.

She held her hand so that the sunlight flashed on the jewels, and looked down upon it proudly.

"Do you think it beautiful?" she asked.

"Yes, and wonderful," I said. "But, mark me, it is all a sacred trust—the beauty you have."

"Sacred?"

"More sacred than the power of kings," I said.

"Preacher!" said she, with a smile. "You should give yourself to the church."

"I can do better with the sword of steel," I said.

"But do not be sad. Cheer up, dear fellow!" she went on, patting my elbow with a pretty mockery. "We women are not—not so bad. When I find the man I love—"

Her voice faltered as she began fussing with her stirrup.

I turned with a look of inquiry, changing quickly to one of admiration.

"I shall make him love me, if I can," she went on soberly.

"And if he does?" I queried, my blood quickening as our eyes met.

"Dieu! I would do anything for him," said she.

I turned away, looking off at the brown fields. Ah, then, for a breath my heart begged my will for utterance. The first word passed my lips when there came the sound of galloping hoofs and Therese and the marquis.

"Come, dreamers," said the former, as they pulled up beside us. "A cold dinner is the worst enemy of happiness."

"And he is the worst robber that shortens the hour of love," said the marquis, smiling.

We turned, following them at a swift gallop. They had helped me out of that mire of ecstasy, and now I was glad, for, on my soul, I believed the fair girl had one more to her liking, and was only playing for my scalp. And at last I had begun to know my own heart, or thought I had.

D'ri came over that evening with a letter from Gen. Brown. He desired me to report for duty next day or two.

"War—it is forever war," said Therese, when I told her at dinner. "There is to be a coaching-party tomorrow, and we shall miss you, captain."

"Can you not soon return?" said the baroness.

"I fear not," was my answer. "It is to be a long campaign."

"Oh, the war! When will it ever end?" said Louise, sighing.

"When we are all dead," said Louison.

"Of loneliness?" said the old count, with a smile.

"No; of old age," said Louison, quickly.

"When the army goes into Canada it will go into trouble," said the Comte de Chaumont, speaking in French. "We shall have to get you out of captivity, captain."

"Louise would rescue him," said her sister. "She has influence there."

"Would pay my ransom?" I inquired, turning to her.

"With my life," said she, solemnly.

"Greater love hath no man than this," said the good Pere Joulin, smiling as the others laughed.

"And none has greater obligation," said Louise, blushing with embarrassment. "Has he not brought us three out of captivity?"

"Well, if I am taken," I said, "nothing can bring me back unless it be—"

"A miracle?" the baroness prompted as I paused.

"Yes; even a resurrection," was my answer. "I know what it means for a man to be captured there these days."

Louise sat beside me, and I saw what others failed to notice—her napkin stop quickly on its way to her lips, her hand tighten as it held the white linen. It made me regretful of my thoughtless answer, but oddly happy for a moment. Then they all besought me for some adventure of those old days in the army. I told them the story of the wasps, and, when I had finished, our baroness told of the trouble it led to—their capture and imprisonment.

"It was very strange," said she, in conclusion. "That Englishman grew kinder every day we were there, until we began to feel at home."

They were all mystified, but I thought I could understand it. We had a long evening of music, and I bade them all good-by before going to bed, for they were to be off early.

Well, the morning came clear, and before I was out of bed I heard the coach-horn, the merry laughter of ladies under my window, the prancing hoofs, and the crack of the whip as they all went away. It surprised me greatly to find Louise at the breakfast table when I came below-stairs; I shall not try to say how much it pleased me. She was gowned in pink, a red rose at her bosom. I remember as if it were yesterday, the brightness of her big eyes, the glow in her cheeks, the sweet dignity of her tall, fine figure when she rose and gave me her hand.

"I did feel sorry, ma'm'selle, that I could not go; but now—now I am happy," was my remark.

"Oh captain, you are very gallant," said she, as we took seats. "I was not in the mood for merrymaking, and then, I am reading a book."

"A book! May its covers be the gates of happiness," I answered.

"Eh bien! it is a tale of love," said she.

"Of a man for a woman?" I inquired.

"Of a lady that loved two knights, and knew not which the better."

"Is it possible and—and reasonable?" I inquired. "In a tale things should go as—well, as God plans them."

"Quite possible," said she, "for in such a thing as love who knows what—what may happen?"

"Except he have a wide experience," I answered.

"And have God's eyes," said she. "Let me tell you. They were both handsome, brave, splendid, of course, but there was a difference: the one had a more perfect beauty of form and face, the other a nobler soul."

"And which will she favor?"

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 28, 7 48, 8 11, 8 32, 8 44, 9 30, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 22, 6 32, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 42, 10 23 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 18, 11 25 p m.

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Herbert Taylor of Many Aliases Captured In Lumber Camp.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—A special from Bellows Falls, Vt., says:

"After a thrilling chase of three days Deputy Sheriff Daniel H. Rice of Barre, with Chief of Police A. H. Thompson of Bellows Falls, have arrested Herbert Taylor, alias George Davis, alias Bert Needham, who is wanted in Petersham on the charges of larceny from and assault on Mrs. Elsino O. Ward, sixty-five years old. According to her story to the police she was at the mercy of the young man, who, armed with a shotgun, rifle and bowie knife, kept her at her lonely home, two miles from Petersham Center, from 5 o'clock Tuesday night to Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, when in a blinding snowstorm he took his departure, threatening to kill the old lady if the story of his doings ever got into the newspapers. State Detective Peleg F. Murphy and Deputy Sheriff Rice followed the man's trail from Winchendon to Bellows Falls, where he arrived Friday night and registered at the Hotel Windham as George Davis.

"Saturday he strolled down the main street of the city with a rifle strapped over his shoulder and then, as if by magic, he disappeared.

"The officers received word that the young man was in a lumbering camp four miles from here in the mountains. They left the city at 5 o'clock, reaching the lumbering camp after dark. There they went to a stable and found their man. He did not offer any resistance and was driven to Bellows Falls with the officers. On the way he admitted being in Petersham, and when asked what he did at the home of Mrs. Ward he replied: 'Well, I don't know. I suppose I was foolish.'"

CORUSCATE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Odds On Favorite, Well Ridden, Took Handicap Easily.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The attendance on the first ladies' day of the season was a record breaker. The card provided was a good one, and five favorites won. Optional, who showed no speed and who was outrun at every stage of his race, was the only beaten favorite. Summary:

First Race.—Monte, first; Ascot Belle, second; Flight, third.

Second Race.—Lieutenant Rice, first; Norwood Ohio, second; Little Jack Horner, third.

Third Race.—Kittie Platt, first; Sponge Cake, second; Miss Betty, third.

Fourth Race.—Coruscate, first; Monaco Maid, second; Katie Powers, third.

Fifth Race.—Treacy, first; Lord Tennyson, second; Cataline, third.

Sixth Race.—Montebank, first; Knowledge, second; Annora J., third.

Golf Tournament Ends.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 11.—The advertising men's international golf tournament ended in a victory for the chief cup by James G. Batterson of New York over Paul Harrison of Montclair, 4 up and 6 to play. The success of the tournament has resulted in the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests for the purpose of holding annual tournaments.

Venator Came to Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Venator came to life here and won the handicap in hollow fashion. Martinmas' defeat cast a gloom over the talent, as it made four choices in a row to fall down. Martinmas was an easy second. Three necks apart for the third place were Sea Voyage, Romaine and Judge, but Sea Voyage got the money.

Talent Hard Hit by Locket.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 11.—Mimon was the only favorite to win over the heavy track at Essex park. Roommate, Benton and Ethics, well supported second choices, saved the form players from a disastrous day. The talent received a hard blow when Locket, at 20 to 1, captured the last event on the card.

A Win For Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Princeton defeated Swarthmore at basket ball here by the score of 37 to 19.

Ice Gorge at Rondout.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—An ice gorge has formed at the mouth of Rondout creek, preventing all boats from passing in or out. Repeated attacks on the gorge by ice breaking tugs have been unsuccessful. River men believe that the ice has formed solidly to the bottom of the creek and that it cannot be dislodged with dynamite sufficiently to allow navigation because the Hudson river beyond the gorge is covered with thick ice. Since the gorge has formed passengers are transported across the river in sleighs.

Winnipeg Factory Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—Fire here has destroyed the factory and warehouse of the Hoover Manufacturing company, makers of overalls and clothing. Loss, $100,000, including the British Importing company's loss of $38,000. Both companies carried full insurance.

Woman Burned to Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jackson Waldron, wife of a prominent resident of West Haverstraw, was burned to death at that place; her clothes having caught fire from burning rubbish in the yard.

Negro to Hang For Assault.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—Ed Austin, colored, in the Henrico circuit court has been sentenced to be hanged for criminal assault on Lillie Ross, a nine-year-old colored girl.

JAPANESE AT CHAGOS.

Russian Admiral Warned That He May Expect an Attack.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Port Louis (Island of Mauritius) dispatch says that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos islands.

The Russian admiral has been informed that Japanese warships are proceeding to meet the Russian squadron, and the vigilance of the latter has been doubled.

The aid-de-camp of the Russian admiral in an interview at Tamatave, capital of the island of Madagascar, was quoted as saying that the Russian squadron wou' require a month to cross the Indian ocean.

A special from Huanchan says that news of the fall of Port Arthur was received there first unofficially from the Japanese, who let loose numerous paper kites bearing letters and triumphal inscriptions. These kites were picked up by Russian soldiers long before the telegraph gave them the news. The army received the announcement doggedly, regret being expressed that the troops had been unable to relieve the garrison, but confidence is felt that ultimately the Russians will be able to push back the Japanese and reach the fortress from the north.

Russian artillery is steadily pounding the section of the Japanese line west of Sinchinpu and about the villages of Baitoshan and Singtungtun.

A Port Arthur dispatch says that twenty Japanese have been killed by the explosion of a contact mine inside one of the forts and that two mines in the town also exploded.

CHARGES AGAINST SWAYNE.

Impeached For Making Alleged False Claims Against Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — In the Swayne impeachment case in the house here the first article as formulated by the majority declares that Judge Charles Swayne on April 20, 1897, at Waco, Tex., presented a false claim against the government in the sum of $230, knowing the claim to be false. The copy of the certificate made by Swayne is given, in which he says that for twenty-three days "my reasonable expenses were $230."

On this account he is charged with a high crime and misdemeanor.

Article two relates to the charges of $10 a day while at Tyler, Tex., when his expenses were less, and alleges that he obtained money from the government by false pretense.

Article three contains similar charges, but cites another occasion.

Article four charges Judge Swayne with appropriating to his own use, without compensation to the owner, a car belonging to the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad company to transport himself, family and friends from Guyencourt, Del., to Jacksonville, Fla., the railroad at that time being in the hands of a receiver appointed by Swayne, and that as judge he allowed the credit claimed by the receiver on account of necessary expense in operating the road. Judge Swayne, as to this, is charged with an abuse of official power and a high misdemeanor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $355,150,512; balances, $13,306,214.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	73¼	N. Y. Central	143¼
Atchison	87¼	Norf. & West	79¾
B. & O.	104⅝	Penn. R. R.	137½
Brooklyn R. T.	60¼	Reading	81¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	91	Rock Island	36¼
Ches. & Ohio	48	St. Paul	172½
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	65¼
D. & H.	185¾	Southern Ry.	35
Erie	39½	South. Ry. pf.	96¾
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	142
Ill. Central	158⅞	Texas Pacific	34¾
Lackawanna	242	Union Pacific	114¾
Louis. & Nash.	140½	U. S. Steel	29¾
Manhattan	168	U. S. Steel pf.	92¼
Metropolitan	115¾	West. Union	93
Missouri Pac.	106⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady; contract grade, January, $1.16@1.16½.

CORN—Firm and ¼c. higher; January, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—Firm and ¼c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 25@25½c.; seconds, 23@25c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 20@23c.; thirds, 17@19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10½@10¾c.; poor, 8¼@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9½@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¼@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 29@30c.; ordinary to good, 25@28c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 16@17c.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 80@82½c.; No. 3, 60@80c.; clover and clover mixed, 60@70c.

STRAW—Long rye, $1@1.15; short and tangled rye, 70@72½c.; oat and wheat, 45@50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12½c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, scalded, young, fancy, 19c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3; mixed, $1.50@2.25; dark, $1.75@2.

DRESSED MEATS—Fair trade in beef at 7@9c. per pound for native sides; choice and extra beef were selling in a small way at 9½@9¾c.; calves firm at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 11½c. for country dressed; mutton firm at 7@9c. per pound; lambs higher at 11½@12½c. per pound; country dressed hogs steady at 6@6½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs at 6@4½c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $7@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market strong; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, $4.70@4.80; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $3@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.25@5.40; common sheep, $2.10@3.25; spring lambs, $6@8.85.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Walter Long, of the Plainfield High School team of 1898, will play forward on the alumni team against the P. H. S. team of 1905 Monday evening.

Arthur Denton, of this city, formerly captain of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, has been playing with the 'varsity squad at Brown University.

The Business Men of the Y. M. C. A. will play a game against the first team of that organization Monday evening between the halves of the High School-alumni game.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of two games this afternoon. The Interscholastic and Juvenile Leagues will both play. Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools will contest in the former and the Y. M. C. A. juniors and Whittier School will play in the latter league. North Plainfield will lineup as follows: Mundy and Nischwitz, forwards; Steiner, center; Hand and Webster, guards. The City High School's lineup will be the same as in their game Monday evening. Whittier and Y. M. C. A. juniors will go on the floor as follows: Woodhull and Morris, guards; Alpaugh, center; Briggs and Fountain, forwards; Steiner and Doeringer, forwards; Stern, center; Mortimer and Smith, guards.

DIAMOND DUST.

Virgil Garvin, who is spending the winter at one of the well-known springs in Missouri, has signed for the coming season to pitch for the Chicago Americans.

LITERARY.

The tremendous interest attaching to Mr. Lawson's extraordinary articles has brought to the attention of hundreds of thousands of new readers the many excellence of Everybody's Magazine. The January number is a particularly good example of the virtues of this publication, for it is an exceedingly entertaining issue, containing not only some very readable short stories, but several articles which are of prime social importance. The first instalment of "Experiences of a Nursery Governess" appears in this number. The author, Miss Martha Bensley, served in a variety of families both in the East and West, in order to investigate the manner in which American children are reared. In the course of her experiment Miss Bensley gathered facts of great importance, and her story cannot fail to interest mothers all over the country.

Trust Company's Election.

The annual election of directors of The Plainfield Trust Company, held yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, resulted as follows: Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, Francis deLacey Hyde, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Isaac W Rushmore, Samuel Townsend, Lewis E. Waring and Orville T. Waring. The directors will meet on Thursday, January 19, for organization.

Suing P. S. C. for Injuries.

The case of Jacob Steinberg, of Jersey City, against the Public Service Corporation, is being tried at Elizabeth, today. The complainant claims that last spring his truck was struck by a trolley car at the corner of East Third and Richmond streets, in this city, and that he sustained severe injuries. This morning Dr. A. H. Dunden, who attended Steinberg, was called as a witness. The case may be given to the jury late this afternoon.

—The daily consignments of fresh vegetables received by Neuman Brothers include cauliflower, brussels sprouts, green beans, cucumbers and tomatoes. This firm also handles the Pedalious mushrooms, received daily.

BASEBALL PLANS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

HOWARD LAPSLEY LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN MANAGER OF THE TEAM.

Early as it is to consider the prospects of baseball, the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will meet in a few days to appoint the baseball manager, and with the breaking up of winter the first practice will be held. Already letters have been received from out-of-town teams concerning games, and the appointment of a manager is necessary to dispose of such correspondence.

As to the appointment of the manager, it is impossible to say at present who that individual will be. There are several names suggested, which the board has under consideration. It is rumored that Howard Lapsley is the man sought for to occupy the position of baseball manager. His term of office on the paper will expire before the baseball season commences, and if he will accept the position there is little doubt that the board will appoint him.

With regard to the make up of the team, the High School has every right to expect a first rate aggregation on the diamond next season. Though from last year's squad the team has lost Monroe Long, Adam Scott, Louis Beck and Paul Collier, it has been strengthened by the reinforcement of William Doane, formerly of Leal's; James Conway, also of Leal's, and Charles Burt, a former Carteret Academy pitcher. In the person of Charles Burt the team has what it has needed for some time. A pitcher to relieve Smith. Burt has quite a reputation as a twirler, having filled that capacity at Carteret for two years.

Behind the bat Malcolm Davis, who caught Smith last year, has no rival. He is a good catcher, a heady player, and an excellent base-thrower. For first, second base and short stop there is little possibility of a competition. William Doane, captain of Leal's team last year, will try for first bag; Captain Harry Thompson will sit on second, and there is no competitor worthy of Howard Craig, the snappy short stop of the last three years. At third base there will be the greatest contention. This position seems to be an especially coverted one, and the candidates are many. Including those who will try for field positions they are as follows: James Conway, Stuart Freeman, Samuel Bogart, Paul Brakeley, William Banks, George Bentley, Theodore Gavett, Sidney Rockwell and William Douglass.

Child a Victim of Measles.

Francis Gill, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill, of McDowell street, died last night, after an illness with measles. Private funeral services over the body will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Two other children in the family are also afflicted with measles but not in a severe form.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Matilda Gustafson was pleasantly surprised Monday night by a number of her young friends. Games and music made the evening pass rapidly. Among those present were the Misses Olson, Kullgren, Gustafson, Knander, Magnuson, Milcen, Valeen, Lind and Svenson.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Devine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, of Somerset street, and Walter German, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30.

Macready Sykes, Director.

One of the three new directors elected yesterday in the Phoenix National Bank, New York, is Macready Sykes, of Scotch Plains.

FAMINE IN IRELAND

THE POTATO CROP AGAIN FAILS IN WEST COUNTIES.

A Short Glimpse at the Various Periods in Which the Emerald Isle Has Suffered Dire Want.

Still fresh in our minds is remembrance of the horrors of famine in India, but more or less vague, for most of us at any rate, is the picture of famines from which old Ireland has suffered. When the potato fails, then, alas! for the Irish peasant. And the potato crop this year is no crop at all in western Ireland, the tubers if not diseased, are wretchedly small; and a large area of the poorest district in the western part of the island is threatened with actual famine.

Mr. W. P. O'Brien says, in his book called "The Great Famine," that the

A VILLAGE STREET.

Irish have frequently been warned of the danger of relying exclusively for their support on the one root, but that the tuber appeals to them because of its exceptional productiveness, it being estimated that an acre of land sown with potatoes is calculated to yield as much food as three or four times that extent devoted to any other cereal. An article in the Edinburgh Review gives this verdict in regard to Erin's favorite food: "Who are habitually and entirely fed on potatoes, live upon the extreme verge of human subsistence, and when they are deprived of their accustomed food there is nothing cheaper to which they can resort. They have already reached the lowest point in the descending scale, and there is nothing beyond but starvation and beggary." Cobbet, the noted English political writer, called the potato the root of poverty.

The great famine commenced in 1845, but there were previous years marked by the absence of the essential potato harvest. The first recorded famine occurred in 1739, and was caused by a severe early frost. The calamity resulting lasted two years, pestilence following on the feet of the famine, destroying many people.

An extreme wet season resulted in the famine of 1821, but the want then was not widespread, being confined to the provinces of Connaught and Munster. In these provinces the potatoes rotted in the pits and became unfit for food. For the relief of the needy, England and Ireland promptly set to work, and very shortly raised, by subscription, the large sum of over a million dollars, which amount was distributed with due care. Parliament voted large sums for the purpose of providing employment on public works, and to facilitate emigration from the destitute land.

The next famine (1831) was caused by heavy rainfall and violent storms, and here again western Ireland suffered, the three counties of Galway, Mayo and Donegal being the victims. Private philanthropy and government aid came to the rescue without delay. In 1835, 1836 and 1837, western Ireland suffered once again, and in 1839 the western and midland counties. In the

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latter year a special officer was appointed by government to aid the landlords in employing the destitute.

Mr. O'Brien declares that the failure of the potato crop experienced in Ireland in 1845-6 has never been paralleled in its magnitude or its consequences at any other time in any other country. A blight came upon the potatoes in 1845, and a much worse one the following season. The food of the people, and of the people's stand-by, the pig, was gone. Nothing was left to depend upon, and whole families died in their wretched hovels of starvation. Relief measures were put into operation, but the misery was something frightful. Revolt presently raised its head, and poor Ireland was indeed in the throes of a crisis. Hosts fled from the land and in two years Ireland lost, because of the famine and consequent emigration, half a million of her people.

CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

List of books added to the Library during December.

Aldrich, T. B., ed., Young folks library, 20v.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Boston electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Chicago electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Montreal electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, New York electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Niagara Falls electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Philadelphia electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Pittsburg electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, St. Louis electrical handbook.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers, Schenectady electrical handbook.

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American Microscopical Society, Transactions, 1903, v. 25.

Association of Edison illuminating companies, "Edisonia."

Baum, F. C., Alternating current transformer.

Bonnechose, E. ed., Reformers before the reformation.

Browning, Robert, Return of the Druses.

Browning, Robert, Study programmes.

Chapman, G., Best plays.

Corfield, W. H., Catalogue of his collection of books.

Craig, A. H., Pros and cons.

Craik, H., ed., English prose selections, 5v.

Davis, H. C., Three minute declamations for college men.

Dekker, T., Best plays.

Duganne, A. J. H., Fighting quakers.

Elson, H. W., History of the United States, to 1904.

Fast day sermons.

Ford, John, Best plays.

Goldsmith, Oliver, She stoops to conquer.

Guerber, H. A., Legends of the middle ages.

Guerber, H. A., Myths and legends of northern lands.

Hees, R. R., Baptismal and marriage registers of Old Dutch Church of Kingston.

Holland Society of New York, year book, 1904.

Howard, C. E., History of matrimonial institutions, 3v.

Howe, S. C., Historical sketch of the Greek revolution.

Howells, W. D., Son of Royal Langbrith.

Lewis, W. M., Selected readings from the most popular novels.

Liberty poems.

Lloyd, N. McA., Soldier of the valley.

Lockhart, J. G., Napoleon Bonaparte, 2v.

Lounsbury, T. R., History of the English language.

Lounsbury, T. R., Studies in Chaucer, 3v.

Maeterlinck, M., Pelleas and Melisande.

Maugham, H. M., comp., Book of Italian travel.

Meynell, Mrs. A. T., Later poems.

Miller, W., Mediaeval Rome.

Mineral industry, 1903, v. 12.

Meissan, H., Electric furnace.

Morris, C., ed., Half-hours with the best humorous authors.

Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., reports, 1879-date, 2v.

Nelson, W., ed., Calendar of New Jersey wills, v. 1.

New Jersey, Geological survey, Clays and clay deposits of New Jersey.

New Jersey, Legislature, Documents, 1903, 5v.

North, W., Slave of the lamp.

Nott, C. C., Sketches in prison camps.

Nott, C. C., Sketches of the war.

Osborn, Herbert, Insects affecting domestic animals.

Paget, R. L., comp., Poetry of American wit and humor.

Pealtie, E. W., Poems you ought to know.

Parsons, Theophilus, Laws of business.

Perce, Elbert, Battle roll.

Rickert, Edith, The reaper.

Robinson, C. M., Modern civic art.

Roberts, C. G. D., Poems.

Ruskin, John, Nature studies.

Saxton, L. C., Fall of Poland, 2v.

Savage, J., '98 and '48; history of Ireland.

Sedgwick, H. D., Jr., Essays on great writers.

Sedgwick, H. D., Jr., Samuel de Champlain.

Shadwell, T., Best plays.

Shaw, G. B., Plays, pleasant and unpleasant.

Shaw, G. B., Three plays for puritans.

Shea, J. G., History and exploration of the Mississippi valley.

Shirley, James, Best plays.

Still, E. R., Hermione and other poems.

Simonds, W. E., Student's history of English literature.

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Singleton, E., ed., Wonders of nature.

Smithsonian Institution, Annual report, 1903.

Steele, Richard, Complete plays.

Stephen, Leslie, English literature and society in 18th century.

Sylvestre, J., ed., Christmas carols, ancient and modern.

Syrett, Netta, Six fairy plays for children.

Tabb, J. B., Child verse.

Tabb, J. B., Later lyrics.

Taggart, M. A., At Aunt Anna's.

Taylor, Mrs. M. D., My lady Isobel.

Ten Brink, B., Early English literature, 3v.

Tratman, E., Use of metal railroad ties.

Trollope, Mrs. F., Belgium and Western Germany.

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Vanderlip, W. B., and Hulbert, H. B., In search of a Siberian Klondike.

Webster, J., and Tourneur, C., Best plays.

Wellman, F. S., Art of cross examination.

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Winchester, C. T., Readings in English literature.

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30 Stamps free with Old Gov't. Java and Mocha at, lb. 32c
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2 cans Lima Beans, a can 12c
2 cans Tomatoes, a can 10c-12c

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2 cans Peaches, a can 16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can 12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can 15c-20c

Fresh Candies,
10 Stamps With One Pound.
American Mixed, a lb 10c
French Mixed, a lb 12c
Chocolate Creams, a lb 15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb 18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb 18c
Regal Mixture, a lb 18c
Crystal Nougats, a lb 12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 13c
Walnut Caramels, lb 12c

Fresh Crackers,
10 Stamps With Each Pound.
Fig Bars, lb 12c
Mixed Cakes, lb 12c
Grandma's Cookies 12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist 16c
1 pkge Graham Wafers 12c
Assorted Rose Buds 13c
Animal Crackers, lb 12c
Spice Drops, lb 12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers 10c
Lemonade Crackers 12c

10 Red Star Stamps Free with any of these articles:
1 basket Washed Pulled Figs, a basket 20c
1 box Dates, stuffed with Nut Meats 18c
1 lb choice large Figs, a pound 15c
1 quart Cape Cod Cranberries 10c
1 package Our Own Mince Meat 10c
1 bunch Celery 12c
10 Red Star Stamps FREE.

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
3 lb large Cal. Prunes 25c
3 lb choice Cal. Prunes 20c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
" " Currants, " 10c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb 15c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb 14c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:
3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter 35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter 22c
1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 can Premium Molasses 15c
3 lb box Rice 20c
3 lb box Starch 20c
1 pkge. Parlor Matches 12c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:
6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats 10c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat 15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup 13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce 12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar 10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish 12c
1 bot. Horse Radish 10c
½ bus. Basket Potatoes 39c

LIQUID VENEER—For Furniture, Pianos and Hardwood Floors.
$5.00 in Stamps with a full ½ Pint Bottle, at - - 50c
$1.00 in Stamps with a Trial size Bottle, at - - 10c

EXTRA STAMPS---In Our Meat Market---EXTRA STAMPS
50 Stamps with a 5-lb Chuck Roast.
50 Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.
50 Stamps with a strip of Bacon.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburg Steak.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Sausage, Meat or Links.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Boiled Ham.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Chipped Smoked Beef.

POLICE BOARD CONFERENCE.

A Sunday Afternoon Session at the Headquarters.

Mayor James F. Buckle, together with the new police board, William S. Tyler, William S. Bullock and William L. Gleak, held a conference at police headquarters Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, discussing questions relative to the department with a view to making improvements toward reorganizing the force.

The chairman of the police board in New Brunswick was also present and he told the local board the methods employed in that city. It is understood that the conference was held at the suggestion of Chairman Tyler

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings under the auspices of Hope chapel, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Firstbrook on Grant avenue. An address was made by Rev. L. R. Howard and two solos were sung by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

City National's Officers.

The directors of the City National Bank, elected yesterday, met today and organized by electing J. Frank Hubbard president, J. T. Closson vice president and William F. Arnold cashier.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, who was taken ill on Sunday.

Use Press Want Ads

Another Year.

During the past year our "Daily Specials" have been immensely popular. The people know and look for them. They know we will have something good-eating and fresh-made; it may be some new thing or some old favorite at a cut-down from the usual price, and they keep supplied with the necessary sweets at small expense.

Motto: Watch the "Daily Specials" at Walsh's.

When you are in town look in our windows if you don't see it in the papers. You must pass one or other of them.

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5-lb boxes of Candies, 75c up.

Snapping Mottoes, Costume Mottoes, Novelty Mottoes from 8c a doz. up.

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NEWARK.

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Latourette's Auction Room,
322 West Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:55 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; possibly turning to snow, colder; Friday fair, much colder. Ther. 36.

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WEST END AVE. BRIDGE

New Structure Needed Across Green Brook at That Point.

IMPROVEMENTS THERE

Enterprise of Messrs. McCutchen, Buttfield and Smalley in That Section Will Increase Traffic.

The improvements to be made in the West End of the borough by reason of the recent purchase of a large strip of land by Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, will call for other improvements on the part of the freeholders in both Union and Somerset counties. For some time the question of placing a new bridge over Green brook on West End avenue, has been under discussion. When the plan to erect a new bridge on Mountain avenue was talked of, some of the Union county freeholders wanted to take the one from West End avenue and put it there. On a vote this proposition was defeated and a new structure erected in the borough.

That a new bridge will have to be built on West End avenue is evident. Experts say that the present bridge cannot be widened properly and to repair it would be folly in view of the extensive improvements to be made to adjoining property, which includes a ninety-foot boulevard, extending from that bridge to Stine's bridge near the mountains. The opening of this territory and construction of the boulevard will surely result in increased traffic, especially as it is proposed to open another boulevard from the city into the borough, thus giving owners of horses an opportunity to get away from the trolley.

If a new bridge is placed on West End avenue it will be similar to the ones on Madison and Watchung avenues, that is, brick arch with cement and crushed stone foundation. These bridges cost more than the wooden ones, but the increased wear more than justifies the extra expense. The freeholders will take up the question of placing a new bridge on West End avenue within a short time, as the present structure is badly in need of repair and something will have to be done.

HIS FACE DISFIGURED BY EXPLODING POWDER

CHARLES MALTBY NARROWLY ESCAPES LOSS OF AN EYE.

While using a flobert rifle, Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, narrowly escaped losing the sight of his right eye, yesterday morning. He was trying the gun at his home and had discharged four of the five cartridges. In discharging the last one, the shell exploded and the powder struck his eye, blinding him for the time. He reached the house and Drs. J. B. Probasco, N. H. Probasco and F. O. Ard were summoned. For a time it was believed that Mr. Maltby might lose the sight of that eye, but prompt treatment saved it, although his face will be scarred for life.

INAUGURAL PLANS.

Arrangements for Gubernatorial Ceremony at Trenton.

Plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Edward C. Stokes on Tuesday, January 17, are about complete. Senator Hutchinson has been made chairman of the committee of arrangements and Taylor Opera House has been secured for the ceremonies. Following the ceremony there will be a luncheon served either at the State House or at the Trenton House for the guests, and then the Governor will review the parade on a reviewing stand to be erected in front of the State House.

The new executive will hold a reception at the Capitol from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. The Governor-elect has not consented to a military display and nothing definite along this line has been arranged, although it is generally understood that the Essex troop will be ordered to Trenton to act as an escort to the Governor.

Lecture on Japan's Missions.

An illustrated lecture of unusual interest will be given in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night, by Henry J. Cochran, of Hillside avenue, a former resident of Tokio, Japan. He will open the "Mission Study Course" under the auspices of the Young People's Association, taking up the study of Japan.

ROBERT LARAMOUR WEDS MISS AMELIA BREMMER

FIFTY GUESTS WITNESS CEREMONY AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS.

In the presence of fifty relatives and near friends from this city and other places, Miss Amelia Bremmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bremmer, of Greenbrook road, was made the wife of Robert Laramour, of West Fifth street, last evening. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. A. C. Walker, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, of which the groom is a member.

Miss Bremmer was gowned in white mulle and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Millicent Bremmer, who wore white and carried carnations. William Laramour, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held during which Mr. and Mrs. Laramour were the recipients of hearty congratulations. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laramour and is a well known employe at the Pond Tool Works. He is connected with local fraternal organizations and enjoys a wide acquaintance in the city and borough. He and his bride will go to housekeeping at Sixth street and Clinton avenue.

LIKELIHOOD OF MORE BRICK PAVEMENTS

STREET COMMITTEE FAVORS REPLACING OF EXPENSIVE MACADAM.

An important matter that the street committee from the Common Council is likely to take up during the year is that in reference to extending the brick pavement in the business section of the city, as recommended by Mayor J. F. Buckle in his first annual message. The laying of vitrified brick in Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street, is giving satisfaction although it has not been down quite long enough for a severe test.

The street committee is in favor of replacing the macadam in the business part of the town, Chairman Tolles especially being an advocate of the improved pavement. The macadam is considered as one of the most expensive pavements Plainfield could have as the roadbed needs more or less repair continually. This expense will be eliminated with the brick pavement and it is said that once properly laid it should stand the heaviest wear for a number of years without needing repair.

If the Common Council decided to extend the brick through Watchung avenue and Front street, the Public Service Corporation would have to stand a share of the expense. This would lessen the cost to the city very much. Another argument in favor of the brick is that it costs less than the wooden pavement, at one time considered for Watchung avenue, and it is more desirable than asphalt, the latter being difficult to repair and at the same time being hard on horses.

Solution of Liquor Question.

The Hunterdon County Democrat says editorially: "The Somerset grand jury recommended to the court that the license fee to sell liquor in North Plainfield be fixed at $1,000, the same as that charged in Plainfield. Under the present conditions Plainfield charges $1,000 for a liquor license and requires all bars to be closed at 11 o'clock. In North Plainfield, which is only separated from Plainfield by an imaginary county line, the license fee is but $350, and the saloons and barrooms keep open all hours of the night, and thus counteract the good which the action of the Plainfield authorities intended by restricted hours and high license. The fact is, if politics were eliminated from the question, and the real good of the people solely considered, North Plainfield would be annexed to Plainfield."

Stein Case Deferred.

Owing to the illness of an important witness for the defense, the damage suit of Mrs. Mary E. Stein, of Morris street, this city, against the New Jersey Central, for the death of her husband, John Stein, will not be tried until February. Mr. Stein, who was employed in Thorn's laundry as an engineer, was killed on Christmas day, 1903, at Dunellen, just after leaving a train at the station. He was on his way to visit his mother in New Market. G. W. V. Mey, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

FIRE IN MARSH BUILDING

Salvation Army is Routed While Holding a Meeting.

THE LOSS IS SLIGHT

Blaze in Justice Mosher's Court Room Put Out With Chemical Extinguishers.

In the midst of a well attended and enthusiastic meeting, the local Salvation Army Corps was routed from its hall on the second floor of the Marsh building at Park avenue and Second street, last evening, by a fire which broke out in the office of Justice J. E. Mosher on the floor above. Smoke had been creeping about the Salvationists room for several minutes when it became known that a conflagration was in the vicinity. Leaders and congregation alike hurried around to secure the bass drum, tambourines and other fixtures and made a hasty exit down the stairs as an alarm was turned in from box 13 at Park and North avenues. No one was hurt in the scramble but the meeting for the evening was abandoned.

The fire broke out in a closet in Justice Mosher's office but from what cause he or the firemen cannot explain. The justice had left but a short time before when a citizen noticed the smoke and flames through a window on the Second street side and summoned the department. When Acting Chief Jennings arrived the closet had been consumed and the fire was eating its way down through the floor beams at Craig A. Marsh's office when intercepted.

A line of hose from the chemical engine was laid in from the main stairway and another line from a hydrant was carried up from the Second street side by the aerial ladder but the latter was not used. There was practically no damage from water and the blaze was confined almost entirely to the room where it started. It was one of the best fought fires the local department has had to contend with in a long time and insurance men speak highly of the work. The total damage will not exceed $100, divided between building and contents.

Justice Mosher carried no insurance and he will have to bear the brunt of the loss. In the closet destroyed was a new suit of clothing which was entirely burned and in addition he lost many papers, the majority of which he was carrying for William K. McClure.

WHITTIERS WON.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Were Defeated in the Juvenile Basket Ball League by the Score of 4 to 0 Yesterday.

Though they won their game, little credit is due the Whittier School basketball players for defeating the Y. M. C. A. junior team in the Juvenile Basketball League yesterday afternoon by the score of 4 to 0. For two fifteen minute halves the two teams fought hard for the supremacy, and in point of good playing the Y. M. C. A. deserved it. Both teams were poor in goal shooting, the opportunities for scoring being many.

At the end of the first half the score was 2 to 0, Alpaugh, the Whittier center, landing a goal in each half of the game. Steiner, though up against a much heavier man, played a remarkably good game, as did also Line, of the Y. M. C. A. team. There was little choice among the grammar school boys, all showing decided need of practice in goal shooting. This was the lineup: Whittiers—Loughlin and Briggs, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Woodhull and Fountain, guards. Y. M. C. A.—Line and Mortimer, forwards; Steiner, center; Doeringer and Tallmadge, guards.

Better Than Ever.

The 1905 edition of The World Almanac has just made its appearance. It is by far the best edition yet produced, as full of interesting statistics as a nut is of meat, containing 10,000 subjects and 100,000 facts and figures. In fact, The World Almanac for 1905 is the most authentic year book in print today. Sold by all news agents and booksellers at 25 cents per copy, or sent by mail by the publishers for 35 cents. Address The World (Almanac Dept.), 49 Pulitzer building, New York city.

Preparing for Big Improvements.

Surveyors are at work staking out the property in the West End of North Plainfield recently purchased by Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mayor N. B. Smalley. The deal includes the Cadmus property, extending from West End avenue to a point nearly directly back of the property owned and occupied by A. E. Hoagland, on West Front street.

—Use Press Want Ads.

COLORED "JOINT" RAIDED

White Girl Included in Six Prisoners Captured.

HEAVY SENTENCES

Ellsworth Cuff, Proprietor of the Place, and Four Others Get Sixty Days Straight.

After having been under the surveillance by Chief Kiely's men for the past month, the police swooped down on the home of Ellsworth Cuff, colored, on Arlington avenue at 2 o'clock this morning and captured six prisoners, one of them a sixteen-year-old white girl named Marion Johnson. The raiding party consisted of Patrolman McCarthy, Higgins and O'Keefe and they gained entrance to the place before any of the inmates were aware that anything was wrong. The colored prisoners taken beside Cuff and his wife were Tillie Moore, Jefferson D. Walker and Tillie Hodges, all of whom were given sixty days straight in the county jail.

The Johnson girl has been placed in charge of Miss Holly, of the Organized Aid Association, as Chief Kiely believes she has been innocent of any wrongdoing and was at the Cuff house because she had nowhere else to go. She came to Plainfield from Scotch Plains, where she had been employed as a domestic, and through a colored girl she knew was installed at the Arlington avenue house until she could procure another position. When the raid was accomplished she was found sleeping on a couch in the kitchen while the colored inmates were in rooms above. The girl is comely in appearance and of German parentage, having landed in the country but a few years ago.

In police circles, the Cuff place has long been looked upon as a disorderly house where gambling and riotous conduct was being carried on at all hours of the day and night. Chief Kiely has had his men watching it and word came to his shortly after midnight that the opportunity was ripe for a raid and the three patrolmen were ordered to make it. They gained entrance without any trouble as the house has been conducted in such "free and easy" style that the doors have never been locked for fear of keeping a friend outside.

In passing sentence on the prisoners, Judge Runyon declared there are too many just such places in Plainfield and he would do all possible to aid the police in breaking them up.

CLAIMED TO BE HUSBAND TO GET WIDOW'S PROPERTY

BUT VERDICT WAS GIVEN TO MRS. CARPENDER AGAINST R. COTTIS.

Making numerous statements intended to support his claim to a title in the Price property, between Fanwood and Westfield, Richard Cottis, as defendant in the landlord and tenant case at Justice Hand's court yesterday, testified that he was the husband of the plaintiff, Mrs. Martha L. Carpender, to whom the title is made out, and who is the rightful owner of the disputed property. The case was characterized by brilliant cross examination and summing up on the part of Fred J. Huff, the lawyer for the plaintiff, to whom the verdict was given.

Though Cottis' assertions and claims to the ownership of the property were many, in cross examination they fell apart, and it was conclusively proven that he has no right to the ownership. He has been living in Mrs. Carpender's house for four years, having originally come as a boarder. Subsequently Cottis worked about the house for his board. In giving his testimony, the said that he had lived at the Price estate all his life, and together with other testimony asserting his right, he said that he was married to Mrs. Carpender. This statement was also proven false.

Rev. E. B. Saunders Ill.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Shiloh, who is well known here among the Seventh-Day Baptists, has been obliged to undergo an operation, the result of which is anxiously awaited by his friends. A year ago he, together with a number of clergymen, took a special trip to Palestine, and he has not been well since returning home.

—The celebrated Pedefious mushrooms, received fresh daily, are a feature at Neuman Brothers'. Cauliflower, brussels sprouts, cucumbers, tomatoes and green beans are included in the big vegetable display.

WANT $20,000 BUILDING

Piscataway Citizens Divided on Plans for New School.

HELD LIVELY SESSION

Scheme to Erect Several Small Buildings Instead of One Large Structure.

The question of building a new school house at New Market to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago, was discussed in a lively fashion at a meeting of taxpayers held at New Market, last night. The question will properly come before the meeting to be held this afternoon at the home of Clark T. Rogers, when it will be decided whether to build the new school. Officers of the school board will also be elected.

Last night's meeting was held chiefly for the purpose of ascertaining just how the taxpayers felt about the improvement. The proposition is to erect a new six-room building at New Market at a cost of $20,000, thus providing ample room for the 135 children now attending school there. A preliminary vote was taken on this question and it was evenly divided for and against. A previous vote on a $10,000 building was defeated, the taxpayers believing the amount insufficient.

Some of Piscataway township's citizens want to erect two or three small school houses in the township, one at Gallagher's Corner, where there is quite a settlement of children, and another near Kerwin's place at the eastern end of the township. These buildings would provide for children in the immediate vicinity and would obviate the present trouble of children being obliged to travel so far to the other school. No doubt such an arrangement will be made eventually.

Those who favor the new school at New Market have secured an option on a piece of property, 65x250, owned by William Farrier and which can be purchased for $425. Mr. Rogers secured this option and he together with the many who favor the new building, are working hard for the success of the proposition.

County Superintendent of Schools H. Brewster Willis sent a letter to the meeting last night urging favorable action. He claimed that it would only be a short time when another teacher would be a necessity, and six rooms in the new building would give the desired accommodation. At present there are over fifty children in one room, too many for one teacher. Remarks were also made at the meeting by Mr. Perrine, chairman of the school board; C. M. Kelly and C. T. Rogers, prominent taxpayers. Much of the opposition shown before the meeting had disappeared afterward and it seems to be the opinion that the $20,000 proposition will be carried.

Among the objectors were presentatives from South Plainfield. They claimed that $20,000 is too much to expend for one building. They thought it could be built for less money. They advocated the erection of several smaller buildings throughout the township.

The question of the $2,400 insurance money received after the destruction of the old school building, was brought up and it was explained that some of the money was used to meet old school bonds and pay rent for temporary quarters. The $700 remaining, it was proposed to use in furnishing the new school house.

JONES JURY DISAGREES.

Doctor Was Charged With Causing Death of a Child by Giving Morphine Tablets.

The jury in the civil suit for $8,000 damages brought against Dr. Frederick C. Jones, of Bernardsville, accused of having caused the death of the child of John H. Sharp by giving it morphine tablets by mistake, failed to agree on a verdict, and was discharged in the Somerset Court yesterday morning, after remaining out all night.

In charging the jury, Justice Garretson said that the only ground on which damages could be given was that based on the pecuniary advantages that the father, as next of kin, might have enjoyed had the child lived. Mr. Sharp said at the close of the trial that he did not care for the money, but that he wanted his wife cleared of the imputation that she was responsible in causing the death of her child by giving it tablets. Craig A. Marsh represented the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsell, of this city, have been visiting Mr. Harsell's parents at Cherryville, Hunterdon county.

FILLMORE BAPTISTS SEEK TO RECOVER CHURCH

ALEX. KANE MUST SHOW WHY JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE SET ASIDE.

Through their counsel, Winfield S. Angleman, the members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church yesterday secured from Justice Fort a rule to show cause why the judgment granted against them in favor of Alex. Kane should not be set aside, thus adding another chapter to the tangled tale of the colored worshippers. It is returnable at the opening of the Supreme Court in February and if the ousted flock succeed in gaining its point all proceedings conducted by Kane, including the sale of the church and its furnishings will be void. In the meantime any further action on Kane's part will not be allowed and the building will remain as it is until it is decided whether the flock is to have it back or not.

The Fillmore congregation has had an uphill path in its work for the past two years, and the climax came when Kane purchased the church and took possession. Suits of one sort and another were frequently in the courts, the worshippers striving to the last to keep a roof over their heads. What was thought to be the final chapter in the legal battle came Tuesday when Sheriff Cornell sold the melodeon, pulpit and other fixtures but Justice Fort's rule has re-opened the case.

HOPE MINSTREL TROUPE TO APPEAR OUTSIDE

NO FURTHER PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN IN THE WEST END CHAPEL.

Through opposition to its plans on the part of members of the Crescent Avenue church, the young men of the Hope Y. M. A. will not conduct a minstrel show in Hope chapel this spring as has been the custom for the past three years. The decision was reached recently after the opinions of all concerned had been freely expressed and the officers of the association concluded it would be best to give future entertainments of this nature in the Casino or some other building as appropriate. Heretofore the performances have been given in the chapel's Sunday-school room and the session of the Crescent Avenue church, which is the parent of the West End congregation, has been divided in allowing the practice, although the minstrel troupe is composed of Hope young men and the proceeds were devoted to its work.

Because of the change, the Y. M. A. will not abandon the practice of giving an annual show and plans are now on foot for a big production in March. Because of their experience and abundance of talent, the members have always drawn large audiences and the entertainments furnished have met with high encomiums. The troupe consists of thirty members, most of whom are employed in the West End shops and who adopted this method of securing funds to maintain their large gymnasium and evening classes.

Frelinghuysen, Stokes' Aid.

Governor-elect Stokes tendered yesterday to Joseph T. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, the appointment of personal aid on his staff, carrying with it the rank of colonel. Mr. Frelinghuysen accepted the position. Under the present law the Governor appoints but one aid, but may designate from the National Guard such officers as he desires to constitute his personal staff. The personal aid of Governor Murphy is his son, Colonel Franklin Murphy, Jr.

Whist Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, of Richmond street, entertained the Watchung Whist Club on Tuesday night. Mrs. Walter Apgar and Mrs. Walter Walker won the first and second prizes for the women, and U. G. Pierson and William Appleman for the men. After the play the host and hostess provided refreshments and there was a social time. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pierson will entertain the club on Tuesday night, January 24.

Freight is Congested.

Owing to the congested conditions on its own road, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has been unable to move the freight East by the Lehigh Valley and consigned to points on the Hudson River. Large quantities of grain and other freight are held in South Plainfield, awaiting shipment, as many as 300 cars having accumulated there at one time, within the last few days.

UNION'S WASHINGTON TRIP

County Republicans to Witness Inauguration March 4.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Plan to Take a Brass Band Along—Cost of Outing to be Slight.

Arrangements are being perfected for the trip of the Union County Republicans to the inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington on Saturday, March 4, and it is expected that an unusually large delegation will go from this city, including a majority of the officials. The Union County Executive Committee is arranging for a special train either over the Pennsylvania or the B. and O. Railroad. The Pennsylvania has offered to take the band which will accompany the delegation, for half fare, while the B. and O. has thus far made no offer of a reduction in the rate.

Those who go with the county delegation on the special train will be charged $7 50. This includes ticket, a badge and cane and a few other incidentals. It is planned to have the train leave Friday night, March 3 and arrive at Washington early Saturday morning, leaving the Capitol that night on the return trip. If possible, the committee in charge will arrange for headquarters at Washington where entertainment can be provided. Any one wishing to go to the inauguration independent of the special trip can do so for $6.40, which covers just the bare cost of the round trip.

LEAL'S SCHOOL WON FROM CARTERET TEAM

LOCAL AGGREGATION MADE GOOD SHOWING AT ORANGE YESTERDAY.

Playing the best game they have put up so far this season, the Leal's School basketball team defeated the Carteret Academy team at Orange yesterday afternoon by the score of 20 to 7. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 5, while in the second part of the game the ball was almost continually in the Carteret School territory, and the home team was playing an entirely defensive game. Howard, of Leal's School, played a splendid game yesterday, as did also Chapman and Jewett. Lyman, who has been playing guard, was not in the game, and in his place Glenney made a good showing.

This was the local team's lineup: Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning and Glenney, guards. Referee—Paul Collier, of the Plainfield High School.

J. H. DUNN BURIED.

Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. Frank Fletcher.

The funeral services of John H. Dunn were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, 128 Elmwood place. There was a large attendance. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, officiated. There were many floral tributes from relatives and associates of Mr. Dunn, a beautiful token being sent by the employes at the Plainfield Cab Company, where he was employed. The interment was in Samptown and the bearers were James Davis, Dr. F. C. Herbert, H. A. Todd and Charles Frazee.

Mr. Dunn's death was the result of a second operation performed at Flower Hospital, New York. The first one for the removal of the leg just below the knee was apparently successful and the patient was progressing favorably until Christmas Day. At that time infection was discovered necessitating another operation. It was from this that Mr. Dunn could not rally.

Mayor Takes a Tumble.

The ice-covered sidewalk in front of Frank Bowley's drug store on West Front street, took a fall out of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, early last night, but aside from a severe shake up, not politically, and the breaking of the rim of His Honor's hat, the damage was slight. There was a rumor that Mr. Smalley was seriously injured.

Will Open New Street.

Workmen are engaged in clearing away trees and brush preparatory to the opening of a boulevard from Compton avenue in the city to Green brook, where it will be opened into Willow avenue in the borough. The preliminary work is being done in the city.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Titus H. Laury, the contractor, would like to quote you figures on all kinds of construction work, believing that he can satisfy you as to the job and price.

If you are not satisfied with the quality of the coal you are using, give the Keely Coal Company a chance to supply you. This concern sells only the best quality.

Go to W. W. Warnock for first class bread, fancy cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds. The largest boarding houses, and the best hotels in the city patronize Warnock exclusively.

If you are wearing a hat purchased at Burd's millinery store in East Front street you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are in style. Only the best materials are used at this store.

In order to close out the present stock, the Belleview Nursery is selling all its trees, plants and shrubbery at a greatly reduced price. Now is the time to make selections. If you are interested drop a postal card.

What your husband needs for his den is a few of the Oriental ornaments for sale at J. W. Gavett's. He would undoubtedly appreciate a birthday present such as an Oriental head or other attractive wall hanging.

Wierenga's express business is as complete in every respect as any in the State, and he is equipped to do any kind of trucking or express work. All his workmen are reliable, and have been in the business for a long time.

If you contemplate the erection of a home, make sure that the contract or the stairways is given John Herrmann, of Somerset street. He has had many years of experience in this line of work and can furnish any number of references.

J. P. Kirch, the North avenue tobacconist, calls attention to the numerous smokers' specials that he will have this week. His cigars are all good value for the money and guaranteed to be made of the best tobacco leaf.

Now that the prices on all clothes have been cut down, Werner's stock of winter suits and overcoats is doubly attractive. The goods which were selling at twice the present figure in the first part of the season are now practically given away.

There is no better place to buy a gown, cloak, furs or wraps of any kind than at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street. These goods represent the best material, the highest workmanship and as to prices you cannot beat them.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods firm, offer the best quality of dry goods at the lowest market prices. The firm also handles a superior grade of dress goods in exclusive designs. A well-conducted millinery department is a feature at this store.

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LITERARY.

The political warfare of the immediate future, in the United States, will be between Conservatives banded together and Radicals banded together. The two kinds of minds will no longer be found in the same organization. The wreck of the Democratic party, as it has been constituted for more than a decade, was necessary to this development. That wreck is now apparently complete. To attempt resuscitation would be time and effort wasted.—John W. Ryckman in The Era Magazine for January.

Mrs. Joseph Allison, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street, for a few days.

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DICK BERNARD.

In Fast Field at New Orleans He Led the Way Home.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—A steady downpour, which began during the night, upset overnight calculations and was responsible for numerous scratches. It was thought the changed conditions would compel the abandonment of the feature race, but Telescope and Au Revoir were declared.

The sloppy going had also a marked effect on the fourth race, in which every one was looking forward to a keen contest between King's Trophy, one of the Derby choices, and Hayman's speedy son of Florist, Dick Bernard. Summary:

First Race.—Protens, first; Young Lighter, second; Libation, third.

Second Race.—Jake Sanders, first; Bishop Poole, second; Inspector Hallen, third.

Third Race.—Gregor K., first; Joe Lesser, second; Foxmead, third.

Fourth Race.—Dick Bernard, first; Matador, second; Sis Lee, third.

Fifth Race.—Hymettus, first; St. Sever, second; Aurumaster, third.

Sixth Race.—Midge, first; John Doyle, second; Hermitage, third.

Tigers Outclassed Brown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Princeton outclassed Brown in the second game of the intercollegiate hockey series at St. Nicholas rink last night, winning by a score of 6 to 1. Most of the play was in Brown's territory. Princeton scored three goals in each half. Three of the tallies were made by Leake and the others by Chew, Winter and Zahnheiser.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—In the handicap here Nigrette, an odds on favorite, did not do any better than show. There were only four starters. Bombardier won under double wraps by three lengths.

Wilkes Booth's Fellow Actor Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John Matthews, an aged actor, who for a time was held as a suspect in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, is dead here. Matthews was Wilkes Booth's roommate and one of his closest friends and was on the stage in the Washington theater when the fatal shot was fired. After the assassination his room was searched, and because of papers left in the grate by Booth he was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the plot. His innocence was later established, but his friends say he never recovered from the effects of the accusation. Matthews was well known to theater goers of civil war times, when he appeared in many famous companies. He was in the original cast of the famous drama "The Two Orphans." He was sixty-nine years old.

Sailors Drew Lots For Death.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 12.—Survivors of the American steam dredger Texas, which foundered off the Hebrides, have told of the drowning of the chief officer of the ship and twenty-one of the crew and said that just prior to sighting the steamship Zeno, which rescued the surviving thirteen of the crew, they had drawn lots to decide which should be killed to provide food for the rest. The survivors of the Texas have arrived here on the Zeno. They told a story of terrible suffering from hunger and starvation.

Queen Helena's Informal Tea.

ROME, Jan. 12.—Queen Helena has inaugurated a new feature of receptions at the palace, inviting from twenty-five to thirty people to an informal afternoon tea, where she conversed with each guest. To Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer the queen expressed her sincere regret at the prospect of their departure. Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer gave a dinner last night in honor of Miss Carew, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt. Among the guests were the French and Austrian ambassadors.

Bryan Filed an Appeal.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Counsel for William J. Bryan filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Robinson in the superior court in excluding as evidence the sealed letter by which the late Philo S. Bennett requested his widow to turn over to Mr. Bryan the sum of $50,000. This action was taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys in accordance with instructions received from him.

A Dog in the Manger Policy.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The International Art association has voted an order of the day protesting against the plan of Professor Waldstein of Cambridge university, England, for excavations at Herculaneum and urging the government not to allow foreigners or persons in foreign interests to undertake excavations in Italy.

Fatal Shooting From Jealousy.

NEWNAN, Ga., Jan. 12.—F. M. Alums shot and almost instantly killed his wife here. He later made an unsuccessful attempt to end his own life. Jealousy is believed to be the motive.

Blew Up a Derelict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The United States revenue cutter Mohawk yesterday blew up with dynamite the wreck of the barge Daisy, which was sunk off Sea Girt, N. J., last Friday night.

Barnet H. Davis Named.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—State Treasurer Waltenmeier has reappointed Barnet H. Davis of Palmyra deputy state treasurer. Mr. Davis has had the office during two administrations.

Lizardo Garcia Elected President.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—The elections, which have been marked by riotous proceedings, have ended. Lizardo Garcia was elected president of Ecuador.

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Washstands	7.50	3.90
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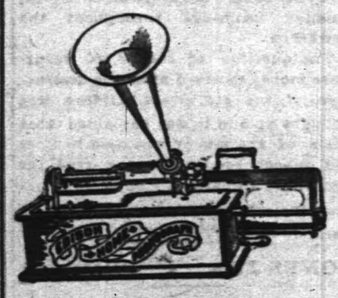
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To Martin Galbraith, and Mary Ann Galbraith, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant, and Mary Galbraith and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainants bill on or before the fourteenth day of February next, or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Galbraith and John Galbraith, her husband, to the complainant, said mortgage dated June 29, 1900, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 170, of Mortgages for said county on page 227, etc. On lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

And you Martin Galbraith are made a defendant because you claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you Mary Ann Galbraith are made a defendant because you are the wife of Martin Galbraith, above named, and because you claim, or may claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated December 13, 1904.

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SMOOT INQUIRY.

Ex-Senator Testified as to Mormon Morale of Highest Type.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Testimony intended to prove that the Mormon morale is of the highest type and to refute the word of witnesses who have declared the contrary to be true was offered by counsel for Senator Reed Smoot. W. J. McConnell, formerly a United States senator from Idaho and twice governor of his state, and Representative Burton L. French, a member of the present congress and re-elected for another term, were witnesses.

It was the opening session of the defense in the Smoot investigation. Senator Knox, a new member of the committee, attended for the first time. There is a sentiment in the committee in favor of pressing the investigation to a quick conclusion.

Both witnesses denied many statements directed against the Mormon church and its alleged interference in political affairs. Former Governor McConnell said that the gentile members of the Idaho legislature have not as high morals as the Mormon members and that if it were not for questions of geography and knowledge of legislative needs the interests of the state would be better served by an entire Mormon legislature.

JEWELS RECOVERED.

After Eight Months Pinkerton Detectives Run Down Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—After eight months of patient effort on the part of the Pinkerton detective agency and members of Inspector McClusky's staff the $30,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the summer residence of Mrs. Bishop Potter, formerly Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, in Cooperstown, N. Y., has been recovered and the thief taken into custody. They belonged to Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, daughter-in-law of the bishop's wife.

The gems were found hidden under a rock in a vacant lot under the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, this city, and the story of the theft and the running down of the criminal is one of the most remarkable to be found in the annals of crime. The alleged thief, who is in custody, is William Coleman, sixty years old, of 210 Morningside avenue, this city.

Press Banquet at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chicago Press club was celebrated last night with a banquet in the club-rooms. In after dinner speeches statesmen and authors of national reputation, invited guests of the newspaper men, praised the power and influence of the American press in the highest terms. The principal speakers of the evening were George Harvey of New York and Governor Albert E. Cummins of Iowa. Two hundred and forty members of the club, with their guests, were present. Homer J. Carr, president, presided. Colonel Harvey responded to the toast "The Freedom of the Press."

Police on Murderer's Trail.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—The murderer of Mrs. Jessie Bouton, the Syracuse (N. Y.) woman whose body was found near Colorado Springs, Colo., is believed to be in this city, and Chief of Police Reynolds of Colorado Springs is here searching for him. Chief Reynolds traced a man suspected of the murder from Denver to Chicago, thence to Battle Creek and Jackson, Mich., where, it is said, he tried to dispose of some valuable jewelry. The man left Jackson when the chief arrived there, and it is thought he came to Detroit or Mount Clemens. Both cities are being searched.

Sultan Mobilized Rebel Force.

TANGIER, Jan. 12.—According to an excellent authority, the sultan of Morocco recently mobilized at Fez a considerable army composed apparently of loyal, satisfied Kabyles. These, however, suddenly deserted, and the sultan was left without a military force sufficient to make up one regiment. The same authority states that all the southern tribes at a convention proclaimed as sultan Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother.

Japanese Get Railroad Concession.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Shanghai announcing that China has cancelled the concession of a leading British firm for building the railroad from Swatow to Chaochou and has regranted the concession to a Japanese company. This is taken as indicative of unexpected Japanese inroads upon British business and influence in China.

Bonifacio Confessed Murder.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Angelo Bonifacio, who has been employed as a clerk in a grocery store in Oakdale, gave himself up to the police here last night and, the officers say, admitted that he had fired the shots which resulted in the death Sunday night of Vitro Octoirono. Bonifacio claims that Octoirono was chasing him and that he shot the other in self defense.

Tax For Niagara's Power.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Assemblyman Wade has introduced a bill for the taxation of corporations using the water of Niagara falls and river for power purposes at the ratio of $1.50 for each horsepower up to 20,000, $1 from 20,000 to 30,000, 75 cents from 30,000 to 40,000 and 50 cents for all over 40,000.

Tramps Fired a Hay Barn.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A large hay barn on the farm of E. V. Draper, near Owego, has been destroyed by fire, with all its contents, entailing a loss of $1,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

HONORABLE PEACE?

Russian Admiral Says War May End Very Soon.

WILL CONQUER JAPAN NEXT TIME.

Doubassoff Sure That Czar Favors Immediate Reconstruction of Navy to Attain Supremacy on Far East Seas.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advices from Paris say that Vice Admiral Doubassoff, Russian member of the international commission sent here to inquire into the North sea incident, has declared that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made. His statement is considered highly significant.

Heretofore members of the Russian embassy and all the other Russian officials here have resented suggestions of peace as humiliating. There is reason to believe that these were expressive of personal views before hearing from St. Petersburg. Admiral Doubassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas following the fall of Port Arthur.

The admiral, who is chief of naval construction, says he submitted to the emperor last Thursday a plan to complete the rehabilitation of the navy.

Doubassoff declares the emperor gave it most favorable consideration and said it would be submitted to the council of ministers.

"I am convinced," said Admiral Doubassoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy at sea. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory from the next war with Japan. The remnant of our fleet is hardly more than debris and entirely unequal to Japan's naval strength."

The admiral further said it was necessary to recognize the conditions, however painful they might be to national self love.

"Therefore," he added, "I do not hesitate to say that we tend toward not faroff peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they now occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare a powerful invincible navy, as this peace will be but temporary, and the next time we shall be amply prepared."

It is reported from Tokyo that Japanese men-of-war have reached Diego Garcia (Chagos archipelago), and experts point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokyo other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Uriu has been cruising in the vicinity of the equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear.

Vice Admiral Kamimura is in the China sea, within easy steaming distance of either the Malacca or Sunda straits, and Vice Admiral Rojestvensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the vicinity of Madagascar. It is not improbable that he will find himself assailed by a torpedo flotilla.

A dispatch from Port Said, Egypt, says that Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron has entered the Suez canal. Its destination is uncertain, but it is probably Madagascar by way of Jibuti, French Somaliland. The warships were only permitted to ship a thousand tons of coal among the seven ships, besides taking on board provisions.

They are the cruisers Oleg, Isumrud, Dneiper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozni, Gromski and Resity. One of the destroyers entering the harbor struck and sank a coal lighter.

A Libau report says that four lake submarine boats have arrived there from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

A Berlin dispatch says that Emperor Wilhelm has bestowed on Generals Nogi and Stoessel German decorations of merit for their conduct of the siege and defense of Port Arthur.

Glenn Inaugurated at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—R. B. Glenn of Winston was inaugurated as governor of North Carolina at the Academy of Music here, as rain prevented outdoor exercises arranged at the capitol. The other state officers also took the oath of office. The oaths were administered by Chief Justice Clark. Ex-Governor Aycock was wildly cheered as he introduced the new governor.

Lightning Struck the Altar.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—While a procession was entering the Catholic church at Cayambe, near Quito, a thunderstorm broke, and the altar was struck by lightning, setting fire to the church. A priest and eight other persons were mortally wounded. Two persons were killed by lightning during the same storm.

Booth-Tucker at Exeter Hall.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There was another monster demonstration of the Salvation Army at Exeter hall when Frederick Booth-Tucker was formally inaugurated as foreign secretary. General William Booth presided and introduced Booth-Tucker, who spoke feelingly of his work in America.

Charges Against Hooker.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Chairman E. W. Huffcut has announced that the report of the grievance committee on the investigation of the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker will be made public at the meeting of the State Bar association on Jan. 16.

MABEL PAGE'S DEATH

Cambridge Trial Develops Important Testimony.

BODY DRAGGED TO UPPER BEDROOM

Amy Roberts, a Servant, Identified Scarfpin Belonging to Dead Girl Said to Have Been Found on Prisoner Tucker.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—One of the most interesting pieces of testimony yet offered by the prosecution in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, came when Amy Roberts, a servant in the Page household, stated that a scarfpin which had been found in the defendant's overcoat pocket was the property of Miss Page and was in a pincushion on the latter's bureau on the day before the murder. The witness identified the pin by the design and two peculiar bends in the shaft. Tucker leaned forward as Miss Roberts identified the pin. He showed no emotion and quickly settled back in his seat.

Miss Roberts further testified that on the day Tucker called at the Page house to see Harold Page he also talked with Mabel Page. Miss Page and he, the witness said, were together in the living room of the Page home for about ten minutes. This was the first testimony introduced tending to establish that Tucker was acquainted with the murdered woman.

To questions intended to strengthen the government's theory that Miss Page was murdered in a room on the first floor and her body dragged to her bedroom on the second floor Miss Roberts replied that there were blood stains on the outer panels of the doors leading from the hall to Miss Page's room. After the murder she had noticed that a rug in the upper hall had been partially rolled up and moved nearer the door of Miss Page's bedroom.

Marked interest was aroused when General Jophanus H. Whitney of the district police told of a conversation he had with Tucker at the Newton police station on the night that the prisoner was placed under arrest. General Whitney stated that after Tucker had been confronted with the knife sheath and the broken knife blade he buried his face in his hands and said: "By gee! This knife makes a bad case against me."

According to the detective, Tucker said he was going away for two or three months or until the affair had "blown over."

The appearance of Mrs. Esther Deyong, a secondhand clothing dealer of Boston, as a witness caused Tucker again to lean forward in his customary attitude when interested. Mrs. Deyong testified that on March 23 Tucker sold her a revolver for $2, and on March 25 Tucker wanted to sell her a hunting knife. He refused her offer for the knife, but sold her some old clothes which he had brought in a suit case.

Tucker bore himself with his customary air of nonchalance, but showed more than usual interest in the day's testimony.

Travis Led Golf Field.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 12.—Walter J. Travis, the British open champion, led the field of eighty-two participants by the narrow margin of two strokes in the qualification round of the second annual midwinter tournament here with a card of 81. C. B. Fownes of Pittsburg scored 83 and W. C. Fownes, Jr., winner of the recent Atlantic City tournament, 84. Four sixteens qualified for the match play rounds which will decide the ownership of the president's, secretary's, treasurer's and captain's cups.

No Election at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—The first joint ballot for United States senator resulted in no election. Ninety-five votes were cast, one member being absent and two paired, making forty-eight the number required to elect. T. H. Carter got within eleven votes of election. Carter received the caucus vote, thirty-seven members having attended and pledged themselves to vote for him.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Lowndes.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 12.—The funeral services of former Governor of Maryland Lloyd Lowndes, who died suddenly at his home last Sunday, were held here. Bishop William Paret of the Maryland diocese Protestant Episcopal church was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Patrick H. Quinn Elected.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—The Democratic state central committee at a meeting here elected as chairman Patrick H. Quinn of Warwick. Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston was chosen secretary and William R. Congdon of Providence treasurer.

Austrian Novelist Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—Mme. Emily de Laszowski-Gerard, novelist and literary critic, is dead here, aged fifty-six years. Her husband, Chevalier Miecislas de Laszowski, who was a lieutenant general in the Austrian army, died five weeks ago.

Heddon Dry Goods House Destroyed.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 12.—Fire has destroyed the Heddon Dry Goods company's building, in the upper part of which were offices and lodge rooms; loss, $75,000.

Veteran Baseball Pitcher Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—James Devine, a well known lawyer and nearly twenty years ago a celebrated baseball pitcher, is dead here.

MOB STORMED BANK.

State Bank In New York Suffers Its Sixth Run.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a run on the State bank in Grand street, in the heart of the business section of the east side in this city. The run was attended by some sensational incidents. So great did the crush of 5,000 persons thronged about the bank become that they broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the bank, and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the police that the excited and unruly mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into the well. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. The emergency police detail of the Delancey street station were finally called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six feet for two blocks on either side of the bank.

The cause of the run was as extraordinary as the frenzied character of the run itself. There was a rush of depositors to get their money into the bank by the 10th inst., in time to begin to draw interest at once, and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excited Hebrews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all through the night, and their number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened, though not all of that number were depositors.

The bank, which has deposits of $10,500,000 and a cash reserve of $4,000,000, and which, Cashier A. I. Voorhis said, earned 244 per cent profits last year, sent to the subtreasury for money, and $250,000 was brought by the wagon load, largely in specie. At the sight of it those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The bank officials proceeded to pay them off, largely in silver dollars, as fast as the operation could be conducted. In all the bank paid out $55,000 and received in deposits $440,000.

Of the five previous runs on this bank one was started by a fire, another by a fight, a third by a rumor in the Bryan campaign that silver dollars were to be cut in half, a fourth by the Spanish-American war and a fifth by the failure of a bank in Nebraska.

There was a small run also upon a branch of the State bank in Brooklyn.

Overexertion Caused Fatality.

AVON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Franklin E. Woodford, a nephew of General Stewart L. Woodford of New York, is dead of heart disease, due to overexertion in pursuing a team of horses which had run away from him on a highway here. Mr. Woodford lived here and was fifty-eight years of age.

Rasinger Sentenced to Death.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of Frank Rasinger, accused of the murder of his wife Elizabeth, have found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 15. Rasinger received the judge's sentence unmoved.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $351,200,909; balances, $21,586,008.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74½	N. Y. Central	143⅝
Atchison	87	Norf. & West	79
B. & O.	104	Penn. R. R.	137½
Brooklyn R. T.	61½	Reading	81½
C., C., C. & St. L.	91	Rock Island	36½
Ches. & Ohio	48	St. Paul	172¾
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	66½
D. & H.	185¾	Southern Ry.	35
Erie	39½	South. Ry. pf.	96¼
Gen. Electric	186¾	Sugar	141⅞
Ill. Central	159	Texas Pacific	35⅛
Lackawanna	242	Union Pacific	115½
Louis. & Nash.	140⅝	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	163¼	U. S. Steel pf.	92½
Metropolitan	117¼	West. Union	92⅞
Missouri Pac.	106¼		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady; contract grade, January, $1.16@1.16⅛.

CORN—Quiet, but steady; January, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—Steady; light demand; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 28@28½c.; seconds, 23@25c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26½@27c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10⅝c.; poor, 8⅝@9⅝c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9⅝c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 30@31c.; ordinary to good, 23@29c.; dirties, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13½c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms and hens and mixed weights, fancy, 18@19c.; good working lines, 17@17½c.; poor to fair, 15@16c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.40@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

HAY—Prime large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½@85c.; No. 1, 80c.; No. 2, 75½@78c.; No. 3, 62½@67½c.; shipping, 55@60c.; clover mixed, 65@70c.; clover, 60@70c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef firm and in rather better demand, selling at 7@8½c. per pound, and choice beef at 9½c.; calves firm at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6@12c. for country dressed; mutton firm at 7@8c. per pound; lambs at 11½@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs selling more freely at $5@8 per carcass; country dressed hogs steady at 10@11c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs at 4@4½c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.65; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy, $4.35@5; medium and heavy Yorkers, $4; light Yorkers, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $4.05@4.15; roughs, $3@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market strong; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs $5@7.90.

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Women's Shoes—Lace shoes made of good quality vici kid, made with round toes and patent leather tips, extension soles, reg. 2.00, special at..... 1.50

Women's Overgaiters—Made of a splendid grade of black beaver cloth kinds sold reg. for 35c per pr., during this sale special at..... 19C

Children's Storm Rubbers—Splendid quality, all sizes from 8 to 10½, a kind sold in the reg. way for 40c per pair, but for this sale only..... 25C

Women's Shoes—Warm lined button shoes, vici kid vamps and beaver cloth tops, flannel lined, sold reg. for 1.25 per pair, special at..... 79C

Women's Storm Rubbers—All perfect goods and a complete assortment of sizes, sold reg. for 55c per pair, special for this sale only at..... 39C

Boys' Rubbers—A complete assortment of sizes from 12 to 2, instead of the reg. price, 50c per pair, special for this sale or while they last..... 25C

Women's Shoes—Solid comfort style toe and heel, made of dull kid, lace only, lined throughout with flannel, reg. 1.50 per pair, this sale special. 1.00

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Lot 3—Children's patent leather and vici kid lace and button shoes, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8, worth 1.00 and 1.25, special at..... 79C

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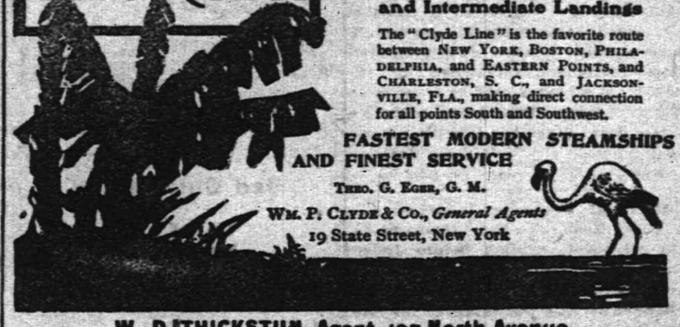

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BARGE CANAL ACT.

Superintendent Franchot Will Test Legality of Measure.

FEDERAL CONTROL QUESTION RAISED

Senator Brackett Asks If Completed Waterway Would Come Under Control of United States as Navigable Waters.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Developments in the barge canal tangle have all tended to corroborate the view that considerable litigation will have to precede the actual beginning of work upon the great waterway enterprise. Superintendent Franchot of the department of public works confirmed the understanding that he would ask the attorney general for an opinion on the legality of the procedure thus far under the law.

A new element entered the situation last night when Senator Brackett introduced a resolution requesting the attorney general to inform the senate at his earliest convenience whether the canals of the state are navigable waters and for that reason in the control of the United States and whether the state can safely commence the work of enlarging the canal without the consent of the United States authorities.

The resolution recites chapter 425 of the laws of 1899, section 10, which prohibits the creation of any obstruction not affirmatively authorized by congress to the navigable waters and calls attention to the fact that the United States supreme court has decided that the Erie canal is a navigable water of the United States. "In view of the statute and the decisions referred to," says the resolution, "it is desirable before work upon the enlargement of the canal shall be entered upon by the state and its money expended for that purpose that the question shall be carefully examined as to whether the state has any right to undertake the work without the consent of the United States government."

In presenting the resolution Senator Brackett said:

"I have no wish to either delay or hasten any work in connection with the canal."

Superintendent Franchot said last night that today he would send his communication to Attorney General Mayer asking for his opinion as to the correctness of the procedure thus far under the barge canal law.

The members of the barge canal advisory board called upon Governor Higgins, and the questions that have arisen about the barge canal act were informally discussed.

May Be Presented at Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A question interesting Washington society is whether Whitelaw Reid will persuade the president that it is expedient to allow his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, to be presented at the court of King Edward in the coming spring. Mr. Reid has promised to plead the cause of Miss Alice with the president. Miss Jean, only daughter of the future ambassador, is scarcely less anxious than Miss Roosevelt to be presented.

Brimstone Fire Destroyed Camp.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A lumber camp on the Burdick tract, south of Ogdensburg, has been burned with all the effects of the woodsmen, their provisions and their extra tools. It became necessary to fumigate the main boarding house, and brimstone was spread on a hot stove and the building was closed. Returning from work the men found the building in ashes. They spent the night under bough shelters around a fire.

Jefferson Davis Inaugurated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated with simple ceremonies for his third term. Before the legislature in joint session the governor delivered his message, in which he recommends some sweeping changes in existing laws. The governor urges the legislature to enact a measure separating the school taxes so as to make the negro public schools depend upon the taxes paid by negroes.

Found Drowned Man by Dog's Aid.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—James Rodee of Broton, near here, a trapper of small game, was drowned near here in a peculiar manner. While examining a trap set on the edge of a shallow stream he was seized with an epileptic fit and rolled into the water. The body was found by members of his family who were led to the scene by the trapper's dog.

Ziegler Bought Arctic Sealer.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 12.—The former Newfoundland sealing steamer Terranova, which returned to England in August last after accompanying the British antarctic expedition ship Discovery as a relief steamer, has been sold to William Ziegler of New York for $48,000.

Mrs. Roosevelt Guardian.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Surrogate Edgar Jackson has appointed Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Theodore Roosevelt, guardian of her children, Kermit and Ethel C., in connection with the legacy of $5,000 left to each of them in the will of James King Gracie of Oyster Bay.

Greeks as Strike Breakers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—A party of sixty Greeks, who, it is claimed, were brought here to work in the mills, have arrived from New York. From the manufacturers it was learned that but few of the foreigners had ever been employed in a cotton mill.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing and colder; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1905.

The anomalous situation of North Plainfield respecting the excise conditions has attracted widespread comment, but unfortunately much of the criticism is worthless because those who give their opinions regarding the trouble have little knowledge of the real relation existing between Plainfield and North Plainfield. Albert Hubbard's saying that "the value of a statement by any man depends largely upon who the man is" applies in this case. North Plainfield's Common Council has expressed to Judge Schenck its gratification over the action taken by the grand jury, which recommended that the liquor license fee be increased to $1,000, a larger sum than the borough fathers dared to ask for but which meets with their approval. In discussing the subject the Newark News said Tuesday:

"Probably the most complicated license question in this State is that in the borough of North Plainfield, which is geographically, but not politically, a part of the city of Plainfield, being separated only by a little brook, an imaginary line and the biggest legislative blunder of the past decade. A little over a year ago the license fee was $300. As one result of a bitter factional fight the outgoing council of 1903 urged that it be raised to $600, and the new council of 1904, not to be outdone, unanimously seconded the recommendation. The Somerset County Court, consisting of Supreme Court Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck, refused to increase the fee, on the ground that they could not consistently double the license rates in one section of the county without doing the same in all parts thereof.

"The December grand jury, after indicting five negroes who had come over from Plainfield on a drunken spree and practically disabled the whole North Plainfield police force, made a strong presentment to the court, in which a license fee of $1,000 was urgently recommended for North Plainfield, the same as that charged in Plainfield. Now, what will be done? The grand jury wants $1,000, the North Plainfield council wants $600, the court insists on $300. Do the councils and the grand jury know better than the court what will best protect the people? Are the courts to consider local conditions as being everywhere the same when they are not the same, and to fix one license fee for all saloons, irrespective of borough interests? It is a complex situation, all growing out of the quarrel between the annexationists and the antis, with the latter thus far successful in nearly every department, even including the school board and the board of health. There was a charge that the anti-annexationists and the saloon-keepers had made a deal, but this is thoroughly disproved. The court will have to settle the license question, and there is, therefore, not much hope for high license."

IN THE SHOPS.

Wm Mosher, superintendent of the Potter Press Works, is detained at home, the result of a recent fall in which he injured his hip.

James Patterson, Sr., of West Front street, who has been detained at home with the grip, returned to his position at the Potter Press Works today.

Verdict Against P. S. C.

John Ward, of West Fourth street, an employe at the Pond Machine Tool Works, got a verdict for $125 in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth, yesterday, as damages against the Public Service Corporation. On June 10 last Ward stepped off a trolley car and walked in front of another going in the opposite direction. The defendants tried to prove contributory negligence, but the court denied a motion for non-suit, preferring to leave the matter to the jury. G. W. V. Moy, Esq., represented the plaintiff. The suit was for $5,000.

First of Group Contests.

The first of the group contests at the Y. M. C. A. Junior department was held Tuesday afternoon, the events being the broad jump and the relay race. As the points have not been averaged up, the winners in these events are not yet known. They will announced at the next contest.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

A good many taxpayers and land owners of this beautiful town are wondering just about this time "where they are at." It seems that about fifty years ago or less a gentleman granted and set off to the town of Westfield, its successors and so on, a strip of land in the southern part of the town for a street to be called "Addison street." The street has been largely built upon and lately The Westfield Realty Company made large purchases upon both sides of that street and began to improve it upon a rather large scale. But recently the Westfield town Council, without, it would appear, any application or petition for such action, or without any public hearing or taking any legal advice, changed the name of the street to "Washington street," by which action the street has reverted by failure of consideration to the estate of its original owner of the land comprised in it, and the Westfield Realty Company finds that it is a trespasser if it goes to walk across from one piece of its property to another. And the private owners of property fronting on that street are even in a worse fix, for they cannot reach their own residences without either trespassing on the land of the realty company or upon the private property once called "Addison street." Several law suits are threatened and the worse of it is these suits are threatened not only against the town but against the town fathers personally for passing an ordinance without granting the certain taxpayers most interested a hearing by which those taxpayers are cut off from entrance to their own property. Other suits are threatened for recovery of all taxes paid by these residents for some fifty years with interest and altogether this little town is in a hole. William Butts.

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1905.

Personal Property Insufficient.

V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., representing the petitioner, applied before Judge Vail in the Orphans' Court, Elizabeth, yesterday, for a rule to show cause why the real estate of the late Mary Jane Elliott, of this city, should not be sold for the payment of her debts, it being shown by the petitioner, Henry Leifke, the administrator, that the personal property is insufficient to meet the claims. The rule was made returnable Wednesday, March 15, before the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth. The real estate in question is located on West Eighth street.

Railroader to Speak.

W. W. Cary, a well known Jersey Central Railroad engineer, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. John Manley and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing. Mr. Cary is considered a bright and forceful speaker and an interesting meeting is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrill, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Osborne, of Washington Park.

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The Sale of Dining Tables.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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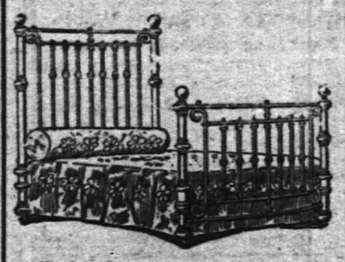
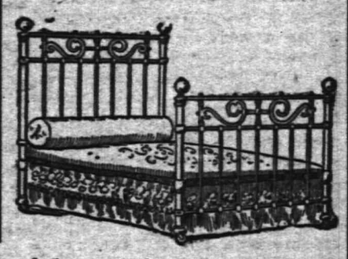
The Sale of Bed Outfits.



As usual, the sale of Bed Outfits will be a prominent feature of this Sale. Beds and Bedding are staple lines, and when you can buy a complete outfit—Bed, Spring and Mattress—for the price of the Bed alone, you will see the wisdom of making your selections now. Please remember that our Beds are all malleable iron construction, and in case of breakage will be replaced free of charge. If you buy a cast iron bed and it breaks you have no redress. You simply sell it to the junk man for old iron.



Bed Outfit No. 1. 5.98 — Plain white bed, with brass balls.

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Ladies' Drawers with hemstitched ruffle....17c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind....89c
50c Corset Covers....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at....98c
2.50 Skirts at....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at....79c
Infants' white Dresses..89c and 49c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle....98c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets....79c

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Children's 3.98 Coats, now....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at....3.98
An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at....5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now....7.98
2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at....1.98 and 2.98
All Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

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An excellent opportunity is offered for the selection of an "extra" Hat from the exhibit in our show rooms now. The prices—some of them reduced—will appeal to you strongly.

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Come and consult Mrs. Burd.

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Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

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All Our Overcoats Must Go. Prices Cut In Half.

Overcoats with belts. Overcoats with loose backs. Overcoats cut long. Overcoats cut medium. Overcoats in black. Overcoats in gray. Overcoats in Oxfords.

Any kind of Overcoat you want. If you have been waiting for this sale, now is the time to buy. Every coat cut to half their former price.

$10.00 Overcoats, - - $5.50
$12.00 Overcoats, - - $6.50
$13.50 Overcoats, - - $7.50
$15.00 Overcoats, - - $8.50
$20.00 Overcoats, - - $9.90

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

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January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11....$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only....1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13....1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50....3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2....2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½....1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00....2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50....2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00....1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers....65c
Ladies' " " 45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2....40c
Child's " " 7 to 10....30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11....50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6....50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2....40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2....35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6....85c
Youth's " 13 to 2....75c
Misses' " 11 to 2....75c
Child's " 6 to 10½....65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only....1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

If Your Teeth need attention, don't delay until suffering compels you to visit your dentist. Consultation free. No charge for extraction when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed as represented, and satisfaction assured.

Gold Crowns, - $5.00
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Fine Roasting Chickens per lb 20c

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Pure Home-made Candies, Chocolates and Bon Bons fresh daily. Cold Drinks of all kinds. Crushed Fruits. Ice Cream and Water Ices.

Orders delivered promptly.

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Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains.

IRA L. LARUE, Coward Building, 109 Park Avenue.

FRESH FISH

WE are anxious to serve you with Fresh FISH, OYSTERS & CLAMS at reasonable prices. Our class of trade demands that we handle nothing but the best the market affords. You will always find a full variety on our stands. We have prompt deliveries in all parts of the city. We would appreciate your trade.

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Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Henry Midenhaupt has opened a fish and oyster store in the Kretzel building and is running a route in New Market and Plainfield as well as here.

Arthur Vail is confined to his home on Front street with a severely sprained back, received from a fall on the ice last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrage, of Dover, have purchased the Titsworth house on Prospect avenue and will move into it in a few days.

W. N. Apgar and Theodore Kuldoshes have the contract for building the new extension at the Levering & Garrigues' plant.

The Married Ladies' Card Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Terry tomorrow afternoon.

William Hammond, of Trenton, has taken a position at the Levering & Garrigues' plant.

Edward Hurlich has taken a position with Edward Craig & Company, of Plainfield.

Terry Benayne has resigned his position as ticket agent at the depot.

Henry Wrage, of Flemington, is visiting friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The bowling match, which was to have been held tonight on Lee's alleys between the local team and the Saturday night team, of Westfield, has been cancelled by the latter team. The local team are trying to fill in the date with the Dunellen team.

Rev. George W. Coons, of Boston, who has been spending two weeks with his son, Rev. Warren P. Coons, pastor of the Methodist church, has left for Montclair, where he will conduct a week's revival meetings.

Skating at the Back Pond is excellent. This is about the only pond through the valley on which the ice was not broken up by the rain of last week.

Charles Elliott, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his parents, has returned to his studies at Rutgers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Plainfield, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryno have returned to their home at Alton, after a two weeks' stay with relatives in town.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest yesterday, of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks is improving from an illness of several days which has detained him at home.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

Miss Louise Warts, of Siegfried, Pa., is spending a week with relatives in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet in regular weekly session at Washington Hall tonight. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley went to Allentown, N. J., today, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lavenia Rogers.

A. S. Manning and his uncle, Mr. LaTourette, visited New York yesterday.

Fire escapes have been placed on the local school building.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

L. W. Randolph
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

CITY DEFEATS BOROUGH IN BASKET BALL GAME

SECOND VICTORY FOR P. H. S. IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Supporters of the Plainfield High School were given a good exhibition of basketball playing at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when the city school five defeated the North Plainfield aggregation by the score of 24 to 15. The game was a great improvement over the first contest between the two schools, the borough school boys putting up a much stronger defense. The High School players showed the value of their recent practice, and played the best game they have put up since the trio of stars left the squad.

Bentley and Smith, the two forwards, were in the game from start to finish, and they kept their guards hustling all the time. Each landed four baskets. Freeman's defensive game was good, though in goal shooting he was not up to his usual game. For the borough, Steiner played well, his goals from fouls aiding much to increase the score for N. P. H. S. As forward, Nischwitz was the star of the borough aggregation, while Peacock, a new man at guard, was also notably good.

This is the summary of the game, which is the second and last meeting of the teams in the Interscholastic League: P. H. S.—Bentley and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. N. P. H. S.—Nischwitz and Webster, forwards; Mundy, center; Steiner and Peacock, guards. Goals from the field—Bentley, 4; Smith, 4; Gavett, 2; Webster, Mundy and Peacock. Goals from fouls—Gavett, 4; Steiner, 5, and Nischwitz, 2. Referee—Robbie. Umpire—Shephard. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Senator Jackson is preparing to introduce a bill this session under which the offices of Surrogate, Registrar of Deeds and Mortgages, Sheriff and County Clerk in all the counties of this State shall be put on salaries. There is a prospect that his efforts to thoroughly reform the fee system will be successful this year. A similar bill introduced last year by Mr. Jackson did not go through.

The yearly salaries of the county officers mentioned under Mr. Jackson's bill be graded by population as follows:

Over 200,000 population, $7,500.
Between 100,000 and 200,000, $6,000.
Between 80,000 and 100,000, $5,000.
Between 70,000 and 80,000, $4,000.
Between 50,000 and 70,000, $3,500.
Between 35,000 and 50,000, $2,500.
Between 20,000 and 35,000, $2,000.
Less than 20,000, $1,500.

In addition to the above the Sheriffs will have actual travelling expenses allowed them. All deputies and assistants employed by the Surrogates, Registrars, Sheriffs and County Clerks shall be paid such compensation as is approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders in their respective counties.

The act, if passed, cannot affect present office holders.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Oscar Teale, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting friends here.

Andrew Frank, of East Front street, has taken a position in the machine department at Potter's.

Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mrs. D. J. Yerker, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill for several days, is very much better.

John Meeker, of East Front street, who recently fell and injured himself, is convalescing and hopes to be out soon.

M. D. Sweeney, formerly with the Potter plant, has taken a position with an auto garage in Vesey street, New York.

—Over fifty persons attended the first rehearsal for the comic opera, "The Mikado," which will be given at the Casino in April by William Holmes. The rehearsal was held in the Camera Club rooms, Babcock building, and it was satisfactory in every way. Mr. Holmes expects to have eighty persons in the entire cast. The leading parts will be selected in a short time.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

AMUSEMENTS.

Beginning this week, Warfield, in "The Music Master," is at the Bijou, on the stage where he scored his first great hit, which established him as a legitimate star. The sale for his opening weeks at the Bijou has been so heavy as to prove that the success which has crowded the Belasco every night since early in September will remain with Warfield in his new abode throughout the season. Mrs. Leslie Carter's New York opening in her new play, "Adrea" by David Belasco and John Luther Long, is now definitely set for tonight at the Belasco. Advance reports state that Mrs. Carter has scored as "Adrea" a success surpassing that of "Zaza" and "Du Barry"—a fact which, if true, is the more notable in that "Adrea" shows her in a new line of work. The advance interest in Mrs. Carter's first New York performance of her latest role is unprecendented. Orders are pouring in with every mail, even though the box office sale will not open until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

George Primrose comes to the Grand week of January 9, with what is said to be the biggest and best minstrel aggregation ever organized, and with the finest blackface performance ever offered to lovers of this style of entertainment. It has long been Mr. Primrose's ambition (and that of James Decker, his manager) to revive old-time minstrelsy in an idealized form, omitting vaudeville features that for several seasons past have almost eliminated the real minstrel element. In the Primrose Minstrels the first part will be given with all the old-time characters and costumes. This will change to a sumptuously staged modern scene, painted in blue, gold and ivory and artistically embellished with paintings, candelbra and trappings of exquisite pattern. During this part Mr. Primrose will be heard in an original comic song, assisted by the laugh provokers, Arthur Deming, Eddie Leonard, Charles McAvoy and Alf. Gilson, who will occupy the end chairs and bring a budget of witty sayings to swell the tide of entertainment.

Henry W. Savage's latest dramatic offering, "Common Sense Bracket," with Richard Golden in the title role, received its New York premier on last Monday and was enthusiastically received by press and public. It is from the pen of Charles W. Doty and tells a story of life in a small New England town. Types are introduced without exaggerated features, and the humor is distinctly local and genuinely American. It is a drama of the home and fireside. There is a strong and well defined plot withal it tells a love story of sweetest charm and amply aided by intervals of true comedy. A well balanced company, including Florence Rockwell, Esther Lyon, Agnes Scott, Louise Galloway, Theodore Babcock, H. S. Northrup, Charles Carter, Richard Nesmith and Frank Green, support Mr. Golden in his new success. The entire New York press were unanimous in praise of star, production and play. The American said: "It took Fourteenth street by storm." The Tribune: "Met with undoubted popular success and deserves it." The Telegraph: "One of the best rural plays seen in New York in some time." The Herald: "A good, wholesome rural play." "Common Sense Bracket" is destined for a long and prosperous run in New York.

New Rules for Operations.

According to a new rule established by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, the operations at that institution can be performed only by certain surgeons. Heretofore, the rule has been that physicians, either allopathic or homeopathic, could operate at the hospital, but the rules have since been changed designating certain physicians and surgeons for the work. In making the selection the medical staff of the institution is consulted.

Mrs. Richard Naylor and Mrs. Delinson and son, of Babylon, L. I., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. O. Larton, of Watchung avenue.

THIEVES' SECRET DEN.

Trapdoor Guarded Chamber Where Police Find Champagne and Silks That Were Stolen.

Chief Dougherty, of the Central Railroad detective force, and Constable Totten, of Somerville, who found a wagonload of plunder that was stolen from Central Railroad cars, at the house of John Navoski, at Middlebrook, paid another visit there Tuesday.

The second search of the house revealed a trap door in a back room floor, under a bed. Under it was a secret chamber, and in this they found $200 worth of champagne and silks.

The plunder is believed to have been stolen by "Dutch" Ides and his gang. Ides was arrested at Cranford Sunday and some of his pals confessed. The occupants of the house were arrested this week.

—H. Adelberg, proprietor of the People's Credit Clothing Company, of 129-131 East Front street, has opened a new store at 21 23 Peace street, New Brunswick.

Miss Hattie Kelly, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives here.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads, costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 351 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 305 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

You Get

the very best Meats and Poultry if you do your marketing here. Our large stock gives you a great variety to select from, and

Our Prices

are always an added attraction. Fine legs of Jersey Lamb, choice cuts of Prime Beef, Veal and Pork. Have you tried our home-cured Hams and Bacon. Our Sausage too is delicious.

FRED ENDRESS,
123-125 W. Front St.

The Delight of the Tea Table.

Our fine Teas please the most critical taste because they're par excellence in quality, flavor and blend. A trial will convince you that they are the best and most economical Teas for your table.

W. W. DUNN.
PARK GROCER,
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

Special Sale

Of Holiday Novelties, Toys, Games, Sleds, Automobiles, etc.

Harper's,
411 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
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H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

KREWSON—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, Ella H., daughter of Captain Charles and Lydia Shepherd, and wife of Frank C. Krewson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 242 Somerset street, on Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. 1 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED for rent, sale and exchange, properties of every description, big and small, long and short, wide and narrow, thick and thin, black and white, or no color at all; everything goes and I am here to serve you; no charges if I fail. William Jeffery, real estate, 221 Park avenue. 1 12 tf

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference required. 731 West Seventh street. 1 10 6

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office assistant desires position. Address G. W., care Press. 1 10 3

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply 906 West Front street. 1 11 tf

HALF-GROWN colored girl wishes work after school hours. Call 520 West Fourth street. 1 12 2

FOR SALE—Westervelt avenue, nearly opposite Fairview, fully modern house of ten rooms; open plumbing; combination fixtures; reception hall, with open fire-place; open fire-place in parlor; finely decorated; large lot; large porch; possession April 1. Mulford, opposite depot. 1 12 tf

WANTED AT ONCE, boys to carry paper routes. G. W. Scribner, 351 Watchung avenue. 1 12 2

WANTED—A girl, with best references, for general housework; must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply 37 Sycamore avenue. 1 12 2

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

WILL sell beautiful new upright piano, of best make, at a great bargain; easy terms; on storage at No. 114 East Front street, near Park avenue, city. Call there. 1 12 4

$5 REWARD for person securing permanent position for stenographer; attractive, competent young woman; give particulars. Address Capable, P. O. Box 268, Plainfield.

WANTED—Young man (white) to drive and keep horses; must also tend furnace and hot-air pump and be generally useful. Address Mountain Farm, Box 296. 1 12 3

WANTED—Young girls to draw ribbons through corset-covers and gowns and to make themselves generally useful. Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 1 7 7

WANTED—Three good men who are willing to work; good business and pay. 126 East Front St. 1 9 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Twelve-room house, with improvements, at 308 East Third street. Apply to real estate agents or at above address. 1 9 6

TO LET—Half house, seven rooms; improvements; newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers 1 9 tf

TO LET—3 connecting rooms, with board. 48 Craig place. 1 10 6

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 10 18 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

TO LET—Furnished room. 213 Park avenue, upstairs. 1 11 6

5 ROOMS on first floor to let; water in kitchen; house located on Fifth street, West End; rent low to good party until April first. Inquire of Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 1 5 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Competent white chambermaid and waitress; references required. 945 Central avenue. 1 10 3

WOMAN wants situation at general housework. Call 381 Cottage place. 1 11 3

TWO light furnished rooms to let; bath and heat. Apply 133 Watchung avenue. 1 11 3

I HAVE a number of houses to let from 10 dollars up. Call and investigate. M. F. Gano, 149 North Ave. 1 7 7

DESK room to let in steam-heated office; newly painted and decorated. 211 North avenue. 1 10 3

TWO second-hand depot wagons for sale. Can be seen at W. J. Conroy's, 175 Somerset street. 1 6 6

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOUR rooms to rent with improvements; near Pond's Machine Works; $9 per month. M. Abrams. 1 7 6

WANTED—250 chestnut fence posts, 8½ feet long, 5 to 6 inches diameter. Chas S. Woolston, North Ave. 1 10 3

LADY closing her house wishes position for chambermaid; willing to assist with sewing or children. Apply Mrs. Booth, 930 Central avenue. 1 11 2

TO LET—No. 118 New street, six rooms, with part improvements. Enquire of Thickston & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 11 3

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; near station. F. M., this office. 1 11 2

YOUNG girl wants position, chambermaid, waitress, or kitchen maid. J. Vogt, Lincoln, N. J. 1 11 2

Dime Savings Institution.

Our Best Wishes To You For
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
are accompanied by a substantial
offer of
3½ per cent. interest
on deposits.

This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 15: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"—Gen. iv, 8-15—A Temperance Meeting.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

The story of Cain and Abel is a true picture of the race in all lands and all times. There are men who try to do the right thing. There are others who have no love to the right course of action and intend and practice the opposite. The doing of the wrong by one's brother causes sorrow to the man who does the right. The doing of right by any one causes him who does the contrary to feel rebuked and condemned. It awakens enmity against him who does the better. Yet, more, unless the wrong is forsaken it will lead from inward dislike of the well doer to open opposition. The two cannot walk together because they are not agreed. The world will hardly be large enough to contain them. They are brothers by birth, and their natures compel them to seek association. It is the inwritten law of God in their very constitution, and they may not escape from it. One must triumph over the other. This is the worldwide, age long conflict. Here emerges the principle also that he who wrongs another will end by hating the one whom he has wronged. The other side of this is equally true—whosoever you help and benefit you will come to love.

Cain does not awaken to a realization of his true relation to his brother until he has slain him. There seems something of surprise in his question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He has not yet learned that he is to live in society and that his brother is necessary to his own development in society. Still less has he arrived at the truth that he is responsible for his brother's welfare in the same things that he has regard for himself in and in equal measure. The world has been slow to profit by the mistake of Cain and find the clew to security in social life. Still the rule of force and fraud is held too largely in the affairs where neighborly regard should be recognized.

Our lesson calls for special attention to the temperance situation. Few at the present time look upon the saloon as helpful to society. It is tolerated as a necessary evil by those who see no immediate prospect of its banishment. Even the men whose money is invested in the business speak of it as a bad one which they engage in only because of the financial gain to be derived from it. The evil of drunkenness all see and none defend. How to get rid of this evil is the question by which we are confronted and which is one of the most vital in importance of any now claiming solution.

It is beyond dispute that the reclaiming of those who have acquired the appetite for intoxicants must largely be accomplished through personal appeal and individual persuasion. But there is a larger problem to be dealt with in the safeguarding of the young, who should not be allowed to acquire the drinking habit, and those who are too weak to hold themselves in check in the midst of temptations.

Society in its corporate capacity owes to itself the duty to secure for its members the greatest safety possible to morals, as well as to health and protection to property rights.

Continual agitation on the moral features of this matter should be made, and the duty of the state and nation to enact and enforce laws to do away with the evil of the sale of intoxicating beverages should be pressed home to thought and conscience. If we are true to God and our convictions in this regard, progress will be made, and, however slow it may appear to our impatience, it will move in the providence of God steadily forward as swiftly as may be and will end in the establishment of purity and sobriety among men. It is a great issue and cannot be won in a single easy campaign. But because God is God and this is His world right must triumph at length.

Try For Trustworthiness.

People would try harder for trustworthiness if they knew how lovable a quality it is. When you know you can rely upon any one, that whatever they undertake to do will be done, that you can really pass over a share of your load to them, you cannot help liking them. On the other hand, it does not matter how amiable men be, if they are forgetful, if they are unpunctual, if they habitually neglect, they become sources of such annoyance that one's liking is apt to die out.—W. R. Nicoll, D. D.

Service and Pay.

Little children loved Jesus for the luxury of loving Him. Their love was its own reward. They loved the lovable and were happy. But are not older people prone to think that devotion to Jesus ought to be returned in the shape of temporal prosperity? Do we not half expect material payment for spiritual service?—Rev. J. H. Jowett.

Success.

"See how they toil!" the angels said.
The curious host looked down on men.
"What is this thing they call 'success,'
For which they strive and strive again?"

There one appeared, surpassing rich,
With ships afloat on many seas,
Yet anxious care sat on his brow;
His eyes showed not a mind at ease.

Another pressed up Fame's steep cliff,
Amidst applause of human speech,
Unsatisfied, for still there rose
Before him other heights to reach.

And some sought this, and some sought that,
But, one and all, they sought success.
The angels said, "Whatever 'tis,
It's plain it is not happiness."

The heavenly watchers turned away.
"Earth's riddles are not ours to prove;
Our ways are smooth, our lives are led
Along the pathway of His love."

Yet still they pitied mortal men,
The road so oft in failure trod.
"We wish, we wish our brothers knew
That happiness is pleasing God."
—Forward.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 15.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Am I my brother's keeper?—Gen. iv, 8-15. (A temperance meeting.)

The question of the topic was the question with which Cain answered God when He said unto him: "Where is Abel, thy brother? And he said: I know not. Am I my brother's keeper?" First he denied his knowledge of his brother and then his responsibility for him. And thus today many try to shirk the duties they owe to their fellow men. If men are being ruined by the thousands through intemperance they profess not to know it and then disclaim responsibility if shown it is true. If they heard the cry of a child in a burning building they would risk life itself to save it, and yet the same man is unmoved by the fact that hundreds of thousands of babes grown to manhood are being destroyed by the curse of strong drink. They are not Cains taking the lives of their fellow men, but are they not often like one who would stand upon the shore and watch a fellow man drown without offering to aid him and as he disappeared for the last time would say to himself, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Would the priest and the Levite have had no responsibility had the "man who fell among the thieves" died? Christ's "Go and do thou likewise" forever declares their and our responsibility under such circumstances.

The excuses and objections of men in relation to their responsibility toward their fellow men are false and worthless. This can be easily proved by testing them. "Every man should be able to take care of himself," is an excuse often heard, but experience proves its fallacy. Men are not equally strong or equally capable of taking care of themselves. Some are born strong; others are weak and need the care and guardianship of their fellows. If we were weak and another strong, would we not want their help and support? Again, it is said, "It is all I can do to take care of myself." This is also untrue. No man does take care of himself. God has blessed him with strength, and there are other sustaining influences about the man who can withstand temptation independent of himself. Moreover, the man who stands can help another. All have some power to help others and should do it. "They do not deserve it," is another objection. Many have no sympathy with one who falls into the habit of intemperance upon the ground that he should not have been so unwise, and therefore, having been so, he should reap the consequences. But through the apostle God says, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault [overcome by temptation] ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness lest thou also be tempted." Nothing will excuse a man from lending a helping hand whenever and wherever he can do it.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." "We, then, that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves." "Destroy not him with meat for whom Christ died."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xiv, 14-16; Ex. xvii, 8-16; Prov. xi, 30; xx, 1; xxiii, 29-32; Dan. xii, 3; Matt. vii, 12; Rom. xiv, 14-23; Gal. vi, 1, 2; I Thess. v, 14; Jas. v, 20.

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Satan builds walls, and he runs them very high, but he is never allowed to put a roof on. Supplies come downward.—Rev. Dr. John Robertson, Scotch Evangelist.

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VELVETEEN SKATING GOWN.

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The costume should be completed by a muff of beaver and the smartest of beaver colored boots and gloves.

Many girls possessed of a brilliant coloring look well on the ice in scarlet. Rough surfaced tweed in this shade, made up all in one tone and worn with a muff and tie of white fox, is very natty.

The skating gown illustrated is developed from brown velveteen. The skirt is plaited at the waist and hangs loose from a stitching several inches deep. The tiny cutaway Louis coat is of the velveteen, with a waistcoat of tan suede embroidered with gold. The scarf, muff and toque are of mink.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Alas! I have not read, and do not know her enough to judge," was the answer; "but I shall hate her if she does not take him with the better soul."

"And why?" I could hear my heart beating.

"Love is not love unless it be—" She paused, thinking. "Dieu! from soul to soul," she added feelingly.

She was looking down, a white, tapered finger stirring the red petals of the rose. Then she spoke in a low, sweet tone that trembled with holy feeling and cut me like a sword of the spirit going to its very hilt in my soul.

"Love looks to what is noble," said she, "or it is vain—it is wicked; it fails: it dies in a day, like the rose. True love, that is forever."

"What if it be hopeless?" I whispered.

"Ah! then it is very bitter," said she, her voice diminishing. "It may kill the body, but—but love does not die. When it comes—"

There was a breath of silence that had in it a strange harmony not of this world.

"'When it comes'?" I whispered.

"You see the coming of a great king," said she, looking down thoughtfully, her chin upon her hand.

"And all people bow their heads," I said.

"Yes," she added, with a sigh, "to give their bodies to be burned, if he ask it. The king is cruel—sometimes."

"Dieu!" said I "He has many captives."

She broke a sprig of fern, twirling it in her fingers; her big eyes looked up at me, and saw, I know, to the bottom of my soul.

"But long live the king!" said she, her lips trembling, her cheeks as red as the rose upon her bosom.

"Long live the king!" I murmured.

We dared go no farther. Sweet philosopher, inspired of Heaven, I could not bear the look of her, and rose quickly with dim eyes and went out of the open door. A revelation had come to me. Mere de Dieu! how I loved that woman so fashioned in thy image! She followed me, and laid her hand upon my arm tenderly, while I shook with emotion.

"Captain," said she, in that sweet voice, "captain, what have I done?"

It was the first day of the Indian summer, a memorable season that year, when according to an old legend, the Great Father sits idly on the mountain-tops and blows the smoke of his long pipe into the valleys. In a moment I was quite calm, and stood looking off to the hazy hollows of the far field. I gave her my arm and without speaking, we walked slowly down a garden path. For a time neither broke the silence.

"I did not know—I did not know," she whispered presently.

"And I—must—tell you," I said brokenly, "that I—that I—"

"Hush-sh-sh!" she whispered, her hand over my lips. "Say no more! say no more! If it is true, go—go quickly, I beg of you!"

There was such a note of pleading in her voice, I hear it, after all this long time, in the hushed moments of my life, night or day. "Go—go quickly, I beg of you!" We were both near breaking down.

"Vive le roi!" I whispered, taking her hand.

"Vive le roi!" she whispered, turning away.

CHAPTER XXV.

How empty and weak are my words that try to tell of that day! I doubt if there is in them anywhere what may suggest, even feebly, the height and depth of that experience or one ray of the light of her face. There are the words nearly as we said them; there are the sighs, the glances, the tears; but everywhere there is much missing—that fair young face and a thousand things irresistible that drift in with every tide of high feeling. Of my history there is not much more to write, albeit some say the best is untold.

I had never such a heart of lead as went with me to my work that afternoon. What became of me I cared not a straw then, for I knew my love was hopeless. D'ri met me as I got off my horse at the harbor. His keen eye saw my trouble quickly—saw near to the bottom of it.

"Be'n hit?" said he, his great hand on my shoulder.

"With trouble," I answered. "Torn me up a little inside."

"Thought so," he remarked soberly. "Judas Priest! ye luk es ef a shell 'ad bu'st'n yer cockpit. Ain' nuthin' 'll spile a man quicker. Sheer off a leetle an' git out o' range. An' 'member, Ray, don't never give up the ship. Thet air's whut Perry tol' us."

I said nothing and walked away, but have always remembered his counsel, there was so much of his big heart in it. The army was to move immediately, in that foolish campaign of Wilkinson that ended with disaster at Chrysler's Farm. They were making the boats, small craft with oars, of which three hundred or more would be needed to carry us. We were to go eastward on the river and join Hampden, whose corps was to march overland to Plattsburg, at some point on the north shore. Word came, while I was away, that down among the islands our enemy had been mounting cannon. It looked as if our plan had leaked, as if, indeed, there were good chance of our being blown out of water the first day of our journey. So, before the army started, I was to take [illegible] others, with four boats, and go down to reconnoitre.

We got away before sundown that day, and, as dark came, were passing the southwest corner of Wolf island. I was leading the little fleet, and got ashore, intending to creep along the edge and rejoin them at the foot of the island. I had a cow-bell, muted with cork, and was to clang it for a signal in case of need. Well, I was a bit more reckless that night than ever I had been. Before I had gone twenty rods I warned them to flee and leave me. I heard a move in the brush, and was backing off, when a light flashed on me, and I felt the touch of a bayonet. Then quickly I saw there was no help for me, and gave the signal, for I was walled in. Well, I am not going to tell the story of my capture. My saber could serve me well, but, heavens! it was no magic wand such as one may read in the story-books. I knew then it would serve me best in the scabbard. There were few words and no fighting in the ceremony. I gave up, and let them bind my arms. In two hours they had me in jail, I knew not where. In the morning they let me send a note to Lord Ronley, who was now barely two days out of his own trouble. A week passed; I was to be tried for a spy, and saw clearly the end of it all. Suddenly, a morning when my hopes were gone, I heard the voice of his lordship in the little corridor. A keeper came with him to the door of my cell, and opened it.

"The doctor," said he.

"Well, well, old fellow," said Ronley, clapping me on the shoulder, "you are ill, I hear."

"Really, I do not wish to alarm you," I said, smiling, "but—but it does look serious."

He asked me to show my tongue, and I did so.

"Cheer up," said he, presently; "I have brought you this pill. It is an excellent remedy."

He had taken from his pocket a brown pill of the size of a large pea, and sat rolling it in his palm. Had he brought me poison?

"I suppose it is better than—"

He shot a glance at me as if to command silence, then he put the pill in my palm. I saw it was of brown tissue rolled tightly.

"Don't take it now," said he; "too soon after breakfast. Wait half an hour. A cup of water," he added, turning to the guard, who left us a moment.

He leaned to my ear and whispered:—

"Remember," said he, '2 is a, and 3 is b, and so on. Be careful until the guard changes."

He handed me a small watch as he was leaving.

"It may be good company," he remarked.

I unrolled the tissue as soon as I was alone. It was covered with these figures:—

21-24-6-13-23-6

21-16-15-10-8-9-21 4-6-13-13 5-16-16-19 22-15-13-16-4-12-6-5 13-10-7-21 20-14-2 13-13 24-10-15-5-16-24 10-15 4-16-19-19-10 5-16-19 3-2-4-12- 21-16-24-2-13-13 8-16 19-10-8-9-21 21-16 19-16-2-5 13-6-7-21 200 17-2-4-6-20 21-16 17-2-21-9 13-6-7-21 21-16 19-10-23-6-19 19-10-8-9-21 21-24-6-15-21-26 21-16 21-9-10-4-12-6-21.

I made out the reading shortly as follows:

"Twelve-to-night cell door unlocked. Lift small window in corridor. Back to wall go right to road. Left two hundred paces to path. Left to river. Right twenty to thicket."

Having read the figures, I rolled the tissue firmly, and hid it in my ear. It was a day of some excitement, I remember, for that very afternoon I was condemned to death. A priest, having heard of my plight, came that evening, and offered me the good ministry of the church. The words, the face, of that simple man, filled me with a deep tenderness for all who seek in the shadows of this world with the lantern of God's mercy. Never, so long, as I live, shall an ill word of them go unrebuked in my hearing. He left me at 10:30, and as he went away, my jailer banged the iron door without locking it. Then I lay down there in the dark, and began to tell off the time by my heartbeats, allowing forty-five hundred to the hour, and was not far wrong. I thought much of his lordship as I waited. To him I had been of some service, but, surely, not enough to explain this tender regard, involving, as it must have done, bribery and no small degree of peril to himself. My counting over, I tried the door, which swung easily as I put my hand upon it. The little corridor was dark and I could hear no sound save the snoring of a drunken soldier, committed that day of fighting, as the turnkey had told me. I found the small window, and slid the sash, and let my boots fall to the ground, then climbing through and dropping on them. It was a dark night, but I was not long in reaching the road and pacing my way to the path and river. His lordship and a boatman lay in the thicket waiting for me."

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PRESIDENT'S LITTLE JOKE

"Has Elevated the Bench"—Supreme Court Justices May Retire—Some Possible Changes in Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt jocularly claims that he has done much to elevate the bench. He does not claim that this is due so much to his appointments as to the fact that his candidacy at various times has resulted in taking men off the bench. The other day he met Judge Richards, whom he appointed some time ago as a federal circuit judge, and after receiving the latter's congratulations on his victory, he laughingly said:

"Well, judge, I have certainly been the means of elevating the bench in my career."

"Why, how is that?" asked the judge.

"Well, you see I have been the means of taking several men off it, and then I have placed you upon it."

The men who left the bench on account of Mr. Roosevelt, were Judge Parker, Judge Van Wyck and Judge Herrick, all of New York, and all members of the New York judiciary. Judge Parker resigned to accept the democratic nomination for the presidency and run against Mr. Roosevelt. Judge Herrick resigned to become candidate for governor of New York against the republican candidate, Lieut. Gov. Higgins, and it is well known that he was selected because it appeared that Mr. Roosevelt's popularity would increase the vote of the republican candidate. Judge Van Wyck resigned to run against Mr. Roosevelt for governor of New York in 1898. So that the president in his political career caused three vacancies on the bench.

Mr. Roosevelt will have further opportunity probably of placing men on the bench before his next term is concluded, as there will doubtless be several changes in the federal judiciary from members of the district court up to the supreme bench.

Justices to Retire.

THERE is considerable talk of retirements from the supreme bench at an early day. Chief Justice Fuller has reached the age when, under the law, he can retire from active service and enjoy full salary the rest of his life. The law permits a supreme justice to retire when he reaches the age of 70 or when he has served 20 years. Chief Justice Fuller will be 72 years of age next February. He was appointed chief justice in April, 1888, and although he has not served 20 years, he is still eligible for retirement on account of age. It is understood that the chief justice has not been in the most robust health and is thinking of giving up the arduous work of his position.

Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan is another member of the supreme bench who is eligible for retirement, both for age and for length of service. He was 71 years of age last June, and took his seat on the supreme bench in December, 1877. He will have completed 27 years as a supreme court justice on the 10th of December. He has been one of the strongest men physically of all the justices, but is now beginning to show his age. He has been an exceptionally hard-working member of the bench, and is still insistent on doing his full share of the duties of the court. He has led an active outdoor life, which accounts for his fine physical condition, and still at his advanced age is one of the most enthusiastic golf players at the national capital. There has been considerable talk of his retiring, but unless advancing years should tell on him more rapidly than they have, he may remain to complete 30 years of service.

The next one of the associate justices who can retire for age in the near future is Justice Brown, who will be 70 years of age on March 2, 1906. He has been on the supreme bench for 14 years. Then comes Justice Brewer, who will reach the age of 70 in June, 1907. He was commissioned an associate justice in December, 1889, and has 15 years to his credit. Associate Justice Peckham was appointed in 1895, and will reach the age of 70 in November, 1908. The other members of the court are comparatively young men. Justice McKenna is 61, Justice White 59, Justice Holmes 63 and Justice Day 55.

Senate Committee Changes.

THE death of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, the election of Senator Fairbanks to the vice presidency and a few other changes in the senate that have resulted from the recent election will bring about a reorganization of that body. It is probable that the full rearrangement of committees will be postponed until the next congress, but the vacancy at the head of the judiciary committee caused by the death of Senator Hoar will be filled by the designation of Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut. Mr. Platt has for many years been the ranking member next to the chairman on this committee, and his preeminent qualifications for the chairmanship is recognized by everyone. He is one of the solid, conservative and able statesmen whose record is absolutely clear and of the highest grade. He is not one of the orators of the senate, and does not trouble that body with many lengthy speeches. When he does make an address, it is full of meat and not a lawyer in the body leaves the chamber during its delivery.

Mr. Platt is known internationally as the author of the "Platt amendment" which has been incorporated in the organic law of the republic of Cuba and which virtually gives the United States a protectorate over the island. It permits the United States to prevent Cuba from swamping herself in debt, and prevents her forming an alliance with any other foreign power. The Connecticut senator has been chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, but as most of the important legislation concerning the relations between this country and Cuba has been accomplished, the position of chairman of the committee on the judiciary will be more commensurate with his ability and experience.

Senator Platt is a typical New Englander, tall, angular and cold on the exterior. He is a warm-hearted gentleman, however, to those who have penetrated his New England reserve. He is a fisherman and a hunter of note, and has a lodge in the Adirondacks to which he retires every year to indulge in his favorite recreation and rest from the grind of senatorial duties.

Cortelyou in Demand.

NATIONAL Chairman Cortelyou is now paying the penalty of greatness. After several months of close application and arduous work he believed himself entitled to a vacation. He laid his plans for an immediate trip abroad, but found that there were demands upon his time that compelled him to indefinitely postpone the rest he contemplated. He then arranged to take a hunting trip as a diversion and dream of a few weeks' quail and deer shooting in Virginia. The republican leaders, however, had other plans such as jubilee dinners and meetings at which he was expected to be present. As national chairman he could not decline these entertainments, and again his programme of rest was interfered with.

Mr. Cortelyou takes everything philosophically, and lives on the hope of some time getting away from political worries and really enjoying a period of rest. Such an experience will be rather odd for him, as since 1897, when he became assistant secretary to President McKinley, and a year later secretary, he has had very little opportunity of enjoying the recreation and rest which ordinary mortals account as necessary. He has been in the habit of devoting from 16 to 18 hours every day to his work. That application did not seem to have any effect upon him, for he would show up at the white house at nine o'clock in the morning as fresh and energetic as though he had retired at nine in the evening, instead of two hours after midnight. The long strain, however, is telling even on Mr. Cortelyou, and the tremendous work he performed during the late campaign has added five or ten years to his age.

If Chairman Cortelyou can get away he will either go to the West Indies or Europe, and remain there until the 4th of March. He will then enter President Roosevelt's cabinet as postmaster general. If he desires to indulge his appetite for work, he will not be disappointed in that position. Of all the heads of departments in Washington the postmaster general is the busiest and, if so inclined, can put in more hours of work than any of his colleagues.

The Jefferson Bible.

THERE is a tremendous demand upon congressmen just now for copies of the "Jefferson Bible," as it is called, or to be more accurate "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." This is a work of Thomas Jefferson, and is now the property of the United States national museum in this city. At the last session of congress a resolution was adopted to print a facsimile of this interesting book for the use of congress. The photolithographic process was used, and 9,000 copies of the book, as prepared by Mr. Jefferson, were printed, 3,000 for the use of the senate and 6,000 for the use of the house.

The volume is an exact facsimile of the one found in Jefferson's library and is bound in full red leather. It contains two manuscript leaves in the handwriting of Jefferson, and the title page in that stateman's own handwriting which reads: "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth, extracted textually from the Gospel in Greek, Latin, French and English." The compilation consists of parallel columns of extracts from the Gospels in the original Greek, the Latin, the French and English. There are no comments, and the book is of use only to those versed in these languages. It is generally valued, however, as a remarkable curiosity, and the demand for it is something unprecedented in the history of government documents.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Carl Steiner, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, put up a good game in the contest with the city High School team, yesterday afternoon.

Russell Morris, a new man on the Whittier School basketball team, has been playing a good game and is likely to make a capable substitute for Fountain, who has left school.

George Bentley, of the senior class at the Plainfield High School, is now playing regularly on the varsity team of that instiatution. Bentley is fast and is well put together for a basketball player.

The Plainfield High School basketball players showed great improvement in their game yesterday over the game in which they were defeated by East Orange. They have been practicing, and the new players are getting used to the team work.

Considerable interest has been evidenced in the coming game between the Plainfield High School and the alumni, and in all probability there will be a large crowd of spectators at the contest. The game will be a good thing for the High School players, coming as it does just before their important struggle with Leal's School team.

Basketball games among chosen teams at the Y. M. C. A. is the latest feature which Physical Director Henckel, has proposed, and a meeting for the purpose of organizing an inter-association basketball league will be held Tuesday night, January 17, in the gymnasium. At this meeting the plans for the league games will be made, and the teams chosen. From the membership of the senior class, which is a large one, there should be several teams drawn, and discretion will be used to see that they are well matched. The playing will not be commenced immediately, but will be taken up shortly after the costume exhibition.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team has no game scheduled for tomorrow night.

The entries for the individual championship bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. will be closed at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 18. All information concerning the tournament may be had by application to the committee or Physical Director Henckel.

The Park Club bowling team will roll a match at Jersey City tomorrow night against the team representing that city in the Central Journal Bowling League. This will be the first meeting between the two clubs, and from the records which the Jersey City bowlers have been making, the local pin-hitters will have to roll well to beat them. On January 20, the Plainfield team will roll at match on their own alleys against the Newark Bay team.

ROD AND GUN.

Clarence Teal and Al Staats, of the Kensington Hotel, have left for a fishing trip at Netecong. They will fish through the ice.

Good Hockey Practice.

The bad skating weather is greatly regretted at the Plainfield High School, owing to the fact that the hockey team has recently been getting underway, and has put up a good showing in practice. The P. H. S. seven was to have played the Leal's school team today, if the weather had permitted. Captain Craig is much pleased with the prospects, and believed that if an opportunity is offered his team will be able to take the city hockey championship.

Bishop's Gift to St. Stephen's.

Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of New Jersey, has presented a handsome altar service book to St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. The book will be used for the first time Sunday.

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PLANNED PRIZE FIGHT STIRS ALL DUNELLEN

DUNELLEN IRONWORKER TO MEET A PLAINFIELD MAN IN THE RING.

Dunellen's best citizens are greatly stirred up over the almost open announcement by a so-called "social" club composed of young men that it will have a prize fight as a feature at a smoker to be given Friday evening, January 20. The contestants are to be a young iron worker living in Dunellen and a Plainfield man who has borne the reputation of being handy with his fists for the past five years. Just where the battle will be held will not be given out until the night before the twentieth, this being the only precaution to guard against interference. Dunellen's young bloods are in a spirit of excitement over the coming event and betting is keen, with odds of two to one on the iron worker.

When the borough police were questioned about the matter, it was said that the mill would be stopped if the scene of action could be located and if it was within the borough limits. It was also stated that those most directly interested would be arrested but this manifesto has had no deterrent effect in the plans.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The illustrated lecture on "Korea and the Late War," referred to in yesterday's Daily Press, will be given at Warren chapel on Tuesday night, January 17, by Rev. J. DeHart Bruen, one thoroughly conversant on the subject. He will tell much of interest regarding the fall of Port Arthur.

Forty-five new members were received last Sunday into the congregation of the Tioga Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, of which Rev. Charles Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn, of this city, is pastor. Rev. Mr. Dunn, who was a former resident of this city, has recently taken the pasterate of the Tioga church, having previously been the minister at the First Presbyterian church in Freeport.

The Board of Governors of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church met last night and elected from its number Charles W. McGutchen, J. Herbert Case and J. Henry Crane as an executive committee, to confer with the President, Dr. Norman H. Probasco. The committee will advise the president in the selection of the various other committees as provided by the consaitution and by-laws. Owing to several other events it is possible that the club may not meet before the regular time, Monday night, Feb. 13.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss McDermott, of Jersey City, who has been visiting the Misses Lee, at Truel Inn, has returned home.

Miss Harriette Cady will give a Wagner recital at the residence of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, 112 West Seventh street. Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mary Anderson Reibart, of Belvidere avenue, entertained a euchre club at her home Tuesday night. These pertons were awarded prizes: Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, Mrs. Clifton Warton, Jr., Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Rufus Delafield, Miss Madeline Ostermeer and Miss Hyatt. Mrs. Rogers will entertain the club in two weeks.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The newly-elected and appointed officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be installed tonight.

The installation team of Noah Dove Encampment will visit Columbia Lodge, Elizabeth, tonight, where the installation of officers will take place.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, will hold a meeting tonight. District Deputy John H. Cunningham will install the newly-elected officers.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Criterion Club dance has been set for February 2, at the Casino. The club membership of fifteen will act as committee.

—Good coffee is the making of a breakfast. The fresh roasted Mocha and Java sold by Neuman Brothers is good at morning, noon or night. Try a pound and not its superiorq uality.

Fairbanks Case Jury Out.

The case of William Fairbanks, of Essex street, against the Public Service Corporation for injuries threatening permanent loss of eyesight, received several months ago by being thrown off a trolley car on West Fourth street, was tried at Elizabeth yesterday. There was a large number of witnesses from the West End. The jury is still out. Craig A. Marsh represents the plaintiff.

Miss Lizzie Volk, of Cherryville, has been spending several days with friends here.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT, AND STILL DISAGREED

JACOB STEINBERG'S SUIT AGAINST P. S. C. MAY BE TRIED AGAIN.

After considering the case for about twelve hours, the jury in the suit brought by Jacob Steinberg, formerly of this city, against the Public Service Corporation for the recovery of damages for injuries received in a trolley accident, disagreed and was discharged at about 12 o'clock this morning by Justice Fort. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff in the case, and the Public Service Corporation was represented by John A. Bernhart.

The trial took place yesterday morning, and went to the jury about 1 o'clock. The evidence brought out showed that Steinberg had been seriously injured by a collision with a trolley car while driving across Richmond street and East Third on November 13, 1903. The plaintiff testified that he saw the trolley coming about 150 feet away, and when he had almost crossed the track the car struck the rear of his carriage, throwing the horse, overturning the rig, and hurling him out with great force.

The defense was to the effect that Steinberg had started to turn into Richmond street, toward Fifth, and had afterward turned in front of the trolley. The moterman, when on the stand, said that his car was going at the rate of one mile an hour, and that he saw the wagon for the first time when about fifteen feet from the crossing. When cross-examined by Mr. Newcorn, the moterman said that he could stop his car within three feet while going at the rate of one mile an hour.

Steinberg has been living in a boarding house on Broad street, Elizabeth, for the past few weeks, and late last night created a commotion in the place by emitting piercing shrieks and yelling "murder" in his bedroom. Male inmates rushed to his bedside and found him fast asleep but in the throes of a nightmare which made him kick and yell. He was rudely aroused and when his scattered senses returned he told the group gathered about that he thought a "fixed" juryman had him by the throat and was attempting to kill him.

INGENUITY TEST OF MIND.

Inventive Ability, Says Professor Thomas, Is a Sure Sign of Mental Soundness.

Another test of mental ability which deserves special notice is mechanical ingenuity, says Prof. W. I. Thomas, in the Forum. Our white preeminence owes much to this faculty, and the lower races are reckoned defective in it. But the lower races do invent, and it is doubtful whether one invention is ever much more difficult than another. On the psychological side, an invention means that the mind sees a roundabout way of reaching an end when it cannot be reached directly. It brings into play the associated memory and involves the recognition of analogy. There is a certain likeness between the flying back of a bough in one's face and the rebound of a bow, between a serpent's tooth and a poisoned arrow, between floating timber and a raft or boat; and water, steam and electricity are like a horse in one respect—they will all make wheels go around, and do work. Now, the savage had this faculty of seeing analogies and doing things in indirect ways. With the club, knife and sword he struck more effectively than with the fist; with hooks, traps, nets and pitfalls he understood how to seize game more surely than with the hands; in the bow and arrow, spear, blow gun and spring trap he devised motion swifter than that of his own body; he protected himself with armor from the hides and scales of animals, and turned their venom back on themselves. That the savage should have originated the inventive process and carried it on systematically is indeed more wonderful than that his civilized successors should continue the process; for every beginning is difficult.

Realty Company Re-Elects.

The annual meeting of the Investors' Realty Company was held at the office of William Jeffery in Park avenue, last night. The concern has had a prosperous year. These officers were re-elected: President, Samuel H. Craig; vice president, Alonzo W. Weseman; secretary and treasurer, William Jeffery.

Fighters in Court.

As the result of a drunken brawl in the West End yesterday, Willie Scheller, Tony Kserye, Jacob Gonsus, Walter Mize and Frank Letjo were prisoners in the city court today. They were dismissed with a warning.

Wouldn't Fight the Japs.

Pleading that he is a Russian refugee who fled to escape fighting the Japs, Frank Pinn secured a suspension of sentence in the city court today on a charge of peddling without a license.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acklin, of West Sixth street, have gone to Haverstraw, N. Y., to spend a week with friends.

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Halibut	16c per lb
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Pork Loins	11½c per lb
Fresh Hams	11½c per lb
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Sugar Cured Boneless Bacon, 3 to 5 lbs, per lb	12½c
Walter Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, half pound box	19c
PURE LEAF LARD, Swift's Silver Leaf, lb	10c
Choice Leaf Lard, lb 9c; 3 lbs for	25c
Potatoes, fancy Michigan Rose, basket 38c; bushel	75c

If you want fine, dry, mealy potatoes, try these.

California Prunes, large size, 3 lbs for	20c
California Prunes, medium size, 5 lbs for	25c
Soap, Babbitt's best, per cake 4c; 8 cakes for	30c
Condensed Milk, Borden's Defiance Brand, can 9c; 3 cans for	25c
Tomatoes, fancy solid packed, large can 9c; 3 cans for	25c
Peas, sweet Early June Peas, sweet and tender, can 9c; 3 for	25c

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25c—Special lot of fancy Silks in different colors, lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards; reduced from 98c yd.
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Special clearing sale of Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed.
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VOTE DOWN SCHOOLHOUSE

Piscataway Township Citizens Veto the Proposition.

"BILL" CONSPICUOUS

Mayor Smith Attacks Seventh-Day Baptists, of New Market, and Makes Another "Offer."

The proposition to build a new $20,000 high school at New Market was defeated at a meeting of taxpayers held yesterday afternoon. The opposition to the plan, led by "Mayor Bill" Smith, claim to have won a signal victory, the vote being seventy-five against the resolution and thirty-seven for it. Before the meeting was over, Bill Smith offered to build a new school house at New Market, after Percy Vail had refused to stand half the expense, as suggested by the "Mayor."

The greatest excitement previled throughout the meeting, the workers for and against clashing in their efforts to win votes for their side. In an open and defiant manner Bill Smith made an attack upon the Seventh-Day Baptists of New Market, charging them with trying to run the township. He made all sorts of statements as to the extravagance of the school board in conducting educational affairs, and he was particularly bitter against Charles E. Kelly, a prominent taxpayer, who favors the new school.

Joining the "Mayor" in his efforts to defeat the resolution, was a delegation of taxpayers from South Plainfield. Mr. Delafield, from that place, was the leader and he conducted a vigorous battle against those who favored the plan to erect the new school. Although the resolution was defeated, it can be brought up again by the school board and another vote taken. This will undoubtedly be done in the near future.

Those opposed to the high school plan offered a proposition to build several smaller schools throughout the township—one at Gallagher's Corner, one at South Plainfield and another at some point to be selected. They claimed that many of the children now have to walk too far to school and they argued that the buildings should be more evenly distributed.

All through the meeting Bill Smith was a conspicuous figure and a climax was reached when he attacked the Seventh-Day Baptists. He said that $20,000 was too much money to pay for one building and he erroneously stated that the school board was paying $42 a month rent for temporary quarters, not as well adapted as a place he would rent for $8 a month.

The attack made on the Seventh-Day Baptists was received with contempt on the part of those present and the charge made against them of trying to "run things" did not receive much attention. There is only one member of the denomination on the school board.

Addressing Percy Vail he offered to build half the school house if Mr. Vail would stand the expense for the other half. Mr. Vail made no reply whereupon Mr. Smith said that he would build the school house himself. He did not add what kind of a building it would be.

As a matter of fact the school board pays $35 a month rent for the present school accommodations. The option of the land owned by William Farrier, which the board hopes to purchase for the proposed new school, is for six months and before that time it is believed that the taxpayers will vote in favor of the $20,000 building. As stated yesterday there are now 135 children attending school at New Market and the number is steadily increasing. The old building contained four rooms, insufficient for the children, as there is a demand for five rooms. H. Brewster Willis, county superintendent of schools, as well as the entire school board of Piscataway Township, favors the $20,000 proposition, and has urged the taxpayers to vote for it. In a short time another teacher will be assigned to that school and at present there are no accommodations for an additional class. Provisions will have to be made for this emergency, as the school is now overcrowded.

Stanley Day, Sr., was chairman of the meeting and Charles M. Kelly the secretary. It is expected that within a few days the school board will take steps toward bringing the proposition before the taxpayers again and a more determined effort than ever will be made to adopt it. The annual election for members of the school board will be held in March, following the spring election and it is expected that it will be one of the most important in the history of the township.

FATALLY INJURED ON ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

GEORGE D. VAN ARSDALE FALLS A DISTANCE OF THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

George D. VanArsdale, an employe of Contractor H. W. Dederick, of Elizabeth, and well known in this city, received probably fatal injuries yesterday, while working in a new building on the John D. Rockefeller estate at Greenwich, Conn. Falling through a hole in the floor a distance of thirty-five feet, his skull was fractured, his shoulder blade broken and numerous severe contusions inflicted. He was taken to a nearby residence where medical attendance was furnished, but his chances for recovery are slight.

VanArsdale's mother lives in this city with his brother, Ira VanArsdale, of Astor place, an employe at the Manganese Steel Safe Company's plant. He is engaged to marry an Elizabeth young woman who has been at his bedside the greater part of the time since he was hurt. The injured man is also a cousin to Borough Councilman Morris C. VanArsdale.

CENTRAL LODGE AFFAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED

A. O. U. W. JEWEL PRESENTED TO WALTER BRADFORD.

Grand Master Workman John T. Cunningham, of Paterson, assisted by his staff, installed the officers of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., at the regular meeting last night, the occasion being one which will be pleasantly rememberd by all who were in attendance. There was a large representation both of Central Lodge members and of visiting lodges. Columbia, No. 58, was especially well represented.

In the midst of the ceremony, a handsome past master jewel was presented to the retiring master workman, Walter Bradford. The presentation speech was made by the deputy. In addition to this speech, which was appropriate and to the point, there were several other addresses by members of the staff and visiting lodges.

Following the installation and business meeting, the members of the lodge and their visitors met at Clevely's banquet hall, where an elaborate collation was served. Past Grand Master Workman William S. Lambert and John W. Diefendorf, of Newark, assisted in the installation ceremonies. These were the officers installed:

These officers were installed: P. M. W., Walter Bradford; M. W., Allison E. Curtis; foreman, Theodore J. Mason, Jr.; overseer, Robert W. Ellis; guide, Adam Herlick; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Louis Alpaugh; outside watchman, William H. Lunger; trustee, (three years), William H. Lunger; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Walter Bradford, H. R. Thorn; alternates to Grand Lodge, O. T. Rogers, L. J. Spicer, J. A. Wilson; organist, Theodore J. Mason, Jr.

Medicine for "Dutch" Ides.

"Dutch" Ides, "Buck" Anderson and "Gipsy" Smith were in police parlance, "mugged" at police headquarters in Elizabeth Wednesday. The official photographer was summoned and pictures of the prisoners in a group and separately, were taken for the rogues' gallery. Prosecutor English said that Ides will go back to the reformatory, but the others will be held until all complaints against them are received. Chief Tenney has already secured the names of several complainants.

Plains Defeats Dunellen.

The Scotch Plains bowling team took three games from the Dunellen team on Taylor's alleys, Dunellen, last night. The scores: Scotch Plains—755, 889, 810. Dunellen—717, 865, 716. A two-men team rolled one game afterward, the Dunellen team comprising Peck and Taylor, defeating Radin and Lee from Scotch Plains by a score of 392 to 384

Canon Bryan to Speak.

Rev. Henry B. Bryan, formerly rector of Christ church, Eddington, Pa., and at present canon of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Diocese of Long Island, will make an address at a special missionary meeting to be held at St. Stephen's church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bryan is also chaplain to the Bishop of Long Island.

SOME SOCIETY FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Fisk Receive.

THREE "AT HOMES"

Trio of Society Events Largely Attended—List of Those Assisting in Receiving.

Society resumed its activity yesterday when among other affairs, there were several receptions, all of which were largely attended. Mrs. Walter T. Gaston, of East Seventh street, gave the second and last reception, the hours being 4 to 7 o'clock. Like the first affair given a week ago, it proved to be a charming one. Mrs. Gaston was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews and Mrs. J. S. Zelie. The decorations in the reception room were white and green. In the libary, which was decorated in red, Mrs. James B. Joy, Mrs. Frederick Butler and Mrs. William A. Garrigues received. In the dining room, the decorations of which were pink, were Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, and assisting them were Miss Halloway, Misss Margaret Goddard and the Misses Warbridge.

Mrs. John F. Harman and the Misses Harman gave the second and last "at home" yesterday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock, and it was a delightful event. Assisting Mrs. Harman and her daughters in receiving was her sister, Mrs. Edward DeWitt, of Englewood; Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. William E. Gibbs, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. D. H. Rowland. The young women assisting in the dining room were Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Maizie Day, Miss Marjorie Fleming. The color scheme was pink. During the afternoon there were about one hundred guests.

Mrs. Chapman Fisk and her daughter, Miss Edith Fisk, gave the second and last "at home" between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. There were over one hundred guests and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the season. The decorations were yellow. Assisting Mrs. Fisk and her daughter in receiving were Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Miss Florence Warring, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Grace Kaufman, of this city, and Miss Louise Carhart, of Brooklyn.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Second of Junior Department Group Contests Was Held Yesterday Afternoon in the Gymnasium.

The second of the group contests at the Y. M. C. A. boys' department was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium, a full attendanbe being present, representing all the teams. The boys were divided into squads, and the contests yesterday were the potato relay race, and the running broad jump. Loughlin and Line both made good records in the later event, while the averages have not yet been made in the potato race. The teams which contested against each other yesterday were the Olympians and the Romans in the relay race, and the Spartans and the Gladiators in the running broad jump. The four captains are Clarence Steiner, Walter Caldwell, Charles Line and Roy Woodhull.

The next contest will take place tomorrow morning, the events being bowling and hustle ball. The teams will be matched with the Gladiators against the Romans, and the Spartans against the Olympians.

Cases Adjourned.

The case of Louise Simms against the Calvary Baptist church, which was to have been tried at Justice Hand's court on Wednesday afternoon, has been adjourned for one week on the request of Murphy and Swackhamer, the lawyers for the defendant. Fred J. Huff represents the plaintiff in the case which, is one on contract. At the request of the attorney for the plaintiff, Louis Clements, the contract case of Minnie Stricker against Mary Quass, has been postponed one week. Huff represents the defendant in this case.

Wilcox Case Investgation.

To thoroughly acquaint itself with the facts in the shooting affair at Westfield when Harold M. Wilcox shot John Darling, while the latter, with a number of children were playing Hallowe'en pranks, an exact model of the Wilcox house at Westfield was carried into the Grand Jury room yesterday. It required the services of five men to carry the model. Charles N. Codding and his two children were among the witnesses called.

DIES FROM EXHAUSTION AFTER NURSING HUSBAND

MRS. WM. RANDOLPH FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Collapsing from constant nursing of her husband who was recently stricken with paralysis, Mrs. William Randolph, of 304 West Second street, near Madison avenue, died at 5 o'clock this morning. She retired last night physically exhausted from the care and worry for her husband, who for several days has been perfectly helpless. Owing to Mr. Randolph's condition his death was expected momentarily, and it is feared that her death will hasten his end.

Mrs. Randolph was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, for many years residents of this city. She was an attendant and member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, being interested in all of the work of that denomination. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Phillips, of West Virginia, and two sister, Mrs. Herman Millard, of New Market, and Mrs. Luther Boice, of Metuchen.

Mr. Randolph was for many years a well-known millwright, being associated with his brother, Charles Randolph, of West Front street. His two sisters, Mrs. David Pope and Mrs. Simeon Pope, were at the house when Mrs. Randolph died. She had not previously complained and a slight noise in her room attracted the attention of the two sisters who, upon going to the bedside, learned that she had passed away.

GAME LAW COMISSION RETURNS MARTIN'S FINE

HIS PROTESTATIONS UNHEEDED BY WARDEN AND JUSTICE.

Arrested by Assistant Game Warden Wyckoff several months ago for having a grey squirrel in his possession and fined $20 by Justice Smalley, Theodore B. Martin, janitor of Warren chapel, has had the money restored to him by the Supreme Court. His protestations at the time of arraignment that he had had the squirrel long before the existing law was passed were unheeded by warden and justice alike and after paying the fine, he placed the matter in the hands of Counseller Charles A. Reed. The decision just rendered clears him of any wrongdoing and returns the full amount he was mulcted.

The arrest was made by Wyckoff as representative of Game Warden Hawkins, of Elizabeth, but at his own instigation. Martin had the squirrel as a pet but it had been in the family for years and was not affected by the game laws. Wyckoff was afterward censured by the State officials and then dismissed as a warden.

Gesang and Turn Verein Elects.

At its adjourned annual meeting, last evening, the Gesang and Turn Verein elected the following officers: President, William Gardner; vice president, Walter Koeppel; corresponding secretary, Adolph Barry; financial secretary, August Wolff; treasurer, Louis Meraller; finance committee, Henry Haurand, M. Menzenbach and Carl Felber; standard bearer, Joseph Soukup; aides, William Kreutzfeldt and D. T. Smith. Plans for further improvements about the outside of Saengerbund Hall were discussed and will be carried out as soon as the weather moderates.

Enjoyable Dance.

The Watchung Social Club gave another of their series of dances last night at Texier's mill. The affair was well attended, there being about one hundred present. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock, after which refreshments were served. The committee in charge comprised Edward T. Canning, L. H. Snodgden and L. A. Texier.

Miss DeMott Surprised.

Twenty-five friends of Miss Alice DeMott, of Somerset street, tendered her a surprise party last evening. The young woman was totally unprepared for their coming but made them welcome and a delightful time followed. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, refreshments being served at midnight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Despite wintry weather and chilling blasts, Neuman Brothers' variety of fresh vegetables increases daily. Tomorrow's display will include fancy tomatoes, cauliflower, green beans, cucumbers, radishes, celery, lettuce, egg plant, spinach and beets.

FAIRBANK LOST HIS SUIT

Machinist's Case Against P. S. C. for Damages Failed.

FELL FROM CAR

Plaintiff Produced No Witnesses, and Jury Held He Was to Blame for Accident.

After remaining out little more than an hour, a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday brought in an adverse decision to William Fairbank, of Essex street, in his suit against the Public Service Corporation for alleged injuries caused by being thrown from a trolley car on West Fourth street last May. The case required all of Wednesday afternoon and yesterday morning to hear, going to the jury at noon. The company maintained that the accident was due to Fairbank's own negligence in stepping upon the running board despite the conductor's warning and in this it was upheld.

Fairbank, who is a well known employe of the Potter Press Company, boarded a Fourth street car, intending to go to his home and asked the conductor to let him off at the switch just west of John street. As the car came almost to a stop, he prepared to alight but the signal to go ahead was given the moterman, he claimed, and the car starting suddenly threw him headlong into the road. He received a severe gash over his left eye, his face and hands were cut and his left arm and side bruised.

A physician dressed his hurts and the next morning he went to work. He continued at his position until the middle of June, when he began to suffer pains about the head and the sight of his left eye commenced to fail. By advice he went to a hospital in New York and was treated by a specialist, then he went to England to visit relatives and while there was again treated by a specialist. Fairbank testified that the treatment so far received had been of little benefit and he had been given to understand that the injury to his eye would, in all probability, prove permanent.

The plaintiff, who was represented by Craig A. Marsh, had no witnesses but the company produced seven or eight, the majority of them Fairbank's shopmates, all of whom were on the car, who testified to his working after the accident. Lawyer J. A. Bernhard appeared for the defense.

L. T. L. AFFAIR.

Entertainment at the W. C. T. U. Rooms.

Recitations and songs, together with an address by Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., and the display of magic lantern pictures comprised the Christmas and New Year's entertainment held under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion in the Union rooms, last night. Miss May E. Howlett, superintendent of the Legion, assisted by Miss Kizzie Neagle and Miss May Veerhees, were in charge of the affair.

The programme comprised recitations by Grace and Julia LeMatty, Robert and William Down, Elsie Perrine, Ethel and Anna Vail, Hazel Godown, Anna and Jennie Higgins. There were also songs by Hilda Bennett, who gave two lullabys and Margaret Higgins.

Mrs. Parse made an address, commending the children for their work. Walter and William Cubberly followed with a magic lantern exhibition, displaying about one hundred views of interest. After the distribution of candy, the New Year's and Good Night song was sung. During the evening Miss Kizzie Neagle presided at the piano.

Before Justice Huff.

The case of Jacob Gorncorn against Anthony Kuryla, on the charge of assault and battery, was dismissed by Justice Huff in the police court yesterday. The testimony showed that the assault was the result of a general hilarity, and subsequent rough house, in which one side was as much to blame as the other. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff, while Frank J. Blatz was the lawyer for the defendant.

Raritan Races.

Secretary Hopes, of the Raritan Driving Association, of New Brunswick, is arranging for two big race meets to be held on Decoration Day. Special programmes will be given at both of these meets and some fine racing will be given.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 19. Seven directors will be elected and an interesting report of the work will be presented.

GUN CLUB NOMINATES AND FIXES STANDINGS

INDEPENDENT'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

These officers have been nominated by the Independent Gun Club for election on Monday evening, January 23: Captain, Henry Haurand; first lieutenant, O. W. Krausse; second lieutenant, Dr. F. B. Leonard; recording secretary, M. Mennenbach; financial secretary, Louis VanDyke; shooting master of range, Christopher Steeckle; assistant, A. L. Case; shooting master of trap shoots, Louis VanDyke; assistant, Edward Sebring.

The club has fixed the standing of the members as follows: Trap shooting, first class, Dr. O. M. Luckey, scratch; Dr. O. W. Leonard, scratch; Dr. F. B. Leonard, scratch; William Pearson, Jr., handicap of 8; D. E. Gavin 4, Harry Dreier 5, Henry Haurand 7, O. W. Krausse 8, A. L. Case 9, H. Sebring 9; second class, Charles Jensen 1, L. M. VanDyke 4, John Dougherty 6, John Wirth 15; rifle contest, first class, Christopher Steeckle and Dr. O. W. Leonard, scratch; O. W. Krausse 9, Henry Haurand. 10, A. L. Case 12, F. B Leonard 14; second class, E. D. Gavin 1, H. Sebring 4, F. Schaefer 5, Dr. O. M. Luckey, 7, J. F. W. Bamberger 8, John Wirth 12.

BOWER LOSES SUIT AGAINST ROTH & CO.

ACTION FOR $5,000 BROUGHT BY FORMER EMPLOYE FAILS.

Unable to prove that preservaline was the cause of his blood poisoning, George Bower, of West Second street, lost his suit against Roth & Co., for the recovery of $5,000 damages for injuries sustained while working for the butcher a year ago. The case was tried in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth, yesterday, before Justice Fort, W. C. Angleman representing the plaintiff, and the defendant being represented by a Newark lawyer.

While packing a substance known as preservaline, it was alleged that Bower got some of the solution in cuts on both of his hands and that it resulted in a bad case of blood poisoning. Dr. W. K. Browning testified that the plaintiff had been suffering from poisoning and that it was caused by the preservaline. Jerry Foss, who was poisoned at about the same time, testified also to the extent of Bower's injury.

There was no chemical proof produced to show that the preservaline was poison or that it could cause a case of blood poison.

R. A. M. Installation.

Past Grand High Priest William H. Sebring installed these officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., at a regular convocation, held last night: High priest, Otto Mueck; king, Samuel Bingaman; scribe, Samuel Craig; principal sojourner, B. Frank Coriell; captain of the host, Henry Woodland; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, Edward Sebring; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterle; masters of the veil, J. Hervey Doane, William Hutchcrofs and Thomas Hanna. After the installation supper was served in the banquet hall.

Odd Fellows' Trip.

For the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of Columbia Lodge, of Elizabeth, the installation staff of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, went to Elizabeth last night. Those on the staff who accompanied District Deputy Schleif were Grand Warden Mantz, High Priest Bowman, Grand Scribe Horton, Grand Financial Scribe Sebring, Grand Treasurer Nischwitz and Grand Inside Guardian Barber.

H. R. Munger Hurt.

While H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, was riding his wheel home from the North Avenue Station, Wednesday night, a large dog ran in front of him and collided with the wheel on West Second street, throwing the rider off and severely straining the muscles of his shoulder. As a result Mr. Munger is detained at home for a few days.

Frelinghuysen's Country Seat.

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, has purchased the farm of 120 acres, known as the William Steele place, north of Somerville, of Lewis P. Clark. It is reported that Mr. Frelinghuysen intends to build a race track, locate a fish pond and otherwise improve the place.

FOWLER WANTS REFORM

Congressman Desires Quick Action on Present Issues.

DISCUSSES FINANCE

Refers to Ship-Subsidy, Inter-State Traffic and An Elastic Currency.

Charles N. Fowler, representing the Fifth district in Congress, has given out the following interview pertaining to questions of National moment:

"Am I in favor of an extra session of Congress? No, and yes. If I should consider my personal desires only, I would say no, most emphatically. But if you wish my opinion as a citizen and a public man, charged with my due share of responsibility; then I say yes, just as emphatically.

"It is most unfortunate that our long Congressional sessions immediately precede elections. It should be just the reverse. Therefore, the President should ask Congress to convene immediately after his inauguration, and present to it for consideration several questions which are certain to suffer materially, if not to meet utter defeat, if exposed to that political paralysis which invariably seizes members seeking renomination and re-election long before important bills can be disposed of at a regular long session.

"When the fourth of March, 1905, has passed, all the appropriation bills and perfunctory legislation will be out of the way—then Congress can be challenged by the President to consider these questions of grave importance with confidence of due deliberation and wise disposition.

"It is time that our merchant marine should be given every advantage that wise and just legislation can extend to it.

"Every American citizen is entitled to equal opportunities under the operation of equitable interstate commerce laws, and these should be passed without delay.

"We are bound to see to it that the people are protected from an unlimited amount of fraud now practised in the adulteration of our food products, through the passage of a stringent pure food bill.

"We should not be beguiled into a false sense of financial security by a succession of fortuitous circumstances which may come to an abrupt ending. Sooner or later we shall move out of a calm, land-locked sea into the open ocean, and then, like the other great commercial nations, we must rely upon the enforcement of economic principles rather than on a run of luck.

"Now is the time to throw upon the banking interests of the country the burden of procuring and keeping the necessary amount of gold to meet the requirements of commerce, and to thus relieve the government from a stupendous task which it is utterly unfit to perform.

"Did the President mean anything in his message when he said:

"The attention of the Congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty, take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system; the committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

"When are these things to be accomplished? Certainly not at this short session of Congress. Certainly not at the regular long session just preceding the next Congressional election. Nothing but another financial earthquake can compel action, unless the President convenes Congress when an election is remotely distant, and then requests that our financial house be put in order.

"Again, all constructive and progressive legislation should be enacted a year before an election, in order that the same may have a full and fair trial before the people are called upon to approve or condemn. Such a policy will do more to insure steadiness in our commercial affairs than any other one thing the administration can do.

"Again, I think that every thoughtful man will admit that a correction of the inequalities of the tariff schedules will not down until disposed of; therefore, let it be done at once, but with the understanding that no change shall take effect within a year, and that all changes shall be made in perfect harmony with the protective

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For first-class delicacies go to Paul Nachtway's delicatessen store in Watchung avenue. He always keeps a full line of foreign and domestic cheese and other things to be found in a first-class store of this kind.

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The line of perfumes and toilet waters handled by E. J. Schreiner, the druggist at Park avenue and Second street, is not equalled any where in the city. It represents all the best makes and affords an excellent chance for selections. Schreiner's prescription department is recognized as one of the best in the State.

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People who argue against stimulants on the ground of their being injurious often lose sight of the fact that it is brough excessive use that they have harmful effects. Coffee is often mentioned in this way and because some people are constantly drinking the beverage as made from an inferior quality of bean, all the rest is made to suffer. Neuman Brothers, the well known Watchung avenue grocers, handle nothing but the best grades and they have a special mixed Mocha and Java that they guarantee to be superior to all others and which can be taken morning, noon and night and cause no distress.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mc-s Schloss, of East Front street, entertained a whist club at their home on Tuesday night.

—The case of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company against John H. Stevens, on contract, is returnable at Justice Huff's court on January 17.

—W. W. Cary, familiarly known as Bill Cary, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is a locomotive engineer on the C. R. R. of N. J.

—While the Plainfield Trust Company has received a number of plans for its new building, in competition, the company has not yet selected its architect, neither has it adopted plans for the structure. Among those submitting plans is Swartout & Tracy, who designed the new hospital.

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Fresh Jersey Eggs, doz	40c	1 pkg Jonquil Pancake Flour	10c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz	30c	1 pkg Buckwheat, 3 lbs	10c
1 can Potted Ham	4c	1-lb pkg Raisins	8c
1 can Potted Tongue	4c	1-lb pkg Currants	8c
1 can Sardines	4c	1-lb pkg Dates	8c
1 can Chicken Pate and Ham	10c	1 lb Best Prunes	10c
1 can Corned Beef Hash	10c	1 lb Good Prunes	7½c
1-lb can Roast Beef	13c	1 can Strawberries	10c
2-lb can Roast Beef	22c	1 can Black Raspberries	10c
1 can Elite Salmon	10-15-18c	1 can Peaches	15c
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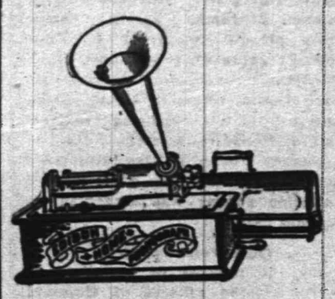

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2 cans Peaches, a can 16c-18c	Duchess Bon Bons, a lb 18c	Chocolate Vanilla Twist 16c
2 cans Pears, a can 12c-18c	Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb 18c	1 pkge Graham Wafers 12c
2 cans Cherries, a can 15c-20c	Regal Mixture, a lb 18c	Assorted Rose Buds 13c
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" " Currants, " 10c	1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c	1 bot. Premium Catsup 13c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb 15c	1 jar Table Syrup 13c	1 bot. Premium Sauce 12c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb 14c	1 can Premium Molasses 15c	1 bot. Cider Vinegar 10c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c	3 lb box Rice 20c	1 bot. Sweet Relish 12c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c	3 lb box Starch 20c	1 bot. Horse Radish 10c
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DROVE ON THE BAR

Captain of Indus Lost Reckoning and May Lose Ship.

ENGLISH SAILORS STICK TO VESSEL

Sugar Freighter From Havana Struck Sands In Heavy Fog at Dawn. Life Savers Will Rescue Crew if She Breaks Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—One hundred miles out of her reckoning, the English tramp steamship Indus, with a crew of twenty-five, drove on the bar within a hundred yards of Fire island lighthouse in a heavy fog at dawn.

Dimly seen in the dense fog that hangs over the long swells, the Indus lies half a mile off shore hard aground. She was bound from Havana to New York with a cargo of sugar when her commander, Captain Kydd, lost his bearings in the thick weather and ran her aground.

A Merritt wrecking tug and a revenue cutter sent down from New York participated in an attempt to get the Indus off at high tide.

When she struck, rockets were sent up signaling for life savers, and the Fire island crew put out in a heavy rain at 5 o'clock. There was little wind to kick up the sea on the wide shoals, and the steamship was boarded. Captain Kydd and his crew felt certain that they were in no danger while the present weather lasted. His only reason for signaling, he explained, was to send telegrams to a wrecking company for tugs to tow the Indus clear. Captain Bixsbee of the life saving crew sent a message to the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company, and the tug R. J. Merritt reached Fire island promptly, but seamen acquainted with the fate of vessels striking these shoals are not hopeful of getting the Indus off.

She is lying half a mile to leeward of the Western Union observatory on Fire island. Her head points eastward, and she is resting level. This bears out the captain's belief that there is no immediate danger. Unless she shifts and gets amidships on a bar of sand there will be no chance of her breaking her back—that is, if the sea remains as smooth as it is at present.

Nevertheless, she is only a mile from the wreckage of the British tramp Drumelzier, which went aground on Christmas night under similar circumstances and now lies broken into three pieces. All about the shoals are the graves of ships, and the schooner Frank W. McCulloch, which stranded on Dec. 28, is breaking up half a mile from the Drumelzier.

The life savers in their visit to the Indus called the attention of Captain Kydd to his danger and told him of the evil reputation of the shoals. As the result of their advice he set his crew at work throwing overboard part of his cargo of sugar. He hopes that by lightening her before the weight of the cargo and the action of the long "shoal swell" has driven her into the sand there will be a good chance to get her off.

The life savers are watching her closely, for if a storm comes up she may break up quickly, as did the Drumelzier.

The revenue cutter Mohawk is standing by the stranded steamer. The tug Merritt has put out two anchors and attached heavy hawsers to the steamer. An effort will be made to float the Indus at high tide.

Vessel Deep In Nantucket Sands.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—The wreckers have been at work since Monday in an attempt to float the schooner George L. Ferguson, ashore here. The cargo has been lightered, and an attempt was made to heel the vessel over to inspect her bottom, but she lies buried very deep in the sand and could not be moved. Another attempt will be made.

German Miners' Ultimatum.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the miners' unions in a conference at Essen have formulated the following demands: For 1905 a nine hour day, including time for entering and leaving the mines, for 1906 eight and a half hours; the creation of committees of operatives to represent their interests, the sale of coal to miners at the cost of production. These demands will be handed today to the mine owners' organization at Dortmund, with a request for an answer by noon on Jan. 16, otherwise a general strike will commence on Jan. 17.

Higgins Would Fight Typhoid.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Governor Higgins expressed himself last night as deeply interested in the protection of the sources of water supply for domestic purposes throughout the state. He believed, he said, that not only the sources from which cities receive their supply should be protected, but likewise the sources of supply for hotels in rural districts. "Typhoid fever is a preventable disease," said the governor, "and yet the number of deaths it causes annually is indeed alarming."

Morgan G. Bulkeley Chosen.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—By a vote larger even than had been claimed by his supporters ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley was chosen as the nominee of the Republicans of the Connecticut general assembly for United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Hawley, who, on account of ill health, is unable to serve longer as a senator.

Carter Lacks Six Votes.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.—The second joint ballot for United States senator résulted in no choice. Thomas H. Carter received thirty-nine votes, forty-five being necessary to elect.

PAGE MURDER TRIAL

Chief of Police and Tucker's Friend on Stand.

BLOOD STAINED TROUSERS IN COURT

Cambridge Prisoner Told Frankly His Movements on Day of Mabel Page's Death—Points Made For Accused.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13.—The trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, developed two interesting features. These were brought out in the testimony of Chief of Police Shaw of the Massachusetts district police and Henry C. Bourne, Tucker's friend and companion on the day of the murder. The testimony of both related to important exhibits presented in the case by the government, the blood stained trousers worn by Tucker on the day of the murder and the stickpin found in a pocket of his overcoat after his arrest.

The witness said that Tucker told him frankly of his movements on March 31, the day of the murder. Upon the witness expressing a desire to closely examine the trousers worn by the defendant, Tucker, as he removed the garments for inspection, volunteered the information as to how they became blood stained.

Asked why he destroyed his hunting knife Tucker had replied that he feared the crime would be fastened upon him should the officers search him and find the knife.

Henry Bourne, who testified that he had known Tucker all his life, when shown the pin found on the prisoner and alleged to have belonged to the murdered woman said that he had seen Tucker wear a pin of that design while he was employed at Robertson's boathouse in 1902.

During the redirect examination the witness was shown a clasp pin and asked whether it was the pin worn by Tucker in 1902. Bourne replied that it was not, that the one worn by Tucker was smaller.

Witness was then handed the pin of Canadian design identified by Amy Roberts as the property of Miss Page.

"Is that the pin you saw Tucker wear?" he was asked.

"I don't know; I think it is smaller."

The witness added that the pin shown him was very similar to the one worn by Tucker in 1902, but he was not sure that they were the same.

Other witnesses called testified to the whereabouts of Tucker on the day Miss Page was killed.

Only once or twice during the day did Tucker display more than passing interest in the proceedings.

When Oliver Kingsbury of Auburndale, a canoe builder, took the stand he testified that he saw Tucker at noon on the day of the murder walking toward Weston. At 1:40 he saw Tucker again and spoke to him.

Replying to cross examination, witness said he noticed no change in Tucker's appearance when he saw him the second time. This was nearly an hour after the murder was committed, according to the prosecution's theory.

Archbishop Denies Report.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—It appears that the New York Churchman considered that the archbishop of Canterbury in a recent letter had advocated the establishment of some branch of religion as the national church of America. The archbishop of Canterbury when interviewed denied that he had any intention of conveying such an idea and says: "Nothing could have been further from my thoughts or wishes. The whole circumstances of the history and character of the constitution of the United States renders such a notion entirely out of the question."

Fear He Has Been Drowned.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—David W. Nevins, the Cornell freshman who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, is still missing. It is feared that he has drowned himself in Lake Cayuga, as it was learned that a young man answering closely to his description was seen at two hotels near the end of the lake. Nevins paid all his bills in the city on Monday and drew a small balance to his credit from a local bank. All his personal effects were neatly packed and left in his room.

Missionary to Tour Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bishop Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, will sail for Europe tomorrow. He expects to make a tour of Africa lasting a year and a half. He had a conversation with President Roosevelt concerning the Portuguese and other missions in Africa, and he said he expected to receive letters of commendation from this government.

Morse Not Re-elected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—C. W. Morse, the banker and promoter of the American Ice company, was not re-elected vice president of the National Bank of North America when the board of directors organized. Mr. Morse remains as director of that bank and of other banks.

Reid Made Personal Call.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, who is to succeed Joseph H. Choate as American ambassador to Great Britain, was a caller on the president. His visit was purely of a personal character.

Railway Agent Killed in Wreck.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 13.—In a passenger wreck on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road General Passenger and Freight Agent L. B. Sullivan and another person are reported killed and several injured.

AMUSEMENTS.

Augustus Thomas's new comedy, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," which opened at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday night received unstinted praise from all the Metropolitan dramatic critics. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it will prove one of the most successful attractions on the boards. Francis Wilson holds sway in Clyde Fitch's "Cousin Billy" at the Criterion. It's "a great laughing success," according to the Times. The Herald declares that Bernard Shaw is at his best in his latest production, "You Can Never Tell," in which the Arnold Daly Company appears at the Garrick. Viola Allen is still in Shakespearian repertoire at the Knickerbocker and remains a great favorite with theatre-goers. "Woodland" is the card at the Herald Square and Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore appear "In the Case of Rebellious Susan" at the Lyceum. On Monday, Daly's will reopen with "The Duchess of Dantzig." Maud Adams is the Frohman offering at the Empire, the bill being "The Little Minister" and Ethel Barrymore is to be seen in "Sunday" at the Hudson.

—First Sergeant Peterson, of Company K, is next to the eldest sergeant in appointment in the regiment. The first sergeant of Company F has been in that office for the greatest length of time, having enlisted in 1895. Peterson has been first sergeant of Company K since March 26, 1901.

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DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

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Second—January is a slow month in clothing, and we must force activity by selling cheaper than ever.

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Men's Suits, actual factory price 7.50—Men's Suits, made of cheviots, tweeds and homespuns, in all the new mixtures, including fancy browns, etc.; the coats are single and double breasted and each is perfectly tailored, sizes to fit all men, 34 to 44 chest measure. Our price..... 5.00

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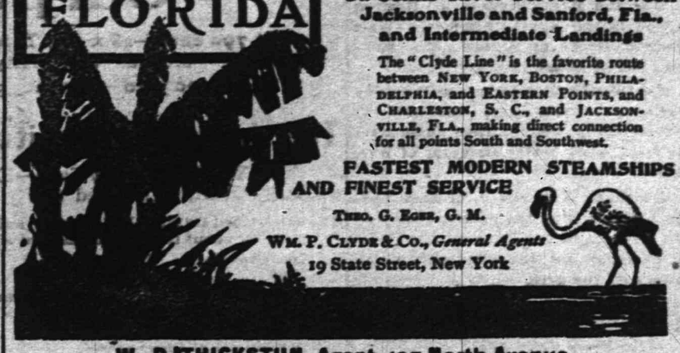

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VICTORS GET SPOILS

Russia Lost Many Ships and Hundreds of Guns.

PORT ARTHUR CAPTURES BY TOGO

Japanese General Restoring Order to Fortress, Sending Wounded to Japan and Troops to Re-enforce Northern Army.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Mukden says that, according to Russian intelligence, the Japanese army facing General Kuropatkin's forces has been re-enforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men and 1,245 guns.

A St. Petersburg report says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud has returned to Port Said badly damaged by a storm at sea.

The Izumrud is one of the vessels of Admiral Botrovsky's contingent of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

A Tokyo report says that General Nogi has captured at Port Arthur the following:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 546, of which 54 are of large caliber, 149 of medium caliber and 343 of small caliber; cannon balls, 82,670; ammunition, 80,000 kilos; rifles, 35,252; horses, 1,920; battleships, 4, except the Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, 2; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10, besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

The Russian government has issued a circular to the powers calling their attention to alleged violation of Chinese neutrality and citing numerous instances during the war in the far east tending to prove that China is unable to fulfill her obligations. This state of affairs, the circular says, is calculated to bring the country into perilous paths, and it concludes by saying that Russia claims the right to act in her own interests.

"Most Lawless Man in Florida."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house of representatives devoted its entire session to discussion of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida. A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Littlefield (Me.) called on Mr. Lamar (Fla.), who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne. Mr. Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that although Judge Swayne was known to be the most lawless man in Florida he had remained secure from bodily harm.

Powder Mill Blew Up.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Two men were instantly killed and several others injured in an explosion that wrecked one of the buildings of the E. R. Dupont Powder works at Wayne, N. J., ten miles from here. The dead are John Birch of Scranton, Pa., and Charles Schumann of Lincoln Court, N. J., both employed at the powder works. Birch and Schumann were placing cans of powder in a small outbuilding when several of the cans exploded. The men were blown through the wall, and the building was wrecked. The explosion was felt in Paterson, ten miles away, and windows were smashed by the concussion.

President Used Strong Words.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—"The man who has imputed motives of dishonor to your president is a lair, an absolute and unqualified liar, and the chair is able to substantiate it physically or otherwise." This was the declaration of President Frank J. Hagenbarth of the National Live Stock association in a speech made here to the organization. His words alluded to alleged statements that he had been overzealous in his efforts to obtain for the railroads representation in the governing body of the Live Stock association.

Action For Wrongful Use of Funds.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—Albert J. Wheeler, receiver of the German bank, has brought an action against Eugene A. Georger, former president of the defunct institution; Arthur E. Appleyard, Richard Emery and other directors and former directors of the bank to recover the sum of $762,869.50 for wrongful misappropriation of the funds of the institution and for disregard of their duties as directors.

Margaret Wanted $20,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—The market value of a kiss has been a disputed question in Maryland for many, many long years, but it is likely to be judicially determined at last. Miss Margaret Hagaman has filed a suit against Henry Callender demanding $20,000 because Mr. Callender is said to have hugged and kissed her against her will.

Dick Seated at Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The senate by a party vote has seated James B. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Born. Dick was unseated by the Democratic majority during the contest over election of United States senator two years ago. The state senate membership is now twenty Republicans and fourteen Democrats.

Oregon Would Whip Wife Beaters.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—The legislature listened to the reading of Governor Chamberlain's message. The message carried a recommendation that a law be passed establishing whipping posts for wife beaters.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 13, 1905.

Why should Jerome McAdoo about another man's department work?

Farmers talk of organizing a trust—and after all of "Jim" Martine's grange speeches!

Only a few more days and the Gubernatorial office will be rid of Franklin Murphy.

Philadelphia minister is remorseful because he officiated at the McKee-Tevis wedding. Only thing for him to do is to return the fee.

Twenty people are paying taxes in New York on estates valued at $500,000 and over. In other words there are twenty honest, or nearly honest, millionaires in Gotham.

The stopping of cotton burning in Georgia indicates that reason has regained her throne.—New York Tribune.

Probably to get a better view of her citizens burning negroes.

An exchange suggests that giving the women a right to vote does not appear to have purified the ballot in Colorado. For goodness sake, give them a reasonable time, say 100 years, before you pass judgment.

And now Mr. Duke, like the Ohio bank directors, believes he is the victim of a woman. Time for some enterprising Yankee to start a Woman's Wiles Insurance Company, guaranting to indemnify any sucker who finds that shrewd and artful feminine creature has gotten the best of him.

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The suggestion made to the Legislature that automobilists who violate the speed law be sent to jail for thirty days is a sensible one. The mere fact that a heavy fine is imposed upon this class of reckless and foolhardy people is of no consequence so far as they are concerned. If the Legislature acts favorably on the recommendation, there should be a lot of revenue collected in this city from automobilists, who now use the streets for race courses.

IN THE SHOPS.

Joseph McCue, of West Fourth street, has resigned his position at the Pedrick & Ayer plant.

Charles Butt, a well known machinist employed at the Potter plant, is undergoing medical treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Pond Machine Tool Works has received a large shipment of extra work from Pratt & Whitney's Works at Hartford, Conn., and it is believed that the local works will have to be kept running overtime for several months.

Several machinists from the Potter plant were in attendance at the Supreme court session at Elizabeth yesterday, giving testimony in the case of Fairbanks against the Public Service Corporation. The plaintiff is an employe at Potter's.

Henry S. Manning, the senior partner in the firm of Manning, Maxwell, & Moore, the big selling agents and shop owners, has retired from the organization, disposing of his interests to Mr. Moore. The firm was one time the selling agent for the Pond Tool Works and did much to promote the growth of the shop when it first came to Plainfield. Although quitting the combination, Mr. Manning did not sell several shops which solely, one of which is the Pedrick & Ayer plant in this city.

—Brady Brothers, of Bayonne, who have the entire ice crop at Lake Hopatcong, have begun to harvest. The ice is of fine quality and between twelve and fourteen inches thick. The crop this year will not be as large as that a year ago.

FOWLER WANTS REFORM

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principle. Can's get ready this spring? The Dingley law was passed by the House March 22, 1897, within three weeks after McKinley's inauguration.

"Let us remember that the Republican party has no mortgage upon the 16,000,000 voters of the country, about 3,000,000 of whom, for some reason, failed to vote at the last election, and that it can only continue its prior claim upon their suffrages by honest, wise and brave legislation in their interest. The President is intelligently, patriotically and courageously blazing the way. Shall we falter? Shall we refuse to follow?"

PERSONAL.

Miss Janet DeCamp, of Linden avenue, is the guest of relatives at Metuchen.

Miss Long, of Somerville, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Celia McGuirk, of Raritan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Burns, of North Plainfield.

Former Senator Welsh, of New Germantown, Hunterdon County, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer and Miss Margaret Maxwell, of Raritan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon are detained at their home in West Fourth street by illness. Mrs. Runyon has an attack of the grip.

Fred VanLiew, a former well known resident of this city, but now of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Harry DeMeza, of West Second street.

Abraham Rubenstein, of East Seventh street, who has been confined to his home for a few days is now able to be about. He was suffering from an attack of the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Thursday, April 27, has been set as the date for the Easter dance at the Park Club.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. W. French, of Mercer avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

—Perfect Pies, Perfect Dessert; would you know how? See "Dessert-o" demonstration now going on at the store of S. Sheuer & Co.

—Madame Schumann-Heink, the greatest contralto singer in the world, who is now touring this country in comic opera, has announced that Princeton will be her home for the future.

—Charles F. Debele and Hubert P. Phillips, of North Plainfield; William H. Rogers and John C. Cooper, of Warren, have been elected members of the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture.

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At 1.00 each—A small lot of most excellent full size heavy White Bed Spreads, goods that are really worth 1.25 each. No more when sold.

At 10c per yard—Another case of 40 in. White Lawn. The best value we have offered.

At 10c each—45x36 "Triumph" Pillow Cases. Splendid value.

At 60c each—81x90 Pepperell Sheets.

At 89c per yd—A few pieces only of 72 in. bleached Table Damask. Goods of superior weight and fineness. Patterns are choice.

At 1.50 per dozen—Splendid value in pure linen Napkins, good weight, good size, good patterns.

At 1.19 each—Full size tufted Silkaline Comfortables, all pretty patterns.

At 98c each—5 styles black Mercerized Petticoats.

At 2.98 each—About 50 black Taffeta Waists, reduced from 3.98, 4.98, 5.48.

At 25c each—5 styles of White Aprons, all new.

At 19c each—Special lot of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.

At 5c per yd—Thousands of yards of Merrimack Prints in Percale patterns. All fast colors.

At 15c pair—The famous "Iron Thread" Ribbed Hose for boys. The strongest, most durable boys' stockings we know of.

At 15c pair—The "Burson" Hose for women. One of the wonders of the stocking world. Equal in shape, fit and finish to the average 25c goods.

At 25c pair—Excellent value in split sole Hose for women.

At 3 pairs for 1.00—3 styles of superfine light weight Hose of beautiful quality.

Gents' Furnishings.

At 1.19 each—A few dozen pairs 1.50 Gray Mocha Gloves, (Myers' make). The only reason for so low a price, too many of them.

At 25c pair—Small lot of odds and ends of 50c Suspenders.

At 19c—A miscellaneous assortment of 25c fancy half Hose, all good styles.

At ½ off original price—A few odd sizes of Roots "Tivoli" underwear. All fine wool goods and great bargains.

At 79c each—(To close) a lot of stiff bosom percale Shirts (Lion brand). These are the same goods we have been selling at 1.00 and 1.50.

At 15c each—A grand close out of children's flannel Underwear. Some of these goods are worth at least 50c.

Umbrella Specials.

At 89c—Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas, linen gloria, paragon frame, pretty handles.

At 1.00—Gents 28 in. linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, natural handles.

At 1.50—Gents silk gloria, tape edge, paragon frame, close roller, neat, natty.

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At 79c each—48 x 108 Tapestry Couch Covers. Persian stripes in 4 colorings, fringed all around. Very pretty and ridiculously cheap.

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The January Furniture Sale.

The Year's Economy Sale.—Every piece reduced is marked with a red tag.

The sale of Bed Outfits—Bed, Spring and Mattress complete for about the price of the bed alone.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
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The Sale of Dining Chairs—Buying in carload lots enable us to quote you these prices:

A regular 1.00 Chair at 69c
A regular 1.25 Chair at 98c
A regular 1.78 Chair at 1.25
A regular 2.00 Chair at 1.48

Dining-room Tables—A solid oak extension Table, 8 feet size, 42-inch top, with fancy turned legs, also foot and cross braces, a regular 8.50 Table for 4.98

Sale of Parlor Tables—In quarter sawed oak and mahogany finish, 24-inch tops, beautifully polished and rope twist legs, a regular 5.00 Table, while they last, at the reduced price of 2.98

Sale of Tea and Coffee Pots.

Full four pint size, Berlin shape, nickel plated, with copper bottom and patent cold handles, regular price 69c, now at..... 39c

The January Sale of Crockery

Odds and ends of patterns we're closing out at about half the usual prices. A good chance to match some that you have.

Pitchers—Green decorations with gold lines, now selling at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c each.
French Soup Plates, per dozen 50c
Open Vegetable Dishes, assorted patterns, 10c and 25c
Fancy Plates, all sizes, per dozen 50c
Platters, assorted patterns, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 48c
Covered Butters and Sugars, assorted patterns, 23c
Decorated Cream Jugs, assorted patterns, 10c and 15c
Odd Cups, slightly nicked, per dozen 25c
Odd Saucers, slightly nicked, per dozen 25c
China Cups and Saucers, per half dozen 78c
Toilet Sets, green, brown and blue decorations, full 10-piece sets, at 1.69
Covered Jars, blue and white, for rice, salt, tea and coffee, 1 lb size 25c, 2 lbs size 39c
Decorated Salad Dishes, assorted patterns, 25c
China Cream Jugs, blue and white, barrel shape, at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
White Baking Dishes, oval and round shape, 5c and 10c
White Pickel Dishes, fancy shape, 5c
Sauce Boats, white, fancy shape, 10c
White Platters, small size, each 5c

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White Mercerized Madras for Waists, assorted patterns, values up to 50c, for this sale.....15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, value 68c, at.....39c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c
50c Corset Covers.....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c
2.50 Skirts at.....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c
Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98
2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at.....1.98 and 2.98
5.00 Fur Boas, at.....1.98
16.00 Fur Boas, at.....9.98
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There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The boys of the Whittier School have organized a hockey team with Harry Giddes as their captain and George Vliet manager. This is the first hockey team which has ever represented the school and it will try to do its alma-mater justice.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Merrill were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Day, this afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated and interment was made at South Plainfield.

There is some talk of organizing a gun club, which would have its grounds on Washington avenue, and if the scheme proves to be all right it will be done next week, so as be able to fix the grounds by spring.

Mrs. Abner S. Coriel, of New Market, who fell and broke her shoulder-blade on Christmas Day, is getting along as well as can be expected considering her age.

An engine blew out a cylinder head near the round-house on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock and disturbed the slumbers of many nearby residents.

"Shorty" Alberts is spending a few days' vacation at his home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in the library rooms last night. Some of the members of Twilight are talking of organizing a council bowling team for the purpose of meeting some of the Junior teams which have been organized during the winter.

The ice on the sidewalks in town Thursday morning made life an up and down affair for those who were out, a number of falls being reported. Many of the boys in town took advantage of it and skated to school.

A. D. Shepard, of The Gables, is having a gas machine put in, so as to enable him to have an independent plant for the lighting of The Gables and its spacious grounds.

The gun club is scheduled to hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on the club's grounds near Green brook.

The weekly study meeting of the Bible Study Class will be held tonight in the Methodist church.

Rev. Thomas Moore Smith will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

Loftus T. Hellingsworth continues to improve slowly from her recent serious illness.

No meeting of the Amity Club was held last night on account of the storm.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting her sister at Morristown over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

On account of the great rush of freight, the Lehigh road is unable to handle all of its freight cars and over four hundred are standing at South Plainfield, extending in a line from Samptown down toward Oak Tree.

A number of voters from this place attended the meeting in New Market, Wednesday, to vote on the school question.

The ceiling of the choir in the Baptist church has been repainted.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

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NO POMP AND VANITY IN GOVERNOR-ELECT STOKES

REGULAR MILITARY STAFF TO BE ABOLISHED.

Governor Edward C. Stokes, who is to be inaugurated Tuesday in Trenton, will abolish during his term the regular military staff of the Governor, and instead of having regular appointees for the full term of his office will distribute among the officers of the National Guard, as occasion may arise, the assignments. Under the law the Governor possesses authority to name a military staff. Predecessors of Governor Stokes have always given the honors to five men chosen from personal friends on account of the close association with the staff officers have with the Governor at functions where they appear.

Mr. Stokes is personally not given to display, and he has made inquiries relating to the feeling of the officers of the guard in relation to staff officers. Finding that they all looked on the places as ones of honor, he decided to distribute the honors and not confine them to five men.

Instead of a permanent staff he will have only acting staffs, the personnel of which will change from time to time. Occasions on which the Governor should appear with his military staff are not frequent. When they do occur he will detail National Guard officers who are willing and can find it convenient to act as members of his staff. When a second occasion for the appearance of the staff arises, other officers will be detailed, and so on through the three years of office.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will install its officers at the regular meeting tonight.

Charles J. Fiske, Harold Chandler and Dr. Elmer Giddes joined Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., Wednesday night.

Perserverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will conduct a progressive euchre at the close of the regular session this evening.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet in regular session in I. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow evening.

Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, attended the annual inspection of Damascus Commandery, K. T., in Newark, last night.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed its newly elected officers last night. District Deputy John H. Cunningham, accompanied by his staff of installation officers was present. At the conclusion of the business meeting a collation and smoker was enjoyed by all.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America has inaugurated a plan to erect a volunteer home in this State for the members of the order. The order proposes to aid in supplying and assisting in the erection and maintenance of a home and creating a fund for aged, needy and sick members, with the payment of no dues or assessments and without a dollar's cost to its members for its future support.

These officers have been chosen by the Ladie's Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 12, K. to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. O. Adams: vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Marshall: recording secretary, Mrs. George M. MacIntyre: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward J. Cooley; treasure, Mrs. W. W. Warnock. It has been decided to give an entertainment on Monday night, January 23, and this committee has been appointed to take charge of it: Mrs. J. F. Pray, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, Mrs. Samuel Bingaman and Mrs. D. O. Adams. The character of the entertainment has not yet been decided upon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, entertained a small company of friends at their home last night.

—The Sunday morning breakfast is made doubly enjoyable if good coffee is served. Have it made from Neuman Brothers' fresh roasted, special mixed Mocha and Java and it will surely be excellent.

—Through the agency of Eugene Runyon, the W. J. Andrus farm near Lincoln and formerly occupied by the late Peter M Smith for many years, has been sold to John Tscuhdi, who will take possession on or about April 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend, of Kensington avenue, will entertain a whist club, of which they are members, at their home tonight.

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Bacon, per lb	11c
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Any kind of Overcoat you want. If you have been waiting for this sale, now is the time to buy. Every coat cut to half their former price.

$10.00 Overcoats,	$5.50
$12.00 Overcoats,	$6.50
$13.50 Overcoats,	$7.50
$15.00 Overcoats,	$8.50
$20.00 Overcoats,	$9.90

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

St. Ann's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the rector's home, 721 East Sixth street.

St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, will meet at the home of the rector, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, 721 East Sixth street, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

It was decided at a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Faith chapel, held last night, to change the hour for the regular meeting Sunday night from 7:15 to 7 o'clock, it being desired to have more time for the service prior to the regular Sunday night service.

Rev. Richard Bayley Post, former assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church, Elizabeth, died suddenly shortly before midnight at the Elizabeth General Hospital from heart failure brought on by nervous prostration. The body of Mr. Post was removed this morning to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Pulsford, 241 Edgar place. The funeral services will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Christ church.

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.

There will be a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon between the Leal's School team and a team representing a New York high school. The game will be played at 4 o'clock.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the paper we wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy to us in our late bereavement.

The family of the late William Gallagher.

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WANTED for rent, sale and exchange, properties of every description, big and small, long and short, wide and narrow, thick and thin, black and white, or no color at all; everything goes and I am here to serve you; no charges if I fail. William Jeffery, real estate, 221 Park avenue. 1 12 tf

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference required. 731 West Seventh street. 1 10 6

HALF-GROWN colored girl wishes work after school hours. Call 530 West Fourth street. 1 12 2

FOR SALE—Westervelt avenue, nearly opposite Fairview, fully modern house of ten rooms; open plumbing; combination fixtures; reception hall, with open fire-place; open fire-place in parlor; finely decorated; large lot; large porch; possession April 1. Mulford, opposite depot. 1 12 tf

I HAVE a number of houses to let from 10 dollars up. Call and investigate. M. F. Gano, 149 North Ave. 1 7 7

WANTED—Young man (white) to drive and keep horses; must also tend furnace and hot-air pump and be generally useful. Address Mountain Farm, Box 336. 1 12 3

LOST—By a poor girl, yesterday afternoon, on East Front street, between Richmond and Watchung, pocketbook containing $18, some change and keys. Reward if returned to Press office.

WANTED—April 1st, for permanent home family of two, small house with improvements; moderate rent; select neighborhood; distance from depot no objection. Address H. C., Daily Press. 1 12 2

TO LET—Part of store, 315 West Front street. Enquire of S. Van-Fleet. 1 12 3

LOST—This morning, on Grove street or Central avenue, black leather purse containing sum of money. Reward 6 Rockview avenue.

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 833 Park Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two houses, perfect order, all improvements; price $6,200; will pay 20 per cent on investment; will exchange for small house. Address Architect, Press office. 1 12 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 48 Craig place. 1 12 2

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WANTED—Ten last spring's pullets and cockerels. 753 West Seventh street

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Twelve-room house, with improvements, at 308 East Third street. Apply to real estate agents or at above address. 1 9 6

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BRITAIN'S POLICY OUTLINED.

Balfour Favors Close Relations With Colonies and Rearmament.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Premier Balfour, speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Glasgow last night, avoided the fiscal question, but said he hoped conferences with the colonies soon would be quite as essentially a working part of the empire as the house of commons.

The two great problems with which the army had to deal, Mr. Balfour said, were the defense of Afghanistan and rearmament, which involved a cost as much as any continental nation was able to bear. When this was completed the British army would be in advance of that of any other nation in the world.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the fault with the empire was not that it was too small, but that it was too great and powerful and at the same time underdeveloped. One of the greatest problems before the country was that development, and the country was only just beginning to realize the importance of further development of all countries under the British flag.

Mr. Balfour briefly alluded to the Dogger bank affair. He said Great Britain was leading in the movement looking to the world's peace and in the case of the Dogger bank incident had skirted the precipice of war, and a small want of tact would have been a discredit to civilization.

In conclusion Mr. Balfour urged that it was the duty of all Britons to build up the machinery by which a closer union with the colonies could be produced.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED WRECKED.

Five Killed In Head-on Collision Near Wagon Mound, N. M.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 13.—A report from Wagon Mound states that five persons in all were killed in a head-on wreck on the Santa Fe road near there.

The dead are: A. M. Cochran, fireman, of Raton, N. M.; O. Greunberger of Raton, Philip Freinenschner of Chicago, barber on composite car, and two unknown men.

A negro waiter is reported missing, and several tramps who were stealing rides on both the limited and freight are reported killed.

A score of persons were injured, but none of them fatally, so far as known. Among the injured are Engineer F. G. Boomer of the freight and Engineer Allision of the limited.

Both engines were almost totally ruined.

The passenger train was heavily laden, and the occupants of the cars were hurled from their seats and berths with great violence, and many were badly bruised.

The wrecked passenger train was the eastbound California limited, made up entirely of Pullman cars. The dining, compartment and baggage cars were smashed, but the sleepers were not much damaged. Traffic was annulled all day.

Jew Baiter Sentenced.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Count Pueckler, Germany's most noted Jew baiter, was sentenced in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of laws and violence of one class against another. Count Pueckler informed the court that he had a special mission from God to lead an anti-Jewish propaganda. This conviction, he said, came in answer to constant prayer. He said he often had been disposed to abandon his mission, but was held to the work by God's will. He protested against the imputation of mental abnormity.

Suffolk and Bride at Malmesbury.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Earl and Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, the latter formerly Daisy Leiter of Washington and Chicago, arrived at Malmesbury on their way to Charlton Park. The town was profusely decorated in their honor, and crowds cheered the newly married couple as they drove from the railroad station to the Market Cross, where the mayor and other municipal officials welcomed the earl and his bride and presented them with a silver salver and an illuminated address in behalf of the townspeople.

To Settle as to Duke's Sanity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn appointed Isaac Franklin Russell of the New York Law university, Edward D. Candee and Dr. Thomas L. Fogarty of Brooklyn to act as a commission to summon a jury and take testimony on Jan. 19 concerning the sanity of Brodie L. Duke, now confined in a sanatorium at Flushing, N. Y.

Ex-Judge Nelson Dead at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Former County Judge Hartford D. Nelson of Oneonto, Otsego county, is dead at the Albany hospital, aged fifty-two, of a stomach disease. He was assemblyman from Otsego county in 1883 and 1884 and in 1887 was appointed county judge in place of Judge Scramling, deceased. He had been at the hospital about a week.

MacArthur For War In Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division at San Francisco, will leave shortly with permission of Japan for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia. General MacArthur's successor is undetermined.

Two Mangled by Train.

DUTTON, Ont., Jan. 13.—D. C. MacArthur and Archibald Carmichael were struck by a Michigan Central train near here and instantly killed. The men were driving over a grade crossing and did not hear the approaching train. They were terribly mangled.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Velvet a Fashionable Craze—Cloth Toilets Are Very Dressy.

There are a few modes that are now definitely decided in the general topsy turvyism of fashion. One of them is that all skirts for street wear are of the short, round length. The real pedestrian gown has its skirt at least three inches from the ground. Only reception and carriage frocks have trailing skirts.

Velvet seems to be the costume craze of the season. This handsome fabric is

WHITE FELT HAT.

developed in all kinds of toilets, not excepting the smart strictly tailored gown for morning wear.

A stunning velvet dress is carried out in that new tone of rich red something entirely different from a garnet and not the least cardinal in nuance, but a delightful mingling of both. The skirt hangs full and plain, just escaping the ground with a smart little swing very fascinating. The blouse coat opens in front to reveal a chemisette of tan lace. Little quillings of taffeta the same shade trim the blouse down the fronts, on the shoulders and about the sleeves, which are large puffs gathered into frill below the elbow. An under cuff of tan lace is the wrist finish.

Exceedingly smart are the gowns of fine cloth, of chiffon or of velvet over which are worn coats matching the dresses in color, but made up either in satin or velvet. These satin or velvet coats, made in the styles of Louis XVI., with tight fitting back, embroidered vest and soft jabot of lace, are very effective.

The picture shows a most attractive hat. It is carried out in soft white felt bound at the edge of the brim with chestnut brown velvet. A complete sable skin is arranged around the crown, with the tail dropping over the brim at the back. In front are two shaded yellow chrysanthemums.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVELTY IN THEATER HATS

Coquettish Tulle Turbans—A Parisian Shirt Waist.

Despite the craze for picture hats worn to the play lately a later and more sensible fashion has come to light. This concession to comfort takes the form of a pretty little turban made of tulle, usually black, draped prettily on a wire frame and trimmed with either a small white tip or a couple of

PINK CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSE.

silver wings. The hair is worn fluffy with these turbans, and they are pinned coquettishly to the hair with a brooch of turquoise, emeralds or diamonds.

Very smart and attractive is a new blouse to be worn under heavy winter coats. It is of cream white crepe de chine made in the simplest kind of fashion, tucked all around and the sleeves treated in the same style. The novelty of the blouse is apparent when the coat is thrown open, and the observer finds a most natural looking bunch of violets and their leaves embroidered in silk exactly on the center of the waist front.

The puffed sleeves of the season when made of thin, flimsy fabrics have inserted in each puff narrow wires to prevent them from falling flat around the arms.

The new wreaths for the hair this winter are quite different from their predecessors. They are composed of banksia roses, forgetmenots or small ivy leaves. Although rather heavy, they are a becoming addition to the coiffure.

A dainty wreath is composed of one half white roses and the other half of gold leaves, while in front is tied a long flat bow of velvet ribbon.

The charming evening blouse is of pink crepe de chine. The material is draped in folds about the figure to simulate a bolero and ruched about the neck and shoulders. The chemisette is of cream lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"This way," the former whispered, taking my arm and leading me to the mouth of a little brook, where a boat was tied, the bottom muffled with blankets. I took the stern seat, his lordship the bow, and we pushed off. The boatman, a big, husky fellow, had been rowing a long hour when we put into a cove under the high shore of an island. I could see a moving glow back in the bushes. It swung slowly, like a pendulum of light, with a mighty flit and tumble of shadows. We tied our boat, climbed the shore, and made slowly for the light. Nearing it, his lordship whistled twice, and got answer. The lantern was now still; it lighted the side of a soldier in high boots; and suddenly I saw it was D'ri. I caught his hand, raising it to my lips. We could not speak, either of us. He stepped aside, lifting the lantern. God! there stood Louise. She was all in black, her head bent forward.

"Dear love!" I cried, grasping her hands, "why—why have you come here?"

She turned her face away, and spoke slowly, her voice trembling with emotion.

"To give my body to be burned," said she.

I turned, lifting my arm to smite the man who had brought me there; but lo! some stronger hand had struck him, some wonder-working power of a kind that removes mountains. Lord Ronley was wiping his eyes.

"I cannot do this thing," said he, in a broken voice. "I cannot do this thing. Take her and go."

D'ri had turned away to hide his feelings.

"Take them to your boat," said his lordship.

"Wait a minute," said D'ri, fixing his lantern. "Judas Priest! I ain't got no stren'th. I 'm all tore t' shoe-strings."

I took her arm and we followed D'ri to the landing, Lord Ronley coming with us.

"Good-by," said he, leaning to push us off. "I am a better man for knowing you. Dear girl, you have put all the evil out of me."

He held a moment to the boat, taking my hand as I came by him.

"Bell," said he, "henceforward may there be peace between you and me."

"And between your country and mine," I answered.

Ah, thank God! the war was soon over, and ever since there has been peace between the two great peoples. I rejoice that even we old men have washed our hearts of bitterness, and that the young have now more sense of brotherhood.

Above all price are the words of a wise man, but silence, that is the great counsellor. In silence wisdom enters the heart and understanding puts forth her voice. In the hush of that night ride I grew to manhood; I put away childish things. I saw, or thought I saw, the two great powers of good and evil. One was love, with the power of God in it to lift up, to ennoble; the other, love's counterfeit, a cunning device of the devil, with all his power to wreck and destroy, deceiving him that has taken it until he finds at last he has neither gold nor silver, but only base metal hanging as a millstone to his neck.

At dawn we got ashore on Battle Point. We waited there, Louise and I, while D'ri went away to bring horses. The sun rose clear and warm; it was like a summer morning, but stiller, for the woods had lost their songful tenantry. We took the forest road, walking slowly. Some bugler near us had begun to play the song of Yankeeland. Its phrases traveled like waves in the sea, some high-crested, moving with a mighty rush, filling the valleys, mounting the hills, tossing their spray aloft, flooding all the shores of silence. Far and near, the trees were singing in praise of my native land.

"Ramon," said Louise, looking up at me, a sweet and queenly dignity in her face, "I have come to love this country."

"And you could not have done so much for me unless you had loved—"

She looked up at me quickly, and put her finger to her lips. My tongue faltered, obeying the command. How sweet and beautiful she was then, her splendid form erect, the light of her eyes softened by long lashes! She looked down thoughtfully as she gave the bottom of her gown a shake.

"Once upon a time," said she, slowly, as our eyes met again, "there was a little country that had a cruel king. And he commanded that none of all his people should speak until—until—"

She hesitated, stirring the dead leaves with her dainty foot.

"Until a great mountain had been removed and buried in the sea," she added in a low tone.

"Ah, that was hard."

"Especially for the ladies," she went on, sighing. "Dieu! they could only sit and hold their tongues and weep and feel very foolish. And the longer they were silent the more they had to say."

"And those who broke the law?" I inquired.

"Were condemned to silence for their lives," she answered. "Come, we are both in danger; let us go."

A bit farther on we came to a log house where a veteran of the old war sat playing his bugle, and a motherly woman bade us sit awhile at the door-step.

CHAPTER XXVI.

D'ri came soon with the horses, one the black thoroughbred of Louise which had brought her on this errand. We gave them free rein, heading for the chateau. Not far up the woods-pike we met M. de Lambert and the old count. The former was angry, albeit he held himself in hand as became a gentleman, save that he was a bit too cool with me.

"My girl, you have upset us terribly," said the learned doctor. "I should like to be honored with your confidence."

"And I with your kindness, dear father," said she, as tears began falling. "I am much in need of it."

"She has saved my life, m'sieur," I said.

"Then go to your work," said he, coolly, "and make the most of it."

"Ah, sir, I had rather—"

"Good-by," said Louise, giving me her hand.

"Au revoir," I said quickly, and wheeled my horse and rode away.

The boats were ready. The army was waiting for the order, now expected at any moment, to move. Gen. Brown had not been at his quarters for a day.

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri, when we were alone together, "thet air gal 'd go through fire an' water fer you.

"You 're mistaken," I said.

"No, I hain't nuther," said he. "Ef I be, I 'm a reg'lar out-an'out fool, hand over fist."

He whittled a moment thoughtfully.

"Ain' no use talkin'," he added, "I can tell a hoss from a jack-rabbit any day."

"Her father does not like me," I suggested.

"Don't hev to," said D'ri calmly.

He cut a deep slash in the stick he held, then added: "Don't make no odds ner no diff'rence one way er t' other. I did n't like th' measles, but I hed to hev 'em."

"He 'll never permit a marriage with me," I said.

"'T ain't nec'sary," he declared soberly. "In this 'ere country don' tek only tew t' mek a bargain. One o' the blessin's o' liberty."

He squinted up at the sky, delivering his confidence in slowly measured phrases, to wit:

"Wouldn't give ten cents fer no man 'at 'll give up a gal 'less he 'd orter—nut fer nuthin' ner nobody."

I was called out of bed at cockcrow in the morning. The baroness and a footman were at the door.

"Ah, my captain, there is trouble," she whispered. "M. de Lambert has taken his daughters. They are going back to Paris, bag and baggage. Left in the evening."

"By what road?"

"The turnpike militaire."

"Thanks, and good morning," I said. "I shall overhaul them."

I called D'ri, and bade him feed the horses quickly. I went to see Gen. Brown, but he and Wilkinson were on the latter's gig, half a mile out in the harbor. I scribbled a note to the farmer-general, and, leaving it, ran to the stables. Our horses were soon

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ready, and D'ri and I were off a bit after daylight, urging up hill and down at a swift gallop, and making the forest ring with hoof-beats. Far beyond the chateau we slackened pace and went along leisurely. Soon we passed the town where they had put up overnight, and could see the tracks of horse and coach-wheel. D'ri got off and examined them presently.

"Purty fresh," he remarked. "Can't be more 'n five mild er so further on."

We rode awhile in silence.

"How ye goin' t' tackle 'em?" he inquired presently.

"Going to stop them somehow," said I, "and get a little information."

"An' mebbe a gal?" he suggested.

"Maybe a gal."

"Don' care s' long as ye dew th' talkin'. I can rassle er fight, but my talk in a rumpus ain' fit fer no woman t' hear, thet's sart'in."

We overtook the coach at a village, near ten o'clock.

D'ri rushed on ahead of them, wheeling with drawn sabre. The driver pulled rein, stopping quickly. M. de Lambert was on the seat beside him. I came alongside.

"Robbers!" said M. de Lambert. "What do you mean?"

The young ladies and Brovel were looking out of the door, Louise pale and troubled.

"No harm to any, m'sieur," I answered. "Put up your pistol."

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"The Terra Nova is considered to be the strongest and most powerful arctic vessel afloat, having been specially built for arctic navigation. The British government selected her as the most suitable vessel for the relief which was sent out in 1903 to the antarctic expedition, commanded by Lieutenant Scott in the Discovery.

"We tried to charter the Terra Nova, but were unable to do so. Mr. Ziegler's instructions were to secure her at any cost in order that the relief expedition which leaves Norway for Franz Josef Land next June might have the most desirable vessel afloat in order to insure its success. The expedition will be thoroughly equipped, prepared, if necessary, to overwinter, to reach the members of the Ziegler polar expedition by sledge.

"We have not heard from Commander Anthony Fiala since July, 1903, but there is every reason to believe that he and his men are safe in winter quarters in Franz Josef Land. The expedition was abundantly provided, and there is plenty of game, such as polar bear, walrus and seal, to be found during the entire year around and about the Franz Josef archipelago.

"I expect to sail for England within a few days to formally take over the Terra Nova and complete other necessary arrangements for the relief expedition.

"The Ziegler provision depots laid down on the east coast of Greenland, on Shannon island and Bass rock, will also be visited by a steamer this summer chartered for that purpose, so that in the event of any members of the Ziegler expedition returning by that coast they will be brought home."

Smoot Inquiry In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Nearly the entire session of the Smoot investigation was devoted to testimony relating to political conditions in Idaho. Frank Martin and F. H. Holzheimer, prominent Idaho Democrats, testified that a majority of the Democrats of the state opposed "an unnecessary attack" on the Mormon church, which they said was the effect of the antipolygamy plank of the party's state platform. James H. Brady, chairman of the Republican state committee, told of taking advantage of the Democratic charges in order to get votes for the Republican ticket. He charged also that the Democrats traded off Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for president, for votes for former Senator Heitfeld, the Democratic candidate for governor. J. W. N. Whitecotton of Provo, Utah, gave evidence in relation to political conditions in Utah.

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CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 11⅝c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c.; fair to good, 10½@10⅝c.; poor, 9⅝@9⅞c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½@11⅝c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9½@9⅝c.; poor, 9½@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10½c.; prime, 9½@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8½c.; good, 8@8½c.; common to fair, 6⅝@7⅞c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 39@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 30@31c.; ordinary to good, 29@29c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

STRAW—Market very firm at $1.15@1.20.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13½c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed weights, 15@18c.; good working lines, 17@17½c.; poor to fair, 15@16c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves strong at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6@12c. for country dressed; barnyard calves firm at 4½@6c. per pound; mutton firm at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs at 11½@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs at $5@8 per carcass; country dressed hogs unchanged at 5@6½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs selling at 4@4½c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.65; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market lower; prime, heavy and mediums, $4.85@4.90; heavy Yorkers, $4.85; light Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market firm; prime wethers, $5.30@5.50; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@7.90.

FAVORITES FARED POORLY.

St. Tammany and Merry Acrobat the Only Winning Choices.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Overnight rains and morning showers made the track muddy. Favorites fared poorly, St. Tammany and Merry Acrobat being the only winning choices. Little Red and Maritana, two of the best supported favorites, met with bad racing luck, the former being interfered with constantly and forced to the extreme outside in the final furlong and the latter stumbling as she turned into the stretch. Summaries:

First Race.—Belle Indian, first; Little Red, second; Shock the Talent, third.

Second Race.—Kleinwood, first; Lord of the Valley, second; Tootsey Mack, third.

Third Race.—St. Tammany, first; Brush Up, second; Lily Brook, third.

Fourth Race.—Katie Powers, first; Garnish, second; Norwood, third.

Fifth Race.—Merry Acrobat, first; Extol, second; Rachel Ward, third.

Sixth Race.—Contentious, first; Ahumada, second; Frank Kenney, third.

Golf Tournament at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 13.—Twelve players in each of the four divisions which qualified for the match play rounds of the second annual midwinter tournament were disposed of, bringing Walter J. Travis, the British open champion; Allan E. Laird of the Columbia Golf club of Washington, W. A. C. Fornes, Jr., of the Highland Golf club of Pittsburg, the Atlantic City champion, and George C. Dutton of the Oakley Country club of Watertown, winner of the 1901 united north and south amateur championship, together for the semifinal thirty-six hole round.

Flo Bob Got Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—The feature race of the card at Ascot, the free handicap at one mile, was marred by a poor start. High Chancellor, the favorite, and Sais, the heavily played third choice, never figuring in the running. The former got off ten lengths behind his field, and the latter was left standing. Flo Bob won in a drive from Hans Wagner, with Ralph Young third.

Cats of Every Variety.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Cats of every variety from all over eastern New York are exhibited at the cat show which has opened here under the auspices of the Mount Holyoke college alumnae. The class attracting most attention is that devoted to children's pets.

Three Favorites Won.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 13.—Three favorites—Favorita, Nuptial and Wild Irishman—a second and a third choice and an outsider won at Essex park. The track was still deep in mud and the sport on the whole only ordinary.

Veterano Was Good Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Veterano was good again, easily winning from Little Wally, the favorite, at Oakland. Meada, long overdue, won. Cousin Carrie, Alice Carey and Martinmas were winning favorites.

Princeton, 29; Cornell, 23.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Princeton defeated Cornell in basket ball by the score of 29 to 23.

Monument to Crispi Unveiled.

PALERMO, Jan. 13.—The anniversary of the revolution of 1848, which prepared the way for the union of Sicily and Italy, was celebrated here by the unveiling of a monument to Francesco Crispi, who was the soul of that movement and who later became premier of United Italy. The ceremony was marked by intense enthusiasm on the part of the people. The Count of Turin represented King Victor Emmanuel II. at the dedication, and Emperor William and King Edward were specially represented.

Douglas Trying to End Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 13.—The members of the different textile unions in this city will be asked tonight to vote on the question of delegating the power of settling the strike in the cotton mills here to the fifteen members of the textile council. The call for the meeting is said to be the result of the efforts of Governor William L. Douglas to settle the strike, which has been in progress for nearly half a year.

Eulogy of Late Senator Hoar.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In the state senate a letter was received from United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge accepting the invitation to deliver an eulogy of the late Senator George Brisbie Hoar before a joint session of the senate and house and fixing Jan. 19 as the date for the ceremony. Both branches of the legislature adopted an order for a joint convention on that day.

Trial to Disclose Real Criminal.

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 13.—In the trial of Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, Attorney G. W. Somerville in his opening statement said the defense would show beyond doubt that Dr. Koch did not commit the crime and that the evidence would point unmistakably toward the man who was the real criminal.

Carnegie Gives $50,000.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 13.—Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 for a library at Lawrence university, the Wisconsin Methodist college here. Work on the new structure will commence in the spring.

Marconi Ill at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Signor Marconi has been obliged by an attack of influenza to defer his departure from Rome.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Jewett, who formerly played forward on the Leal's School basketball team, has now taken the place of Strong at center. Strong has left school, and is studying in New York.

Paul Collier, a former High School man, has been making a good showing in practice with the first team of the Y. M. C. A., and undoubtedly he will be given a try out in one of the coming games.

Captain Nischwitz, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, expressed satisfaction at the work of his team in the game with the Plainfield High School five Wednesday afternoon. It was a great improvement over the occasion early in the season at which they were defeated 60 to 10.

Both the first and the second teams at the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's class are preparing an interesting schedule of games. On January 30, the second team will play a game with the second team at Passaic, and the first team have a hard home game for January 28. Manager Browning is trying to get other games with Business Men's teams in the State.

This will be the line up of the two teams in the game between the Plainfield High School basketball five and the alumni of the school on Monday evening: Alumni—Walter Long and Monroe Long, forwards; Luther Shephard, center; Vincent Miner and Francis K. Anderson, guards. P. H. S.—George Bentley and Phillip Smith, forwards; Stuart Freeman, center; Theodore Gavett and Martin Steisman, guards. There will be a game the same night between the Y. M. C. A. first team and the Business Men.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

This will be the probable line up of the Park bowling team in the match with the Jersey City team tonight in the Central Journal Bowling League: Ball, Townsend, Barlow, Willis and Hegeman.

The entries for the Y. M. C. A. bowling championship are coming in well, and the management is of the opinion that the matches will be ready to start next week. It is expected that about three matches will be rolled each week, and that at the most the tournament will not last over two weeks.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Raritan Baseball Club has organized by electing the following officers: President, Thomas Killiger; vice-president, John Enright; secretary, Charles Miller; treasurer, John Burns; manager, Norman Barsher. About $300 has been subscribed and a strong team will be put in the field this season. The grounds will be enclosed and a grandstand erected.

GOLF.

By a vote of 68 to 58 the members of the Glen Ridge Golf Club has decided in favor of Sunday golf, and a new organization is threatened. Those favoring the proposition having only a majority of ten, are much in disfavor by those opposing it. The question has been agitated for several months.

Miss French's Party.

Miss Edna French, of Craig place, entertained a company of twenty-five young people at her home, last night. The evening was spent in playing whist, Mrs. Frank W. French taking the prize for the women and Frank Haseltine the one for the men. After the play refreshments were served.

Boys' Entertainment Tonight.

Lucius Perry Hills, a prominent New York entertainer, will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. boys' entertainment tonight. This entertainment is the third in the course of six which has been arranged for the boys' department.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has been detained at her home this week by a severe cold.

Mrs Abram G. Heeley, of Rockview Terrace, gave a small and informal tea at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Waring left yesterday for Texas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, for a few days.

Miss Warwick, of New York, is the guest of Miss Josephine Lapsley, of First place. On Wednesday an informal tea was given for her guest.

Miss Kathryn Dwight, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, is the guest of Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue. Wednesday afternoon Miss Howell entertained a few friends in Miss Dwight's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, will sail on the Cedric, of the White Star Line, for Europe, on Saturday, February 4. They will be accompanied by Major and Mrs. Patrick, of West Point. The party will be away until April.

STATE SCHOOLS' REPORT.

Annual Statement to Governor Shows They Are Flourishing.

According to the annual report of Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State schools, which has just been presented to Governor Murphy, the past year was the most flourishing in the history of the institutions.

The report shows that the normal enrollment at the beginning of this year was 42 less than that of last year. In the Model School the enrollment is 44 greater than that of last year. In the Normal School the total number enrolled last year was 510 and of this 35 were males and 475 females. In the Model School the 1903 enrollment was 578 and of this total 211 were males and 367 females. The average total attendance per quarter was 531 and of this aggregate 197 were males and 334 were females. Dr. Green includes the Farnum preparatory school at Beverly in his report, and of the attendance there he says that the total for last year was 146 and of this number 57 were males and 89 females.

The number of graduates from the Normal School during the year was 164, of whom 14 were males. The average monthly salary received by this class is $44.86, being $3.29 more than that received by any beginning class in the history of the school. The class of 1903 has raised its average salary from $41.57 to $44.84.

The report of the treasurer of the State Board of Education shows that the Normal School for the year ending August 31, 1904, cost $77,539.31. Of this amount $27,539.51 was received from tuition and use of books; the balance of the expense was borne by an appropriation from the State of $50,000.

Local Talent in Star Course.

Fred and William VanEps, of this city, banjo and mandolin artists, in addition to the New York Artist Company, consisting of a violinist, a soloist, a monologist and a reciter, will give the next Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night, January 23. Messrs. VanEps are well known in this city, where they have given many entertainments, and the management of the Y. M. C. A. course is fortunate in being able to engage them for this occasion.

In Honor of Miss Kirch.

The home of Dr. Zeglio on Somerset street was the scene of a party last evening, in honor of his niece, Miss Lizzie Kirch. Forty young people were present and passed several hours with various amusements, a supper being a feature. The affair was arranged by Miss Nellie Arnold.

—Press Want Ads pay.

FOLKS FROM OSHKOSH ON THEIR WAY HERE

J. M. SHELLABARGER ARRANGES FOR A MATINEE FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 21.

According to numerous requests since the affair was first announced, those in charge of the Oshkosh Glee Club's "at home" to be given in the Casino on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, have decided to hold a special matinee performance on Saturday afternoon, January 21, at 2:15. Tickets for the same have been been placed on sale at Armstrong's and should be secured early as no seats are to be reserved. The advance sale of seats for the two evening performances has been unprecedented and there are indications of record-breaking houses. There are no poor seats as the stage is in full view of everyone.

The chorus of fifty people includes the following well known Plainfielders all under the leadership of Joseph M. Shellabarger: C. W. McGee, H. L. McGee, Arthur Peck, William Rushmore, Mrs. George S. Ring, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Elmer E. Runyon, William N. Runyon, George Schoonmaker, W. A. MacClymont, Mrs. Joseph Shellabarger, Owen Fleming, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Fred Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Miss Hubbell, E. M. Honeyman, the Misses Hess, Miss Cornelia Hyatt, H. B. Lovell, Mrs. H. B. Lovell, Charles Barlow, Harry Burt, Harry Butler, Leighton Calkins, Charles and George Dupee, James Dodd, Morris Dumont, Miss Ruth Titus, Miss Madeline Uhler, Willard Wadsoeth, Lewis Williams, Willis West and George S. Ring.

SNAP SHOTS.

The funeral was held at Basking Ridge on Tuesday of Miss Susan Breese, ninety-five years old, who was a real daughter of the American Revolution. Her father was Colonel Breese, of 1776 fame, being an officer in General Washington's army and commanding one of the New Jersey foot regiments. Miss Breese died from old age. She had always lived on the property where she died, as her father did before her. In 1829 she joined the Presbyterian church at Basking Ridge, and was its oldest member. She always took an active interest in church affairs. The Rev. Charles B. Condit, of Liberty Corner, officiated at the funeral, and the burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

After more than fifty years of widowhood, Mrs. Catharine Whitenack Runyon was laid at rest at Raritan, yesterday, in the old burying ground in the same grave with her husband. She was born March 24, 1832, at Neshanic, N. J., the daughter of Joseph Whitenack and Margaret Waldron, and died in the eighty-third year of her age. A descendant of a long line of early New Jersey settlers, she was regarded as typifying in her life their sterling merits, and left children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, by all of whom she was adored. Among these early settlers were the Waldrons, Hagamans, Van Fleets, Van Nests, Bloodgoods and Wyckoffs. Her husband was John McKenzie Runyon, the son of Richard Runyon and Catharine Churchwood.

It is generally believed that the new Common Council favors among other things the introduction of more arc lights in the business part of the city. The agitation given to this subject by the Board of Trade has had a good effect for through its efforts a light was placed at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The improvement has also received much encouragement through the action of Woodhull & Martin placing four arc lights in front of their building on East Front street. It is recognized by the business merchants that the incandescent lights now used generally in the business section, as well throughout the city, give the town a poor showing at night, and the tendency now is to lighten up the dark corners. The present price charged for arc lights is $100 each per year, but it is believed that if the city decides to use any number of them a better rate could be obtained. At all events, by the doing away of the incandescent lights in the business section and substituting arc lights, the increased cost at the present rate would not be very much and it is argued by advocates of the arc that the extra expense would be well spent in advertising the town. No doubt the light committee from the Common Council will soon take this matter up and possibly have a conference with the Public Service Corporation with a view to seeing what can be done in making a change. The arc lights now in use give excellent satisfaction, several local merchants having adopted them for use in front of their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Plainfield, have returned home.

SOMERSET'S CITIZENS TO DISCUSS COURT HOUSE

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS ARRANGES FOR PUBLIC MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at Somerville yesterday afternoon Judge Schenck formally presented the finding of the recent Grand Jury in regard to the court house and suggested that the board set a date to let taxpayers meet and discuss a new building. Edward P. Johnston, representing the county bar association, and former Congressman Clark made speeches favoring a new court house. Each member of the board expressed himself favorable to the proposition and said that he would vote for the new structure, if the taxpayers wanted it. The board will meet Tuesday morning, January 31, at 10 o'clock, to hear anybody who has any objection to make to a new building. The meeting will be held in the court house and it is believed by many that the old shack will convert all the "kickers."

A resolution was passed, asking Senator Childs and Assemblyman Hoagland to have a bill passed making it a law that the State pay half the maintenance of the roads approved under the State Aid Road Act. Somerset has sixty miles of macadam, which costs $100 a mile a year to keep in repair. There are seventy-eight more miles applied for. Such action has already been taken by Morris and Middlesex counties.

LITERARY.

The January Field and Stream, "commencing a year of good things," to quote a catch line from the handsome cover, appeals strongly to those who are most interested in the world outside the window-pane. This magazine advocates the outdoor life, and that it is rapidly gaining adherents to its doctrines is evidenced by its ever increasing interest and apparent prosperity. The article of chief interest in the January number is "Toward the North Star," the story of amateur voyageurs on the ancient waterways of the Hudson's Bay Company in the far North, by G. M. Richards. It is rich in information and in the romance of the far country it describes. "Two Great Sportsmen," by Uncle David, is one of the most unusual pieces of magazine literature that have appeared in years.

With the sleet pelting against our Eastern windows, it is almost unkind to mention Southern California. But this is the season when that favored region is most appreciated. In the Architectural Record Magazine for January, Elmer Grey writes of the "Architecture of Southern California," the most considerable article on the subject that has yet appeared. Some of the prettiest residences and buildings are shown in the pictures that accompany the story. "Architectural Refinements in Gothic Cathedrals" is another notable article in this number, Prof. Goodyear, of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, being the author. "The Finest Store in the World" will interest merchants. A number of Newport houses are shown, and a new department, "Notes and Queries," begins in this number.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—All lovers of fancy fruits, note these specials at Neuman Brothers': Florida oranges, Arizona oranges, Tangierines, fancy table pears and fancy table apples. A large consignment of each just in.

—On the authorization of Governor Murphy an order has been issued to Major General Wanser, division commander, by the Adjutant General's department directing that the necessary troops be provided for the inauguration Tuesday. It has been decided that the First Troop, of Newark, will be the military escort for the new Governor.

Red Men's Big Time.

The officers of Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., were installed at the regular meeting of the tribe last night. Those who had charge of the installation were Great Deputy Sachem Mc Dee, Great Prophet Hoag and Great Sannap Huff. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, during which several interesting speeches were made by members of Wetumpkah and visiting tribes, a social hour was enjoyed.

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Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00	Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00	Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50	Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50	Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00	Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50	Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
		Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
		Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
		Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
		Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1½ only	1.00

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Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale	1.75	Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½	95c
		Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2	85c

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CITY STREET SPRINKLING

Councilman Wilson Reported Not in Favor of Present Plan.

HAS A NEW SCHEME

Believes the Cost Under Contract Can be Reduced by the Municipality Purchasing the Equipment.

An important question that will soon be discussed by the street and sewer committee and later by the Common Council, is that in reference to continuing another year the present method of street sprinkling, the contract for which has been held two years by John R. Keely. Councilman Theodore D. Wilson, the new chairman of the street committee, it is said, does not favor a continuance of the present system, but will urge that the city buy the equipment, including thirty horses necessary to do the street sprinkling and at the same time use these horses for all general street work, believing that it will be more advantageous to the city than contracting the work.

Those who were instrumental in introducing the present method point with considerable pride to the success of it, and they believe that the saving to the macadam, as well as the benefits from a sanitary point of view, well justifies its continuance. The cost of sprinkling last year, exclusive of the amount paid for water, which is borne by the city, cost the taxpayers $6,000, and the individual cost has been slight in comparison to the old methods, when only a portion of the city was sprinkled. At that time the work was performed by private individuals and the cost to taxpayers who enjoyed the benefits of sprinkling aggregated more than at present.

It is estimated that according to Mr. Wilson's plan it would cost the city about $4,000 for horses and the work of sprinkling, not including the expense of water, feeding, shoeing, hire of men, together with a foreman and the risk of occasionally losing a horse by death or injury. Besides, there would be certain times during the year, especially in the winter, when there would be no work for the horses, yet they would have to be fed and cared for just the same as when used. Another factor to be considered would be that of having a place to keep the horses and sprinkling wagons. The city has no place large enough to store such an equipment and it would be necessary to build one, which would mean an additional expense.

While Mr. Wilson favors this method of municipal street sprinkling, it is understood that many of the other members of the Common Council are not of the same opinion and will vote against such a proposition if it is introduced.

Mr. Keely secured the original contract on a competitive basis and it meant a large outlay of money in purchasing horses and harness simply for a one year's contract. It is generally conceded that he could not make much if any money the first year, considering his bid, but after the first year he hoped to get some returns.

DRAKE HURT.

Lincoln's Pooh-Bah Thrown From His Carriage and Bruised.

Suffering from bruises and slight cuts in various parts of his body, Silas Dewey Drake, Lincoln's first citizen, is today bearing it all in grim silence and thanking his stars that it is not worse. His hurts are the result of a horse becoming frightened at a train near the Lehigh Valley crossing at New Market and throwing Mr. Drake and Abram Gulick, also of Dunellen, into a ditch. The animal first plunged directly toward the swiftly moving train and to onlookers it seemed as if a fatality would occur. Superior horsemanship won the day and the runaway was guided into a pole.

It was then captured but not before the harness had been badly broken and the wagon slightly wrecked.

J. P. Northrop Improving.

J. P. Northrop, who has been seriously ill at Truell Court, is now showing the first signs of improvement. Yesterday he regained consciousness and was able to take a little nourishment.

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—The Plainfield Dancing Academy, 330 West Front street, will hold a grand ball on Tuesday, January 17, 1905 Mr. William Murray, of New York, has been engaged to sing during the evening. At the regular Saturday night dance, January 21st, souvenirs will be given. 1 14 2

FANWOOD BOROUGH'S CLEAN POLICE BLOTTER

SAID THAT NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN VILLAGE IN FIVE YEARS.

Fanwood borough, perhaps the smallest and wealthiest in the State, with a well-organized local government, was until yesterday without police headquarters or lock-up of any kind. During the five years that have passed since the borough was incorporated no arrests have been made. The police force consists of but one officer, who performs night duty. During the day there is no police protection there.

In his annual message to the Common Council, which was read before that body on Monday night, Mayor F. D. Warren, after touching upon several matters pertaining to the municipality, called attention to the fact of the borough being without police headquarters and recommended that suitable headquarters and a lock-up be provided at the earliest possible moment. The Mayor's message set forth the fact that, should an emergency arise wherein the officer made an arrest, it would be necessary to take his prisoner to Scotch Plains, in order to lock him up, and that during the absence of the officer on such an occasion the borough would be at the mercy of criminals. He also recommended that the present police force be increased to three members. The council took action on the Mayor's recommendation, and a small building adjoining the Fanwood Club house has been rented and put in shape for police headquarters, where prisoners can be locked up until convenient to remove them to the county jail. It is thought the police force will at least be increased to two officers.

FARLAND IS STYLED EMPEROR OF THE BANJO

PLAINFIELDER TOURING PACIFIC COAST HIGHLY PRAISED.

Alfred A. Farland, of this city, well-known throughout the country as a banjoist of exceptional talent, is now making a tour on the Pacific Coast. On December 14, he appeared in Steinway Hall, in San Francisco, and received a great ovation. Accompanying an interesting article concerning Mr. Farland there appears in the San Francisco Examiner, of the above date, an amusing pen sketch of the artist, showing him in the act of playing and how his music affects his audience.

The article concerning Mr. Farland was written by Ashton Stevens, a musical critic, and among other things he says: "On the national instrument Alfred A. Farland played his own transcriptions of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin and lesser classics. Mr. Farland is the greatest of all the banjoists. Without exaggeration he has been called the Paderewski of the banjo—without exaggeration, because between Mr. Farland and the next to the best banjo player, there is even a greater distance than between Mr. Paderewski and the next to the best pianoforte player. Mr. Farland stands alone, he is the emperor of his instrument.

"Whether you like the banjo for Chopin and Beethoven is another matter. On this subject great minds have differed. Paderewski laughs at the combination. Your modest servant is occasionally more serious about it. But take it any way you like, and yet Farland is a wonder. If he has not made the banjo universally respected, he has at least made himself respected as its virtuoso.

"There were modern banjo players before Farland—Brooks, Lansing, Gregory, Jones—but when Farland shook the smoke of Pittsburg from his hair some dozen years ago, and at a 'banjo tournament' in New York played pieces of a piece with the Mendelssohn concerto, he became the master of them all in twenty minutes. He had invented a new fingering, a new technique and these he brought to bear on a new kind of music for the banjo. His transcriptions gave to the instrument a new literature. His method of playing is now acknowledged as the only one. * * * His finest performance was of the Chopin Nocturne (choral). It was not an impertinence. It made the little sop of ragtime that followed sound very cheap. And this is not to decry rag-time merely because Farland has a way of sublimating the instrument that was made for it."

—Use Press Want Ads.

HIGGINS' HEROIC RESCUE

Nervy Patrolman Saves a Young Boy From Drowning.

PLUNGED THROUGH ICE

Companions Helpless With Terror, While John Lacey Battles for Life in Tier's Pond.

While fifty or more of his companions looked on helpless with terror John Lacey, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey, of Pearl street, struggled for life in one of the deepest parts of Tier's pond, yesterday afternoon, and would have drowned but for the intervention of Patrolman Morris Higgins. With only a small plank to aid him, the policeman ran over the ice and leaped in beside the boy, holding him up and battling for nearly five minutes before they reached a place of safety. Lacey had been in the water about ten minutes and was in an exhausted condition, medical attention being necessary to revive him. His rescuer, despite his wet clothing and chilled body, saw to it that he was safe at home before thinking of himself. Today the heroic bluecoat is on duty but suffering from a very heavy cold, the result of exposure.

The Lacey boy, with a large crowd of others, had been skating on the pond when he circled about to a place where workmen had been cutting ice. In this portion a new thin surface had formed and believing it would hold his weight he made his way over it. When well out from the shore and in a dangerous place, the ice broke and he plunged through into the water. His head reappeared instantly and he made frantic efforts to get back upon the ice but each time it gave way and he was rapidly succumbing.

Patrolman Higgins had gone to the vicinity a sort time before to prevent boys from building bon fires back of the Boice estate and he was attracted by the screams of Lacey's companions. Surmising the trouble, he caught up the plank and hurried about until he could get near him and then sprang to his aid. It was a nervy fight as the boy was a great hindrance and the cold so chilled both that they could hardly move. At one time the patrolman had the boy and himself well out upon what seemed strong ice when it again broke and they had to battle again, but with success.

Lacey is confined to his home today but unless complications ensue from the cold, he will be none the worse for his exciting experience and narrow escape from drowning.

DATE SET FOR BOYS' INTER-ASSOCIATION MEET

BOYS SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE AT MONTCLAIR SELECTS FEBRUARY 4.

The date for the inter-association athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. boys' departments of the State of New Jersey to be held at Montclair was fixed for February 4 at a conference of the boys' secretaries recently held at Montclair. The meet will take place in the gymnasium of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., and will be open to the boys of all the physical departments in the northern part of New Jersey. The events in the meet will include the usual indoor athletic features.

The age limit for competition in this meet is fifteen, inclusive, noneb ut Y. M. C. A. members being admitted in the events. In all probability some trophy will be given to the winning association. The local department has accepted the invitation extended by Physical Director George Henckel, a brother of Fred A. Henckel, of this city. The boys are anxious to make a good showing at the meeting, and are training for the occasion.

The conference of secretaries at Montclair was called for the purpose of considering the subject of membership grading, and as it concerns largely those associations which has a class for employed boys, the local Y. M. C. A. was in no way effected by the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Gets a Divorce.

Mrs. Bridget Ralph, of this city, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Walter J. Ralph, by the Court of Chancery. J. A. Frech, Esq., of Somerville, represented the petitioner. Mrs. Ralph was formerly Miss Bridget Shields, of this city, while Mr. Ralph was formerly of Mt. Bethel. The ground for divorce was desertion. The present whereabouts of Mr. Ralph is not known.

MRS. BETTMAN'S ANSWER

Denies Charge of Desertion and Alleges Cruelty.

TELLS HER STORY

Wife of Christopher A. Bettman Files Her Answer to His Petition in Court of Chancery.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bettman has filed an answer to the petition for divorce filed in the Court of Chancery by her husband, Christopher A. Bettman, formerly of Fanwood. The wife denies the charge that she deserted her husband, asserting on the contrary that she was forced to leave her home on account of his cruel treatment.

The Bettmans were married at Fort Clark, Tex., in 1896, and lived together until 1902, when the wife left her home at Fanwood on account, she says, of her husband's conduct and for the protection of herself and child. She went to Potsdam, N. Y., where for some months she supported herself by teaching school. Then she went to Texas and attempted to support herself by teaching music. Finding that she was unable to make a living Mrs. Bettman says she returned to her husband's home in Fanwood, but he refused to receive her.

About a year ago she and her husband went to Perth Amboy, where they lived for about five months. During their residence there Mrs. Bettman declares that her husband forced her to live under an assumed name, and threatened that if she disclosed her identity and did not permit him to obtain a divorce on the ground of desertion, he would apply for one on other statutory grounds and take away her child. Last June the Bettmans left Perth Amboy and went to Jersey City and shortly afterward the husband took away their child. The mother then went to South Amboy, where her husband is now employed, but he refused to see her.

S. A. GINNA SUFFERS A PARALYTIC STROKE

EMPLOYE FINDS HIM UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS NEW YORK OFFICE.

While seated in his office in the Wool Exchange building, Broadway and Beach street, New York, yesterday afternoon, Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, was stricken with paralysis, the second stroke he has suffered within two years. An employe discovered him in an unconscious condition and he was quickly removed to room in the Astor House, where two physicians furnished attendance. They declared today that while all of one side is affected, Mr. Ginna is resting easily and that as soon as it can be done with safety his removal to Plainfield will be accomplished.

The first stroke Mr. Ginna suffered was rather slight and a recurrence was not expected. In the present instance it is believed that the effect will not be lasting and may pass off within a few days. Mrs. Ginna and also Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ginna were notified immediately and have since been at the bedside of the sufferer.

Plans for Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held on Thursday night, January 19, will be an interesting one, not only for that fact that important business will be transacted, but an enjoyable entertainment has been arranged for. Seven new directors will be elected and an interesting report of the work of the year will be given. Fred VanEps will contribute banjo solos, and the association orchestra will furnish a musical programme.

Plainfielders Elected Directors.

Among the directors recently elected by the Columbia National Bank, Fifth avenue and 42d street, New York, are David H. Rowland and Charles A. Reed, of this city. In perfecting an organization Mr. Rowland was elected vice president. Mr. Reed has also been elected a director of the Irving Savings Bank, of New York.

Monday Afternoon Club Lecture.

"Our Debt to the Eighteenth Century," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. Richard Burton before the Monday Afternoon Club, on Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture will be given at the Casino.

Frank Quinby, formerly a member of the Plainfield A. C. baseball team, has been elected a director of the Seaboard National Bank, of New York.

REFORMATORY IN FLAMES

Fire in Left Wind of Institution Does $10,000 Damage.

NO LIVES LOST

Prisoners Removed With Difficulty—Blaze Starts in Some Oils in Basement.

Fire was discovered among oils and paints in the basement of the left wing of the State Reformatory at Rahway at 1 o'clock this morning, by the guards on duty, and before it was gotten under control damage to the amount of $10,000 resulted, including the entire loss of the Bertillion measurements. The main building was badly scorched, but there was no loss of life, neither was any one injured.

The guards being unable to control the fire, a still alarm was sent to fire headquarters. The firemen not responding quickly, a general alarm was given, calling out the entire department. The firemen worked until nearly daylight before extinguishing the flames.

In the meantime the guards were kept busy looking after the prisoners. Excellent discipline was maintained and no attempts at escape were made. Some of the prisoners had to be removed from the building, which ordinarily is overcrowded. Many of them were marched to the main hall, where they were closely watched by the guards. The main building was filled with smoke and some of the prisoners were almost suffocated.

PLAINFIELD AERIE FAIR TO START NEXT WEEK

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST ANNUAL EVENT COMPLETED.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 886, F. O. E., has completed the arrangements for a fair to be held in Saengerbund Hall, January 16 to 21. A change of the programme has been arranged for every night, and an orchestra has been secured to furnish the music for the week. Dancing will be a feature.

The usual programme of events had been arranged and in addition these special features will be provided: A song and dance artist, Tony Bender and sparring partner in a limited about, a slack wire performer, a bag puncher, a mandolin club, a sleight-of-hand artist, a baritone, a buck and wing dancer, a quartette and a baton wizard.

MISS TOWNLEY'S PARTY.

Entertained Forty of Her Young Friends Last Night.

In honor of Miss Irene Voehl, of West Front street, who leaves Monday for Pennington Seminary, Miss Margaret Townley, of East Second street, gave a party at her home last evening, to forty friends. The young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly for several hours playing games and listening to musical selections. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. William Townley.

Among those in attendance were George and Clifford Cole, Frank Hand, John Doyle, Earl Moran, Frank McInerny, Herman Stanbury, Thomas Bebout, James Lynch, Russel VanBoskerck, Charles Kregar, William Townley, Edna Cole, Edna Sebring, Catherine Bermingham, Mary Donnelly, Anna Doyle, Olive VanNest, Janet Hand, Gertrude Enander, Kathleen Jeter, Ray Stanbury and Margaret Stanbury.

Boys' Entertainment.

Lucius Perry Hills, a veteran of the Civil War, and an interesting entertainer, won much applause from a large audience at the third of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department entertainments, conducted under the auspices of the boys' work committee, last evening. Mr. Hills is an apt story teller, and many of his recitations which he gave last night were original and decidedly clever. The next of the boys' entertainments will be held on February 17, the attraction being Roltaire, master of magic.

Whist Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of Kensington avenue, entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club at their home last night. The regular club membership was present. Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup won the prize for the women and F. S. Cutter the prize for the men. Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of Park avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

LEAL'S SCHOOL LOST TO COLLEGIATE TEAM OF N. Y.

IN HOTLY FOUGHT CONTEST AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM YESTERDAY.

Winning by the narrow margin of one point, the New York Collegiate Institute defeated the Leal's School basketball team in a game yesterday afternoon which was characterized by fast playing and hard close contention. It was the most evenly matched game which has been fought out at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for a long time, the final score being 31 to 30.

At the end of the first half the Leal's School players, though unsupported by the cheering body which usually keeps the game lively, held the lead, the score being 16 to 14. This was a fair example of the condition of the score all the way through, the game being a neck to neck struggle from start to finish. One disadvantage which the local players suffered was the fact that the visitors were accustomed to different rules regarding boundaries, and the referee enforced these rules contrary to Leal's mode of playing.

Toward the last three minutes of play the game became unusually exciting, the gallery waking up to its duty, and both teams feeling the necessity of quick snappy work. The New York school won the final spurt by one run, and it was not until the result had been announced by the scorer that either team knew to which side the victory had gone. It was a hard defeat for the Leal's School boys to bear, as they deserved the game as far as superior playing was concerned. They lined-up as follows: Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning and Glenney, guards. Goals from the field—Chapman, 5; Howard, 3; Jewett, 2; Manning. Goals from fouls—Chapman, 3; Howard, 3; Manning.

FORESTERS' GOOD YEAR TOLD IN ITS REPORTS

COURT PLAINFIELD, NO. 1144, INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting last night initiated six candidates, after which Past High Chief Ranger H. H. Lowrie, assisted by Past Chief Ranger J. O. Hansen, high marshal, installed the following officers elected to serve the Court during the coming year:

Court deputy, Francis Whitley; court physicians, Drs. Henry H. Lowrie, A. K. Brennan, C. A. Geiswein; past chief ranger, James M. Smith; chief ranger, Charles Jaeger; vice ranger, Martin Hansen; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Louis Feiring; senior woodward, C. J. McCarthy; junior woodward, J. J. Conway, senior beadle, P. Harrington; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, Louis Feiring, James T. Carty; trustees, Dr. Henry H. Lowrie and James O. Hansen; court druggist, Jasper Cadmus.

After the installation there were short addresses by the installing officer and the newly-elected officers. From reports read it was learned that over $1,200 sick and funeral benefits had been paid by the Court during 1904, besides $3,500 of endowment insurance. Forty-two members were initiated during the past year and four died, leaving the present membership 336, the largest fraternal society, numerically, in Plainfield.

In the good and welfare, there were phonograph selections by August Hendricks; accordeon selections by Charles Jaeger; vocal selections by John Bishop, Thomas Roddy, Frank McCabe, H. A. Skinner, J. J. Conway and M. J. Higgins gave several numerous recitations. David Patterson presided and accompanied the vocalists on the piano, besides giving two vocal selections. The entertainment was followed by a collation in the banquet room. The tables were decorated with flowers and potted plants. Cigars were then lighted and mirth reigned supreme until a late hour. The committee of arrangements comprised Dr. H H. Lowrie, Dr. A. K. Brennan, Martin Hansen, J. M. Smith and J. T. Carty.

Mrs. James R. Blair, of Duer street, is detained at home suffering from tonsilitis.

—The Rascos Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, of East Seventh street.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD

Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Disease.

FOUND IN HIS ROOM

Scotch Plains Retired Pastor—Connected With Local Institutions—Sketch of His Career.

Rev. Dr. James H. Parks, aged seventy-seven years, for twelve years pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, died suddenly at his home in Scotch Plains, last night. He had just been in the cellar fixing the furnace for the night and upon reaching his bedroom he fell to the floor dead. Heart disease was the cause of death. Dr. Parks, although feeble for sometime, was ill less than a week, but his condition was not thought to be serious.

Dr. Parks was a resident of Scotch Plains about twenty-five years, coming from Philadelphia, where he was pastor of the Baptist Temple for several years. He succeeded Rev. Dr. Guisgard as pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and he served in that capacity for twelve years, being succeeded by Rev. J. S. Braker, who was followed by Rev. G. M. Shott and Rev. T. Moore Smith, the present pastor. Dr. Parks resigned his pastorate about ten years ago. Afterward he assumed the management of the church property under salary. This he continued to do up to the time of his death. He was a successful pastor and much beloved by the members of his church and congregation. He was for twenty-one years collector for Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, and on Tuesday night last was presented with a purse of $91 in gold, wrapped in a one dollar bill, in appreciation of his long and faithful services. He was also a member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, and he was an exempt fireman.

Dr. Parks was born in New York city, and was the son of Henry M. Parks. In addition to the organizations of which he was a member he was also a member of Harmon Lodge, F. and A. M., of Washington, also the chapter and commandery.

When the Civil War broke out he was one of the first to enlist and he served throughout as a chaplain, being stationed most of the time at Washington. During his service he officiated in burying over 2,000 soldiers. After the war he studied for the ministry. One of his pastorates was at Keyport, N. J. For a time he taught school at Caldwell, Essex County, while preparing for the ministry. He is survived by a wife.

The funeral services will be held from the Scotch Plains Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T Moore Smith, will have charge, assisted by Rev. G. M. Shott, a former pastor and Rev. Enoch Fullaway, of Philadelphia.

FUNDS FOR CHARITY.

Mayor Buckle to Preside at Lecture for Children's Home Benefit.

The illustrated lecture to be given at the First M. E. church Monday night by Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, will be for the benefit of the Children's Home. Mr. Jacobs will exhibit a great many fine views of the Holy Land, through which he travelled several months ago. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church and all of the young people's societies of the city and borough have been invited.

Mayor James F. Buckle has consented to preside and he will have something to say appropriate to the occasion. There will be no admission, but an offering will be received.

Oshkosh Dates.

After four months of hard work under the direction of Joseph Shellabarger, the Oshkosh Glee Club will make its appearance at the Casino on Friday and Saturday nights, January 20 and 21. George S. Bing, the press agent, announces that a special matinee for children will be held Saturday afternoon. A chorus of fifty voices, mostly college men, will be one of the attractions. All the songs and dances are original and the show is on the stupendous scale. Seats at Armstrong's drug store in advance.

Senator Reed Denies a Story.

Former State Senator Charles A. Reed denies the truth of the Courier-News story that he was in Washington, D. C., in the interest of a submarine boat concern. The Senator was in Washington but he was there in the interest of some real estate matters in which he is personally concerned.

—Press Want Ads pay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

M. Abrams, the shoe dealer, is making a big cut on rubber and leather goods.

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Dr. E. B. Stowe, of the Babcock building, has had great success in the treatment of corns, bunions and ingrowing toe-nails. If you are troubled with these afflictions try this treatment.

Hoagland has every detail of his express and trucking business perfectly managed. He has been in the business a long time, and all his employes are well acquainted with their duties, and are accustomed to give prompt attention to orders.

For dry goods which are easily distinguished from poor and inferior things, go to the old and reliable store, Peck's. The name stands for a superior quality of dry goods, and every thing in stock at Peck's well supports the standard.

Among other precautions which you take to insure yourself against accidents, etc., don't forget to open an account in the Plainfield Trust Company. It will be of as great value to you sometime to have money saved, as to have your life insured.

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"Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers?" wrote the poet, who was evidently not aware that they are to be had in endless profusion at Charles L. Stanley's North avenue store. Fresh cut roses and carnations every day and any number of potted plants, ferns and palms. Orders may be sent by telephone.

INAUGURATION DAY AT TRENTON.

Special Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the Governor of New Jersey, at Trenton, on January 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Trenton and from New York city, on January 16 and 17, good to return until January 18, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. (Minimum rate, 50 cents.)

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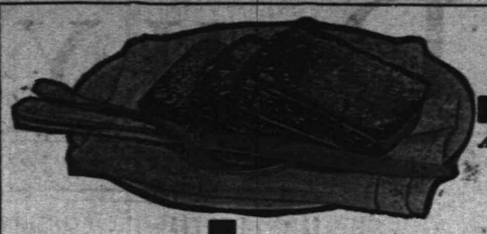
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NEW ORLEANS RACING.

Male Hanlon Smothered the Field In Third Event.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Rain throughout the night made the track deep in mud. Four decided favorites, all of them well supported, were beaten. In the other two events which made up the card there was no positive first choice.

The investigation of the mix up between Fred Cook and Jim Williams was continued, and as a side issue some queries were made as to Nichol's ride on King's Trophy, which formed the basis of Williams' complaint and subsequent altercation with Cook. Williams was shown by the evidence to be mainly at fault, and it is likely that he will suffer a heavy fine. Summary:

First Race.—Poseur, first; Baywood, second; Flying Charcoal, third.

Second Race.—Sarah Maxim, first; Harry New, second; Princess Atheling, third.

Third Race.—Male Hanlon, first; Hakim, second; Fannette, third.

Fourth Race.—Montebank, first; Lady Charlotte, second; Aurumaster, third.

Fifth Race.—Parisienne, first; Belle of Medford, second; Hoceo, third.

Sixth Race.—Leader, first; Falernian, second; Glendon, third.

Travis and Fownes In Finals.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 14.—As the result of the thirty-six hole semifinal round in the second annual midwinter tournament Walter J. Travis, the British open champion, and W. O. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, the Atlantic City champion, will meet today in the thirty-six hole final round for the president's or first division cup. Travis defeated Allan Laird of the Columbia Golf club of Washington, and Fownes defeated George C. Dutton of the Oakley Country club of Watertown, Mass.

Tim Hurst Best Favorite.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—The heavyweight handicap at Ascot was won by Tim Hurst, with Judge Denton, the favorite, second and Kahialian third. The vigorous ride of McDaniel landed Tim Hurst winner.

Three Favorites at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Three favorites won at Oakland. The track was sloppy. Belle Reed, the favorite in the second race, got a bad ride. Albemarle just lasted long enough to beat Hainault by a head.

Cornell Defeated at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. — Columbia's basketball team defeated Cornell by a score of 30 to 11 in the Columbia gymnasium last night. Cornell made five points on fouls.

Threw Herself Before Train.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Suddenly demented, Mrs. Edith Temple threw herself in front of an elevated train at the Dover street station last night and received shocking injuries, from the effects of which she died a few minutes later at the City hospital. Mrs. Temple was thirty-two years old and lived with her husband at 114 Cedar street, Roxbury. She was out with others of the family and while all were waiting for the train conversed rationally. As the train drew into the station she turned quickly and threw herself over the edge of the platform on to the tracks.

Two Negroes Hanged.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A special from Sumner, Miss., says: "Albert Beldin, the negro who killed Thomas Fogarty, a railroad engineer, has been hanged here. A mob was formed with the avowed intention of burning Beldin here, but Governor Vardaman acted with promptness, sent troops to Batesville and so prevented the burning." A special from Lexington, Miss., says: "James Dean has been hanged here for the murder of Wash and Cora Honey. Dean maintained his innocence to the last."

A Chapter of Accidents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Three persons lost their lives at the same time here, though in widely different sections of the city. Mrs. Mary Kennedy fell from a fourth story window in East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and was instantly killed. Samuel Rohen while repairing an elevator in a Prince street building was crushed to death in the machinery. Aloys Wehrle was caught between freight cars in the New York Central yards and died before he could be removed.

Found Hidden Jug of Gold.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—Charles Smith, a wealthy farmer of Union township, has found a jug of gold hidden by Byrum Seward before his death, thirty years ago. Smith bought the Seward farm and began tearing down the old house. When the chimney was thrown over the jug, containing about $2,000 in gold, was found in a corner. Seward was stricken with paralysis and died without recovering sufficiently to tell where his gold was hidden.

Indians Poisoned by Aconite.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has issued an order to all Indian agencies to forward immediately lists of all poisons on hand at their offices. This action follows a recent occurrence at Horton, Kan., where Thomas Charging Eagle died and several other Indians became seriously ill as the result of drinking a pail of water in which they had placed considerable aconite.

Vespasian Warner Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has appointed Vespasian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from Illinois.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; northwest winds.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY

Russia Offers Proof of Aid Given Japan.

FIERCE ATTACK ON NEWCHWANG.

Czar's Cavalry Active Southwest of Liaoyang in Endeavor to Cut Communication and Impede Nogi's Advance.

LONDON, Jan. 14. — Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that Russia's formal notification to the powers of the imminent danger of a general uprising in China as the result of a Japanese propaganda, which will threaten all foreign interests, coupled with a general protest against China's repeated violation of neutrality in connection with Japanese operations, is really a warning to the powers that Russia regards the situation as extremely serious and considers that the time has come for joint action by the powers for the protection of their own interests. For herself Russia considers that Japan has broken the pledge she made with respect to Secretary Hay's note at the beginning of the war, and further persistence in this course will, she considers, absolve her from further observance and leave her free to act for her own protection.

The present note followed two preliminary warnings addressed to the powers, one in October and the other in November, "neither of which was heeded." It has an entirely different ring, setting forth many breeches of Chinese neutrality.

Russia's note relative to China's neutrality gives what Russia asserts is absolute proof of Chinese infringements. The three main complaints are:

First.—That the Minotao islands, in the strait of Pechili, opposite Port Arthur, have been constantly used by the Japanese without Chinese interference as a strategical base and as a harbor for Japanese torpedo boats.

Second.—That the Chinese army on the border has accepted the command of Japanese officers.

Third.—That Chinese firms have been constantly working in behalf of the Japanese, supplying them with provisions, military accouterments and general war stores.

In British diplomatic circles considerable importance is attached to the note, and in the general opinion it is designed to induce Secretary Hay to initiate steps to bring joint pressure to bear in order to prevent the extension of the zone of hostilities and to compel China to adopt drastic measures against the present agitation in the interior of that empire.

Tokyo dispatches say that bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of Liaoyang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of General Nogi's army to re-enforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liaoyang.

The Japanese headquarters' report says:

"Japanese cavalry detachments encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangnasas, southwest of Liaoyang, and fiercely engaged them. The Russians were repulsed, with heavy losses.

"Subsequently they were re-enforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liuerhpag and engaged and pursued them.

"Later a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng and Tatchekiao and Yiakow. They were immediately repaired, and the line was reopened to traffic.

"A Russian cavalry force, 2,000 strong, with guns, has attacked Newchwang. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were re-enforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them.

"The Russians also attacked Niuchiatun, but were repulsed."

In the Russian budget for 1905 the ordinary revenue is estimated at $988,522,804 and the extraordinary revenue at $8,794,319. The ordinary expenditure is estimated at $958,032,785 and the extraordinary expenditure at $39,284,342.

It is denied that any Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Cape Amber, Mauritius, but it is rumored that a warship was recently sighted off the west coast of the island.

The steamer Irauaddy, Marseilles to Madagascar, has landed 4,500 packages at Nossi Be island for the Russian squadron.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kuban, carrying 540 men and eight guns, has arrived at Diego Suarez bay.

To Aid Kuropatkin's Operations.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Officials here view the Russian note regarding Chinese neutrality as designed to give General Kuropatkin larger liberty of action against the Chinese, but as not endangering the general condition of Chinese neutrality as laid down in the Hay note.

Roosevelt Saw "Duke of Killicrankie"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Master Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, occupied the presidential box at the New National theater last night, witnessing Mr. John Drew's splendid performance of the "Duke of Killicrankie." On his entrance into the theater the president was greeted with an outburst of applause.

Delaware Deadlock Broken.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 14.—W. B. Denny, Union Republican, has been elected speaker of the house. This breaks the deadlock in the lower branch and was the result of a long conference.

TUCKER ON TRIAL.

Clothing Worn by Mabel Page Exhibited In Court.

EXPERT BLOOD ANALYST TESTIFIES

Harvard Professor, Principal Witness, Told of Microscopic Examinations—Dentist Heard on Important Points.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Blood stained exhibits, including the clothing worn by the woman and the defendant on the day that Mabel Page was murdered and the knife with which the prosecution claims the killing was done, figured in the trial here of Charles L. Tucker, accused of the crime.

Professor E. S. Wood of Harvard university, an expert blood analyst, was the principal witness. He testified that human blood had been found on Tucker's overcoat and trousers as well as on the knife with which the wounds on Miss Page's body could, he said, have been made. Arterial blood was found on the overcoat and knife only. A plaster cast of Tucker's teeth was introduced, and the dentist by whom it was made testified that the cast fitted indentations in a knife sheath owned by the defendant.

Professor Wood was on the stand for four hours and a half, explaining in detail the microscopic examination he had made.

Dr. John W. Pomfret, a dentist of West Newton, taking the stand, was questioned by Attorney General Parker. This is the first time during the trial that the attorney general has taken an active part in questioning any witness.

Dr. Pomfret stated that at the request of the state police he had taken an impression of Tucker's teeth. He found the impressions to conform with tooth marks on the knife sheath alleged by the government to have been held between the teeth by the murderer while he was stabbing Miss Page.

Dr. Pomfret, on cross examination, said that the impressions on the knife sheath might have been made two years ago.

Professor Wood will be recalled by the defense.

It is quite probable that the prosecution will rest today, although the defense may not open until Monday.

KNEW WHERE KELLY WAS.

Crank Arrested — Had Dynamite Wrapped In Newspaper.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—A man who gave his name as Gersler Resseau was arrested at the home of John Kelly, brother of the missing Owen Kelly, and a telescope bag he carried was found to contain an infernal machine, wrapped in a Washington newspaper. The man is believed to be demented. He was committed to prison.

Kelly told the police that Resseau had offered for $500 to take him to his missing brother Owen in New York. The man's peculiar actions aroused Kelly's suspicions, and he telephoned for the police. When Resseau's handbag was examined the infernal machine, consisting of clock works, dry cells, wires and about fifty dynamite caps, was discovered.

Polygamy Dying Out In Utah.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case have testified that polygamy is dying out in Utah so rapidly that there is no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy and that if they thought it was being taught there would be a revolution in the church. It was admitted that Senator Smoot had to get the consent of the church to become a candidate for senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it.

Vessel Owners For Open Shop.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—The annual convention of the Lake Carriers' association adjourned without any action having been taken directly upon the all absorbing question of union labor, but immediately after adjourning the executive committee held a meeting, after which a formal statement was issued declaring that the gathering of vessel men, which had just closed, had developed a universal preference on the part of owners and masters for what is known as the open shop idea.

Wrecked Indus Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The life savers of Fire Island and Point o' Woods in surfboats took off last night the thirty-five members of the crew of the British steamer Indus, stranded opposite Fire Island. The journey of the life savers was prompted by an urgent appeal from the revenue cutter Mohawk, which was lying offshore close to the stranded sugar freighter. The vessel has been abandoned to her doom.

Edward Would Aid Unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—King Edward asked the Rev. Wilson Carlile, honorable chief secretary of the church army, to Buckingham palace yesterday and talked sympathetically with him on the work of the church army in behalf of the needy and regarding the condition of the unemployed in London. The king afterward sent $500 to the church army fund.

Prominent Physician a Suicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in the state, committed suicide at Durham by shooting himself through the head. Dr. Carr had been in failing health for several months.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Activity In All Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Erratic weather produces irregularity in retail distribution of merchandise at many points, and southern business is quiet because of the depression in cotton, but the general outlook is considered very bright. Manufacturers report that confidence is warranted by the number of new orders, while deliveries on old contracts are of satisfactory volume. The best news comes from the iron and steel industry, while footwear factories are busy, woolen mills in exceptionally good condition, and activity is assured among cotton spinners as soon as the raw material market becomes settled.

Failures for January thus far compare very favorably with last year's returns, railway earnings increased 5.8 per cent over those of 1904, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of $6,151,867 in imports and a loss of only $981,933 in exports. Commodity markets are quiet, and Dun's index number was $100.318 on Jan. 1 against $100.554 a month previous.

Aside from the abnormal position of breadstuffs, owing to the short wheat crop, the general position of commodity prices is unusually free from inflation or other unhealthy factors. Securities are fairly steady, with little speculative activity, and money remains abundant and easy despite large exports of gold to nations that need temporary assistance.

Withdrawals of government deposits and increased demand for accommodation in mercantile channels should prevent any further decline in rates for money. Bank exchanges at New York for the last week were 39.2 per cent larger than a year ago, and at other leading cities the gain amounted to 13.3 per cent.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January amounted to $2,498,956, of which $1,251,543 were in manufacturing, $1,323,796 in trading and $13,617 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 324 in the United States against 324 last year and 28 in Canada compared with 24 a year ago.

Prince Carl Alexander Dead.

DETMOLD, Principality of Lippe, Jan. 14.—Prince Carl Alexander of Lippe-Detmold, is dead of heart failure at the castle of St. Gilgenberg, near Bayreuth. He was born in 1831.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $285,667,125; balances, $12,714,942.

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Atchison	87¾	Norf. & West	79¼
B. & O.	103¼	Penn. R. R.	137¾
Brooklyn R. T.	61¾	Reading	89¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	91	Rock Island	35½
Ches. & Ohio	43	St. Paul	173¾
Chi. & Northw.	207¾	Southern Pac.	65¾
D. & H.	153½	Southern Ry.	34¾
Erie	40¼	South. Ry. pf.	95
Gen. Electric	157¾	Sugar	142¼
Ill. Central	155¼	Texas Pacific	24½
Lackawanna	342	Union Pacific	111¼
Louis. & Nash.	140½	U. S. Steel	30
Manhattan	170¾	U. S. Steel pf.	93¼
Metropolitan	117¼	West. Union	82½
Missouri Pac.	106¾		

New York Markets.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 62½@67½c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Weak, but prices unchanged; January, $1.16@1.16½.

CORN—Quiet, but steady; January, 50@50½c.

OATS—Firm and one-half cent higher; No. 2 white, natural, 37@37½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½@38c.

BUTTER — State creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c.; firsts, 26@27½c.; seconds, 23@25c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 20@22c.; thirds, 17@18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; new, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 8¼@8¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 30@31c.; ordinary to good, 28@29c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

APPLES — Jonathan, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2@3.50; far western, per bushel box, $1.50@2; Snow, hand picked, per double head barrel, $1.75@2.50; King, northern, $2.50@3.50; western New York, $2@3; Spitzenberg, northern, $2.50@3.50; western New York, $2@2.75; far western, per bushel box, $2@2.50; Spy, per double head barrel, $2@2.50; Ben Davis, northern, $1.75@2.25; western New York, $1.50@2; Baldwin, northern, $1.75@2.25; western New York, $1.25@2; Greening, northern, $1.75@2; western New York, $1.25@1.75; as to kind, per open head barrel, $1@2; in bulk, per 150 pounds, $1@1.50.

LIVE POULTRY — Fowls, per pound, 13¼c.; chickens, per pound, 11¼c.; roosters, old, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.30@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young hens and toms and mixed weights, 19c.; good working lines, 17@18c.; poor to fair, 15@16c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 20@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.; old cocks, per pound, 9@9½c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES — State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.55; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

DRESSED MEATS — Beef in fair demand at 7@9c. per pound for native sides; a little extra beef sold at 9¼c.; calves full steady at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6@12c. for country dressed; mutton firm at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs at 11½@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at 50@[illegible] per carcass; country dressed hogs, light weights, 6@6½c. per pound; medium weights at 6@6½c.; heavy at 5@5½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.60; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS — Receipts light; market lower; prime, heavy and medium weights, [illegible] heavy Yorkers, [illegible] best Yorkers, $4.70@4.75; pigs, $4.75@4.80; roughs, [illegible]

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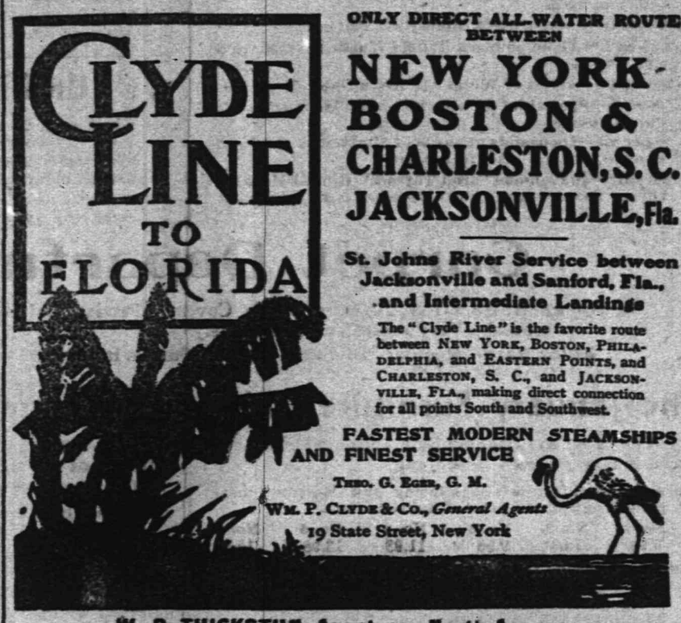

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OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Corn Products company's big starch plant here caught fire, and a group of three large buildings were destroyed. At 3 o'clock the main factory building was enveloped in flames, and the fire soon spread to other buildings.

There was a large number of employees in the main factory when the fire started, and the flames spread so rapidly that many of them escaped only with the greatest difficulty. Several men and girls were burned about the head and arms in rushing from the burning building.

When it was seen that the fire was too great to be handled with success by the local department assistance was asked from several nearby cities.

The three buildings destroyed included the packing department, kiln room, scraping room and a portion of the granary. The oil plant was not damaged to any great extent. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler near the packing room.

There was no loss of life, but several persons were injured, one seriously. Jeremiah Sweeney jumped from the fourth floor of the building and suffered a fracture of the hip. Others injured were William Caton, Michael Hennan, Archie Bailey, John Horr, Anna Arnold and Bertha Buskey, who were slightly burned.

The loss is estimated at $150,000.

CLAIM DUKE IS SANE.

Three Doctors Testified to Sanity of Wealthy Tobacco Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Struggling in the hands of half a dozen attendants and making vain efforts to call for his counsel, Brodie L. Duke, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, whose wife claims he is a prisoner as the result of a conspiracy, was dragged out of the county courthouse in Brooklyn at the conclusion of habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf and placed in a carriage, which whisked him away to a private insane asylum in Amityville, N. Y.

"Let me go! Let me go!" he shouted when he realized that he was going to be taken away without having a chance to talk to his lawyer or secretary.

"I want to see my lawyer! I want to see my wife!" he exclaimed. Just then one of the attendants clapped his hand over Duke's mouth, preventing him from saying another word. Three physicians had testified that Duke was only physically weak, but not insane.

The man of millions was hustled into the vehicle, while three attendants of the asylum followed him inside and pulled down the blinds. Then the driver of the carriage whipped his horses to their utmost speed and soon disappeared from the sight of those who had witnessed the exciting scene.

TALBOT CHARGES DROPPED.

No Investigation For the Present Owing to Lack of Authority.

READING, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation for the present at least of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"A lack of canonical authority" is the conclusion of the eleven members who attended the meeting of the board of inquiry. The full membership consists of sixteen. Those present were: Clerical members, from central Pennsylvania diocese, Rev. Henry L. Jones and Rev. Rogers Israel; diocese of New York, Rev. Dr. Harry P. Nichols; diocese of Albany, Rev. E. A. Enos and Rev. Joseph Carey; diocese of Philadelphia, Rev. W. B. Bodine and Rev. John E. Hardin.

By many it is said that other charges will be preferred against Bishop Talbot under canons now in force.

Bristow to Be Isthmus Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned, to take effect on Jan. 20. President Roosevelt has issued an order that Mr. Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit the ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditions with a view to facilitating the transportation trade across the isthmus via the Panama railroad.

Banker Loomis Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Archibald G. Loomis, whose name has been so frequently mentioned in connection with the booming of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company stock by the failed firm of Munroe & Munroe, has tendered his resignation as vice president and director of the National City bank of this city. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted.

Senate Confirms Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: James D. Yeomans, Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; Irwin B. Laughlin, Pennsylvania, second secretary of the legation to Japan; David E. Thompson, Nebraska, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Brazil; Charles J. Greene, receiver of public moneys at Natchitoches, La.

District Courts In China and Korea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has transmitted to the senate a recommendation from the secretary of state for the establishment of a district court of the United States for China and Korea, together with bills intended to carry the recommendation into effect. The president makes no recommendation.

ULTIMATUM TO HAITI

United States Will Not Accept Sentence on Huber.

DEMANDS JUSTICE FOR AMERICAN.

Trouble Arose Out of Accusation Against Former President Sam and Others For Alleged False Issue of Haitian Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Powell, the American minister to Haiti, has informed the government of Haiti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haitian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of former President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Haiti. The United States demands the annulment of the sentence under pain of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement at Port au Prince.

Former dispatches from Port au Prince have reported that in accordance with the verdict of the jury in the trial of former President Simon Sam and others, accused of fraudulent issue of bonds of the republic of Haiti, sentence had been passed on several of the defendants in contumacy, those defendants having left the country and not appearing for trial. The alleged fraud was in connection with a plan of the Sam administration for consolidating the debt of the republic, for which purpose it was proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $6,000,000, with an additional $213,282 to be paid to the Bank of Haiti for financing the operation. Before the refunding scheme was consummated the administration of President Sam was overthrown and President Nord caused the arrest of thirty-three persons, including members of the Sam cabinet, officers of the Bank of Haiti and others, on charges of conspiracy and fraudulent issue of from $200,000 to $850,000 of bonds. When the trial was held there were only thirteen of the defendants present, the others having fled the country.

WILL SEEK NEW FIELDS.

Hundreds of Card Sharks Being Chased Out of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Frightened by the activity of District Attorney Jerome, who has announced that he intends if possible to suppress gambling in this city, hundreds of card sharps are making active preparations to depart from New York and seek new fields. Many of them plan to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and others will visit the leading winter resorts of the south and west.

The gamblers were given a staggering blow by Mr. Jerome when he announced that every keeper of a gambling house in New York will be summoned to appear before him to tell what he knows about the business. To add to their fright Police Commissioner McAdoo has joined in the crusade to eradicate the gambling evil and sent his secretary with police officials to raid an alleged poolroom and gambling house in lower Sixth avenue. The police made five prisoners and took the names of nearly a hundred persons found in the place. The police say that, in addition to betting on the races, klondike, stuss, poker and other games of chance were played there.

Impeachment of Swayne In House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Further consideration was given in the house of representatives to the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida. There was a noticeable lack of interest in the case, except among a few members. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) claimed that there had been "no hunting or hounding" of Judge Swayne until, as a result of the O'Neal contempt case, O'Neal sought to get his revenge on Judge Swayne and charged that since O'Neal died his funds were to an extent carrying on the prosecution.

Schoolboy Scalded to Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Raymond Buck, thirteen years of age, whose home was in Ithaca, was scalded to death at the State Industrial school. He was one of a detail of boys employed in scrubbing floors on the third floor of the building and was sitting on the edge of a bath containing hot water, when he lost his balance and fell into it. He was terribly burned and died soon after the accident.

Textile Unions Wish to End Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 14.—The five textile unions involved in the cotton mill strike voted last night to confer upon the textile council full power to settle the strike or conduct other negotiations with the mill owners without being obliged to refer any action taken back to the individual unions for indorsement.

Gives $50,000 to St. Lawrence.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A special from Canton says: "Dr. Almon Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence university, announced that he had received $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie with which to build and equip a new science hall. The news was received by the students with great enthusiasm, and a half holiday was declared.

Conference on Rate Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Morton had a long conference last evening with Mr. James J. Hill of the Great Northern and Mr. Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway companies on the subject of railway rate legislation, but nothing was obtainable as to the nature of the conference.

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It will strike the average thinking man that Henry Phipps's plan for helping humanity is a decided improvement over that adopted by Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Phipps proposes to build model tenements in New York which will be leased to the poor at nominal rentals. Mr. Carnegie is spending his vast fortune in advertising himself. His scheme is to donate a sum for a public library on condition that the building be named for him. Libraries are all very well, but the people living from hand to mouth have no time to pore over books.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Isaac Blanchard, of High Bridge, has been spending a week with her daughter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Streett and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. Streett's mother, Mrs. James Clark, on West Seventh street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Warren Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, formerly of Craig place, but now of Newark, and Miss Bowers of Brooklyn.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marion E. Sproulls, daughter of Mrs. Josephine E. Sproulls, of 255 West 112th street, New York, and Walter Swift Place, son of Former Mayor Charles Place, of Grove street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Joyful Sound"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject "The Ungodly Without Excuse."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. E. R. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, "Men Led to Embrace Eternal Life"; 7:30, preaching, subject, "Jesus Wants You."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "Holding the Rope"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Friend of Mankind."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Second Sunday after Epiphany;—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, missionary service led by Rev. C. Bryan.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Rev. S. L. Gulich, D. D., will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Personal Equation"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Meihorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, Communion; 7:45, evangelistic service led by Bro. Smith

Not Classified.

Rescue Mission—4, Rev. G. H. Greenwood, of Westfield, will speak

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15.

W. C. T. U.—4, Prof. Miller will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

IN THE SHOPS.

Lendrum Jennings, of North avenue, has taken a position with the Pedrick & Ayer shop in the pattern department.

The Tayleg Iron and Steel Company, of High Bridge, shipped forty manganese steel safes to the plant of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, this week.

The Aeolian Company, of Garwood, is advertising in the New York papers for additional factory space. It can be nicely accommodated by applying to Plainfield.

The C. and C. Company at Garwood has laid off three employes in the pattern department and five in the machine shop, several of the latter being Plainfielders.

Harry Rutski, who recently received severe injuries to his foot while at work in the Pond Machine Tool Works, is staying at his home in Roycefield, Somerset county, for the present.

The new addition to the Manganese Steel Safe Company's plant will be ready for machinery in about three weeks. It will be devoted almost entirely to the work of making small fire-proof safes, which the company has heretofore not made a specialty of.

What is supposed to be the largest locomotive in the world is now running on the B. and O. Railroad helping trains over the grades from Sand Patch to Rockwood on the Connellsville (Pa.) division. The engine weighs 334,500 pounds and the weight of the tender filled with 7,000 gallons of water and thirteen tons of coal is 143,000 pounds. The engine has a heating surface of 5,586 square feet.

The Singer Company, of Elizabethport, which already occupies a great deal of ground along the water front, has asked the Elizabeth Council to aid it in condemnation proceedings to secure additional space for enlargements to its shops. It recently purchased the plant of the Worthington Pump Company which moved to Harrison and will undoubtedly convert it to its uses. The Singer Company is heavily rushed with orders and is now shipping thousands of machines to Europe and foreign ports.

F. L. Graves, of Rahway, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Charles McKnight, of Netherwood, is visiting friends at Bayonne.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, has been seriously ill for the past week.

John Dunn, of the Kensington, is quite ill at his home on North avenue, with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Kelley, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

—Edward Lynch, of E. Scheuer & Co's grocery, has been detained at home a few days by illness.

—W. W. Cary, a locomotive engineer on the Jersey Central, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

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At 1.50 per dozen—Splendid value in pure linen Napkins, good weight, good size, good patterns.

At 1.19 each—Full size tufted Silkaline Comfortables, all pretty patterns.

At 98c each—5 styles black Mercerized Petticoats.

At 2.98 each—About 50 black Taffeta Waists, reduced from 3.98, 4.98, 5.48.

At 25c each—5 styles of White Aprons, all new.

At 19c each—Special lot of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.

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At 25c pair—Small lot of odds and ends of 50c Suspenders.

At 19c—A miscellaneous assortment of 25c fancy half Hose, all good styles.

At ½ off original price—A few odd sizes of Roots "Tivoli" underwear. All fine wool goods and great bargains.

At 79c each—(To close) a lot of stiff bosom percale Shirts (Lion brand). These are the same goods we have been selling at 1.00 and 1.50.

At 15c each—A grand close out of children's flannel Underwear. Some of these goods are worth at least 50c.

Umbrella Specials.

At 89c—Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas, linen gloria, paragon frame, pretty handles.

At 1.00—Gents 28 in. linen gloria, fast black, paragon frame, natural handles.

At 1.50—Gents silk gloria, tape edge, paragon frame, close roller, neat, natty.

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Fancy Plates, all sizes, per dozen 50c
Platters, assorted patterns, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 48c
Covered Butters and Sugars, assorted patterns, 23c
Decorated Cream Jugs, assorted patterns, 10c and 15c
Odd Cups, slightly nicked, per dozen 25c
Odd Saucers, slightly nicked, per dozen 25c
China Cups and Saucers, per half dozen 78c
Toilet Sets, green, brown and blue decorations, full 10-piece sets, at 1.69
Covered Jars, blue and white, for rice, salt, tea and coffee, 1 lb size 25c, 2 lbs size 39c
Decorated Salad Dishes, assorted patterns, 25c
China Cream Jugs, blue and white, barrel shape, at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
White Baking Dishes, oval and round shape, 5c and 10c
White Pickel Dishes, fancy shape, 5c
Sauce Boats, white, fancy shape, 10c
White Platters, small size, each 5c

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An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c
2.50 Skirts at.....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....69c
1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c
Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98
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Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
Netherwood . . . . . L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

In the borough court this morning, Irving Runyan, of West Dunellen, was fined $3 by Justice VonMinden for stealing coal. George Washee, an Italian laborer, was also fined $3 for being drunk. This is Washee's fourth appearance in court for drunkenness and Justice VonMinden threatened to fine him $10 if arrested on the same charge again. Both men paid their fines and were released.

The week of prayer in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will end this evening. The meetings have all been very successful and the pastors of both churches are very much pleased with the results. The week of prayer in the First and Seventh-Day Baptist churches also ends tonight and the pastors are equally pleased with the results.

The dance which was held in Apgar's Hall last evening, was probably the most successful one of the season. A large number of persons were present from Plainfield, New Market and Bound Brook, as well as the borough. The music by Coriell and Wotton was the latest popular music and pleased everybody.

The Underwood hockey team, of Plainfield, will meet the New Market team this afternoon at 3:15 on New Market pond. The New Markets were to have played the Clinton Avenue's this afternoon, but the game was cancelled last evening.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Basking Ridge, is spending a few days with Miss Louise Gise, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Costantia Picoff, of Raritan, is spending a few days with Mrs. Clement Dixon, of North avenue.

Miss Helen Harned, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Craig, of Dunellen avenue.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, met at the home of Miss Emma Craig last evening.

James McMahon, of Port Reading, is spending a week at the home of his mother.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local bowling team and Dunellen roll a return match Tuesday night, on Lee's alleys. The locals defeated this team three straight games Thursday night on Taylor's alleys and they are coming with the intention of wiping out this defeat. The home team at present is bowling a strong game and is holding its own with the best teams.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 p. m.; morning preaching service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. Moore Smith, at 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening sermon, 7:45.

Fishing through the ice is beginning to be a regular sport among the local fishermen. During the past week several parties have tried their luck at the "Back Pond" with varying success.

Miss Addie Johnston, who is taking a course at Bucknell College, is spending several weeks at her home, being obliged to give up her studies for a time on account of a serious eye trouble.

The Suburban Club's bowling tournament closes tonight. August Sheelen still leads by a few pins and if in form tonight, should win out.

The annual meeting of the Suburban Club, of the borough, will be held Monday night in the club parlors.

Harry Lyons, who has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Billings, has gone to Philadelphia.

Constable Robert Walpole is doing duty at the January term of court being held at Elizabeth.

Rev. Warren P. Coon will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Frank Hingler has taken a position with the Aeolian Co. at Garwood.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The meritorious pupils of the local school last month were few on account of sickness in the place. The names as reported are: Grammar school—Marguerite McDonough, Myrtle Randolph; intermediate—Yettar Sterier, Mary Sofield, Allen Morgan, Jacob Steirer, Dannie Sofield; primary—George Teeple, Alfred Teeple, Eddie Anderson, John Anderson, Loretta Sofield, Matilda Morgan, Maud Morgan, Norman Major and Muriel Maxwell.

The interment of the body of Mrs. Samuel B. Merrell, of Dunellen, took place in the Middlesex Hillside Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Merrell removed her membership from the South Plainfield Baptist church to the New Market church about thirteen years ago.

Public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow will be at the usual hours, 10:30 and 7:45. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by H. J. Manning. Topic: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

The annual meeting of the township officials at the poor farm will probably be held next Thursday, when they will be the guests of the steward.

The dinner to be given in honor of Judge Strong has been postponed on account of his illness.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes. Plainfield History.

Even the most superficial student of history now recognizes the value of the contemporary sources of history, and the material which is so unthinkingly destroyed by one generation may for a later, prove of great value. Especially is there to be noted a tendency to emphasize the importance of matter relating to the social life of a period. Under this head would come old letters or diaries showing to a greater or less degree, the life of the time in which they were written. With how much interest does the general reader pore over Mrs. Earle's books which are largely compilations of interesting bits culled from the sources of American history, and under what a debt of gratitude is the student of early New England history laid to that painstaking diarist, Chief Justice Sewall.

In our own State, the value of the collection of such material is officially recognized as several volumes of "newspaper extracts," which have been gathered by the New Jersey Historical Society, are published by the State. Here is an extract, an advertisement of 1778 of one Robert Hurt, of Elizabeth-Town: "Robert Hurt has for sale at his store, in Elizabeth-Town, good spirits, rum, and whiskey, by the gallon, tea, sugar, chocolate, alspice, pepper, indigo, redwood, log-wood, and allum, brimstone, tobacco, snuff; salt by the bushel or less quantity, coatings and velvet, worsted stockings, plated shoe buckles, and brass ditto, best needles and pins, jack knives; also writing paper and ink powder." One hopes for the credit of our neighboring city that the advertiser was mistaken in his estimate of what most interested the good people of Elizabeth at that time, for we note that good spirits heads the list in all the importance of capitals, while at the very end, like an after thought we read "also writing paper and ink powder." But such collections besides being very entertaining one can readily see are storehouses for the future historian.

In looking up the history of our own city, one is struck with the poverty of material. Surely it is most desirable that all matter relating to the history of Plainfield should be preserved, and it is equally sure that there is no more fitting place for this than the Public Library, which has the facilities for preserving it and making it accessible. Moreover the library already has the nucleus of such a collection. But a collection of this kind cannot be made without the co-operation of city officials, of officers of all societies, educational, religious, philanthropic, social, political and industrial, and also of all others who may have in their possession matter, printed or manuscript, which bears in any way upon the varied life of the community. Without doubt, there is constantly being destroyed much of what might be called the "raw material" of history, because its owners fail to appreciate its historical value, and it is to the end that all this may be preserved, that the Library invites the attention and co-operation of all citizens.

For the assistance of those who are willing to co-operate, the following are noted as being especially desirable:

1. Complete files of all Plainfield papers and directories.

2. All official publications of the city, ordinances and official reports of each department of the city government. City officials are especially invited to see that files of their respective departments are in the Library, and that they are kept to date.

3. All election notices, registration of voters and all matter pertaining to political meetings or local politics.

4. Pamphlets bearing the Plainfield imprint, such as orations, sermons, or other discourses delivered in Plainfield, also about Plainfield though they may not have the Plainfield imprint.

5. Reports of all local societies, philanthropic, educational, industrial, religious or social. Secretaries of all such are especially requested to place with the Library files, as nearly complete as possible, and to send others as issued.

6. Papers or other serial publications of schools, churches, or other organizations, also yearbooks, constitutions, etc., of all lodges.

7. Maps of the city, or of any of its parts, and photographs or other pictures, especially those of places or buildings which are fast changing or disappearing.

8. Manuscript bearing in any way upon the history or part social life in the community, such as unprinted papers, old diaries or letters.

9. Programmes of entertainments or lectures given in Plainfield at any time.

10. Clippings from any newspaper or other periodical about Plainfield. The value of clippings is greatly increased by the name of the periodical and date of issue, though all will be acceptable.

11. Genealogies, printed or manuscript, of local families.

12. Finally everything that has been written or printed about Plainfield, whether by Plainfielders or others, and everything that has been printed in Plainfield.

All local matter which the Library already has is being classified, and will soon be accessible to all who may wish to refer to it.

Any matter sent to the Library should be marked with the sender's name and address. The Library will send for any matter on notification.

Next week's issue will contain a list of the Library's material on Plainfield, exclusive of clippings.

The Librarian will be glad to confer with anyone having matter covering the above points.

Ira Sanderson, of this city, is ill at his former home in German Valley, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill, continues to improve.

For The Toilet

You need a soap that softens the water, cleans and cleanses the skin. You'll find these requisites in Randolph's

Medicated Benzion Witch Hazel Soap.

It is absolutely pure, containing only the best mild healing products. As a shampoo for the hair, or for shaving, it is very superior. Try it.

Price, 10c a cake; box of 3 cakes for 25c.

L. W. Randolph
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

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LECTURE BY

Dr. Richard Burton

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(The Monday Afternoon Club.)

Next Monday, at 3:30.

The Casino. Admission 25c.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
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Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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Special Matinee for Children Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2:15 p. m. No Reserved Seats.

Tickets, 75c each. Now on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

TWO EVENING PERFORMANCES Jan. 20 and 21.

. . . The . . .

Courier -News

Publishing Co.

will be ready for business in their new offices

Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street

. . . on . . .

Monday, Jan. 16.

OUR EQUIPMENT will be complete for both

Newspaper and Job Work of all kinds

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice Building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Men's Cast-off Clothing Bought.

I. Richards, 230 Park Ave., opposite North Ave., gives the highest prices for Men's Cast-off Clothing. Postal card or letter receives prompt attention. Also does cleaning and repairing.

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L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—30 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3245-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1229.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—506 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—508 LaGrande Avenue 461-J
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 152
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 108z

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 39 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

PARKS—Suddenly, at Scotch Plains, Jan. 13, 1905, Rev. Dr. James Henry Parks, in his 76th year.

Funeral services from the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2.15 o'clock. 1 14 2

RASCOE—In this city, Thursday, January 12, 1905, Milanda, wife of G. H. Rascoe, in her 33d year.

Funeral at her late residence, 333 Cottage place, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

TO LET—3 connecting rooms, with board. 48 Craig place. 1 10 6

FOR SALE—Westervelt avenue, nearly opposite Fairview, fully modern house of ten rooms; open plumbing; combination fixtures; reception hall, with open fire-place; open fire-place in parlor; finely decorated; large lot; large porch; possession April 1. Mulford, opposite depot. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 48 Craig place. 1 13 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

COLORED girl wants place at general housework. Call 520 West Fourth street. 1 13 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places. Intelligence office, 23 Lincoln place. 1 13 6

RESPECTABLE colored woman wishes work, by the day. 614 West Fourth street.

TO RENT—Two elegantly furnished sunny connecting rooms; private house; board optional. Address Exceptional, Daily Press. 1 14 3

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 383 Park Ave. 1 14 2

ESTATE for sale; 311-313 Plainfield avenue. Inquire 965 West Front street.

FURNISHED rooms to let; all improvements. 923 West Fourth St. 1 14 4

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day or at home. Mrs. Weston, 840 West Fourth street. 1 14 3

WANTED — Detectives, shrewd, clever, men in every locality; steady work guaranteed every day; we prepare the inexperienced for the business. Address Principal, Rooms 40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 1 14 6

CLERK WANTED—State age, experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, Press office.

FOR SALE—Haywood go-cart. 109 Manning avenue.

GIRL wants place at general housework. Call 57 Pearl street. 1 14 6

IT'S Jeffery do this and Jeffery do that, and find me a home and a place for my hat. So I hustle around and quitely do the things which seem hard and puzzling to you. Wm. Jeffery, real estate specialist. 1 14 tf

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at home. 331 Richmond St.

WANTED—Second-hand rolled top desk. P. O. Box 363.

STRAYED, Thursday night, from 402 West Eighth, a grey cat, tiger marked. Reward for return. 1 14 2

WANTED—A good machinist understanding adjusting fine machinery, and who can do light work at home. Address Glove Factory, Washington avenue. 1 14 2

Dime Savings Institution.

Our Best Wishes To You For A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR are accompanied by a substantial offer of 3½ per cent. interest on deposits.

This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

Other institutions doing business here are not subject to such restrictions.

The Leading Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

GREER & GREENWOOD,

'Phone 443-L. 155 East Front St.

Agents for Gardner & Vail's Collar and Cuff Laundry.

WANTED—Young girls to draw ribbons through corset-covers and gowns and to make themselves generally useful. Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 1 7 7

WANTED—Three good men who are willing to work; good business and pay. 125 East Front St. 1 9 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Twelve-room house, with improvements, at 308 East Third street. Apply to real estate agents or at above address. 1 9 6

TO LET—Half house, seven rooms; improvements; newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers 1 9 tf

I HAVE a number of houses to let from 10 dollars up. Call and investigate. M. F. Gano, 149 North Ave. 1 7 7

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

WILL sell beautiful new upright piano, of best make, at a great bargain; easy terms; on storage at No. 114 East Front street, near Park avenue, city. Call there. 1 13 4

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference required. 731 West Seventh street. 1 10 6

HALF-GROWN colored girl wishes work after school hours. Call 520 West Fourth street. 1 13 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

TO LET—Furnished room. 213 Park avenue, upstairs. 1 11 6

5 ROOMS on first floor to let; water in kitchen; house located on Fifth street, West End; rent low to good party until April first. Inquire of Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 1 5 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 363, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

WANTED—Young man (white) to drive and keep horses; must also tend furnace and hot-air pump and be generally useful. Address Mountain Farm, Box 226. 1 13 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two houses, perfect order, all improvements; price $6,200; will pay 20 per cent on investment; will exchange for small house. Address Architect, Press office. 1 13 2

BEAUTIFUL mahogany upright piano, brand new, just arrived from Chicago, still in storage at the Plainfield depot; can be bought for less than manufacturer's price; great bargain to cash buyer. Address Depot Box, The Daily Press. 1 13 3

FOUR rooms to rent with improvements; near Pond's Machine Works; $9 per month. M. Abrams. 1 7 6

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WANTED—April 1st, for permanent home family of two, small house with improvements; moderate rent; select neighborhood; distance from depot no objection. Address H. C., Daily Press. 1 13 2

TO LET—Part of store, 315 West Front street. Enquire of S. Van-Fleet. 1 13 3

PROPERTIES of all kinds and in all sections of the city or borough for sale or rent. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 13 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, on Watchung avenue. C. Stahl, 83 Somerset street. 1 10 6

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 12

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 59 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 322 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 4 26 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; guaranteed good singers. Bird store, Somerset street. 12 21 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

Tripes a la mode de Caen.

Delicious French Specialties.

Every Sunday at the

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AUCTIONEER LATOURETTE says he had tender perspiring feet since childhood . .

Thorp's Foot Relief

cured them. Ask him about it. 50c per bottle. All druggists.

CHARITY IN GOTHAM

IT IS BEING REDUCED TO A SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

MORGAN'S ART GALLERY

It Will Contain His Great Wealth of Books and Pictures Now Stored in London—Other New York Gossip.

NEW YORK.—Is not New York the only city that has an endowed school of philanthropy? The gift of $250,000 by John S. Kennedy has placed upon a firm footing the school which has now been running for seven years. Its object is to acquaint people who have leisure for charitable work, and those whose paid business it is, to do it intelligently. It brings together the wealthy women of leisure who are everywhere the mainstay of charity and young men and women who as trained nurses or board of health physicians or almshouse attendants serve the very poor.

Kennedy has given money for such purposes before. He erected the Charity Organization building for the society so named, to provide a clearing-house for societies that might otherwise duplicate their work.

A school of doing good to your fellow man—it sounds like a "fake." But it is not even what a college student would call "an easy elective." The course includes lectures by men and women of world-wide repute in their specialties, and personal visits to almshouses, consumption hospitals and prisons. And while the students are cautioned against prying visits to tenements they are encouraged to make real friends among the very poor. How slow a task this is against the prejudices of recently arrived immigrants only the oldest workers know. But even a beginner might get a hint of it; for instance, at one of the banquets of the East Side Civic club. These dinners cost 75 cents. They are held in Clinton hall, the gift of a generous woman to the social needs of the East side, and one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. As speakers the most eloquent men in the city are sandwiched between ruder but earnest voices from the neighborhood.

Twenty Years in the Slums.

THE last gathering that I attended 400 men and women were at the long tables. Some of them by wealth and pedigree might qualify for that other "400" had they time for frivolities. There were famous writers, then modestly silent. There were possibly 50 "settlement workers." The main body were the members of the club, who must be residents of the lower East side. The president was a prosperous pawnbroker, whose plump appearance gave little hint of his idealism. A socialist candidate for governor of a great state made a speech wild with denunciation of the rich; no one minded even among the few millionaires present. Two of the speeches were as fine as any I ever heard. Both were technical discussions of public improvements. What other audience would listen as patiently to such utterances?

The favorite of the evening was one of the poorest speakers, but a man of the highest type. Almost 20 years have passed since I first knew him in the old Neighborhood guild, the forerunner of so many "settlements." This man has lived in the East side longer than the East siders themselves; they do not feel toward him as toward others of his class. When he blundered out his denunciations of the "miserable millionaires" who had so bungled the Subway everybody laughed sympathetically. For what he said is true. The Chamber of Commerce crowd have bungled it.

The commissioners have lumped the construction and operating contracts so that ordinary contractors could not bid. They gave a lease of the Subway for 75 years. They built the road with public money, yielding a profit of nine millions on the construction alone, and permitted the Belmont syndicate to pay back the money one per cent. a year, with three per cent. for interest. This is equivalent to the company getting money at four per cent. and never having to pay the principal. What a golden bargain is the Subway! The lessors have undertaken to build the Brooklyn extension for $2,000,000, though it will cost fully six times as much, rather than let some one else get the contract.

The Morgan Gallery.

THESE letters gave early notice of the intention of Mr. J. P. Morgan's intention to build beside his residence on Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street a great museum for the books and pictures that he now stores in London. Even the New York papers—papers that are so provincial that they did not print Mr. John Morley's great Pittsburg speech because it was "too far from the Bowery"—have now heard of Mr. Morgan's plans. There are three houses on the block of 200 feet facing the avenue. Morgan paid $450,000 for the middle one, the Phelps Dodge mansion; for the one at the upper corner, the Stokes place, he has just paid over a million. The land behind them he already owns. Here a part of the museum is already being built, but anyone can see that it is only a wing of the building as it will be completed.

Wonder is often expressed that Mr. Morgan continues to live so far downtown and to the eastward when he might follow his neighbors to Fifth avenue opposite the park. The museum plan would explain it. That to be useful should not be too far from that great hive of people where for considerable distances they huddle together more than 1,000 to the acre, while Bombay alone of all the other cities of the world shelters 750 to the acre. The late William H. Vanderbilt once opened his art gallery. But the "intelligent" public of upper Fifth avenue so misused the privilege that he revoked it. It was small loss to art lovers, for the Vanderbilt collections were but a fraction of those which Mr. Morgan has assembled; and the best of the lot are now in the Metropolitan museum—whose president, by the way, Mr. Morgan has just become. As president of the Metropolitan—and everybody expects him to be a good president—and as the owner of a big museum of his own, Mr. Morgan will be a commanding figure in the art life of New York.

"Presented" at Court.

PEOPLE here get along without a king and court. When a young girl in society reaches the age when she would in England make her bow to king and queen she is "presented" to the little republican court which apes as many manners of royalty as it can. It used to be called "coming out." The briefer formula is now "to present Miss So-and-So." The earlier days of the winter are reserved for this species of social proclamation that a new star has arisen in the galaxy of society belles; for the good human reason that it leaves so much more of the gayeties of her first winter for the debutante to enjoy.

It is a curious performance. In theory the girl has never had on a long gown before, or spoken to grown-ups as a grown-up. She has been a child among children, eating bread and butter and cocoa with plenty of milk, going to bed early and studying useful things. All at once she is a lady, versed in the arts and manners of the world. How is it managed? Truth to tell, much of the last two years of study have been directed to this point. The first impression is so important. Probably the poor child has spent half her years in Europe. The chances are a hundred to one that she is better grounded in the accomplishments than the sciences. She has not been to college; she does know French and enough about music to talk opera intelligently. She is apt to be 18, though exceptional circumstances may hasten or delay a year or so a prominent debut.

There are two dozen society debutantes of the great families this year. Easily foremost in interest are two. President Roosevelt's niece, the child of his sister and of the hustling real estate operator, Douglas Robinson, stands first in general though not in society interest. The Douglas Robinsons have plenty of money and are getting more—the real estate business is pretty good, thank you; Mr. Robinson is the agent of one Astor estate besides; and they are well connected. But the great society debutante of the year is Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of the William Rhinelander Stewarts and relative of a dozen great New York families, such as the Lispenards and the Rhinelanders, besides the Drexels, of Philadelphia. Her mother was an Armstrong, of Baltimore.

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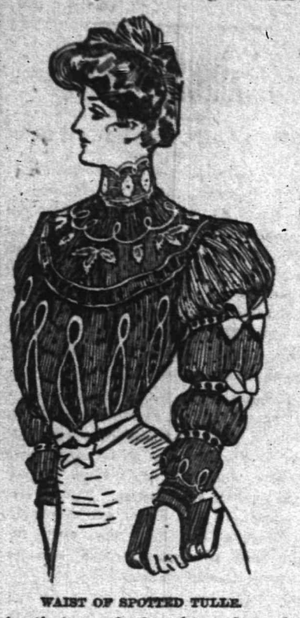
Among the dainty swagger dress accessories are to be found handkerchiefs of hand spun linen. These mouchoirs are the very latest fad, and an expensive one at that, costing $10 or more apiece, and my lady must own at least a dozen of them. The handkerchiefs are quite plain and simple looking, finished about the edge with hand embroidery. In one corner the full name is worked in embroidery cotton. If a little skill in art needlework is possessed these Parisian handkerchiefs may be made for a quarter of the price asked for them in the shops.

The little lace "tucker" is a novelty in the realm of evening attire. It is used to outline the decolletage and is almost a sine qua non with the evening gown of today. It is among the acces-



WAIST OF SPOTTED TULLE.

sories that may be bought ready made in a variety of styles. Some of these "tuckers" are made of rows of lace threaded with black velvet ribbon.

The Parisian dress authorities say that the figure must be worn higher and show more outline than has been thought necessary for several years. The new French corsets are built along these lines. They are made of the finest coutil, satin or silk and are quite devoid of trimming except for a binding of satin ribbon at the top and a chic bow at the top of the stays in front.

The theater blouse illustrated is of spotted black tulle. It is adorned with applications of white silk, lozenges of black velvet and motifs of cream embroidery. Bows of black velvet ribbon fasten the belt and nestle among the puffs on the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Green In Different Tones a Favorite Color—Ermine Boleros.

Of the many shades of green that are already being used which will probably not reach their zenith before next spring there is a tone called "cresson," which is very effective.

"Cosaque" is another new shade of green, which is deeper in tone than the "cresson," while an extremely dark color is "amazone." Hunter's green is still very popular.

Boleros of broadtail and ermine are much used for skating gowns this season. A very pretty example of an ermine bolero is bordered with black velvet crossed in front and finished with a row of white fur buttons with jet rims and a corresponding number of ermine tails. The sleeves, which are very short and wide, represent a com-

FROCK OF SPOTTED NET.

bination of ermine and Irish lace. The bolero itself has also a square neck of the lace.

The ermine bolero is worn with a white cloth skirt incrusted with Irish lace. A large white hat trimmed with roses in different tones of white shading into a pale yellow is worn with the costume.

Very dainty is the evening frock of spotted white net herewith illustrated. The full skirt is shirred at the waist and in three places down its length, the last shirring heading the deep lace flounce. The full gathered waist has a puffing of the net outlining the corsage, which crosses at one side to the waist line. The puffed sleeves finish with a ruffle at the elbow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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I opened the coach door. M. de Lambert, hissing with anger, leaped to the road. I knew he would shoot me, and was making ready to close with him, when I heard a rustle of silk, and saw Louise between us, her tall form erect, her eyes forceful and commanding. She stepped quickly to her father.

"Let me have it!" said she taking the pistol from his hand. She flung it above the heads of some village folk who had gathered near us.

"Why do you stop us?" she whispered, turning to me.

"So you may choose between him and me," I answered.

"Then I leave all for you," said she, coming quickly to my side.

The villagers began to cheer, and old D'ri flung his hat in the air, shouting, "Hurrah fer love an' freedom!"

"An' the United States of Amerikу," some one added.

"She is my daughter," said M. de Lambert, with anger, as he came up to me. "I may command her, and I shall seek the aid of the law as soon as I find a magistrate."

"But see that you find him before we find a minister," I said.

"The dominie! Here he is," said some one near us.

"Marry them," said another. "It is Capt. Bell of the army, a brave and honorable man."

Does not true love, wherever seen, spread its own quality and prosper by the sympathy it commands? Louise turned to the good man, taking his hand.

"Come," said she, "there is no time to lose."

The minister came to our help. He could not resist her appeal, so sweetly spoken. There, under an elm by the wayside, with some score of witnesses, including Louison and the young Comte de Brovel, who came out of the coach and stood near, he made us man and wife. We were never so happy as when we stood there hand in hand, that sunny morning, and heard the prayer for God's blessing, and felt a mighty uplift in our hearts. As to my sweetheart, there was never such a glow in her cheeks, such a light in her large eyes, such a grace in her figure.

"Dear sister," said Louison, kissing her, " I wish I were as happy."

"And you shall be as soon as you get to Paris," said the young count.

"Oh, dear, I can hardly wait!" said the merry-hearted girl, looking proudly at her new lover.

"I admire your pluck, my young man," said M. de Lambert, as we shook hands. "You Americans are a great people. I surrender; I am not going to be foolish. Turn your horses," said he, motioning to the driver. "We shall go back at once."

I helped Louise into the coach with her sister and the Comte de Brovel. D'ri and I rode on behind them, the village folk cheering and waving their hats.

"Ye done it skillful," said D'ri, smiling. "Whut 'd I tell ye?"

I made no answer, being too full of happiness at the moment.

"Tell ye one thing, Ray," he went on soberly: "ef a boy an' a gal loves one 'nother, an' he has any grit in 'im, can't nuthin' keep 'em apart long."

He straightened the mane of his horse, and then added:

"Ner they can't nuthin' conquer 'em."

Soon after two o'clock we turned in at the chateau.

We were a merry company at luncheon, the doctor drinking our health and happiness with sublime resignation. But I had to hurry back—that was the worst of it all. Louise walked with me to the big gate, where were D'ri and the horses. We stopped a moment on the way.

"Again?" she whispered, her sweet face on my shoulder. "Yes, and as often as you like. No more now—there is D'ri. Remember, sweetheart, I shall look and pray for you day and night."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Sooner or later all things come to an end, including wars and histories—a God's mercy!—and even the lives of such lucky men as I. All things, did I say? Well, what wonder, for am I not writing of youth and far delights with a hand trembling of infirmity? All things save one, I meant to say, and that is love, the immortal vine, with its root in the green earth, that weathers every storm, and "groweth not old," and climbs to paradise; and who eats of its fruit has in him ever a thought of Heaven—a hope immortal as itself.

This book of my life ends on a bright morning in the summer of '17, at the new home of James Donatianus Le Ray, Comte de Chaumont, the chateau having burned the year before.

President Monroe is coming on the woods-pike, and veterans are drawn up in line to meet him. Here are men who fought at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane and Lake Erie and Chrysler's Farm, and here are some old chaps who fought long before at Plattsburg and Ticonderoga. Joseph Bonaparte, the ex-king of Spain, so like his mighty brother at St. Helena, is passing the line. He steps proudly, in ruffles and green velvet. Gondolas with liveried gondoliers, and filled with fair women, are floating on the still lake, now rich with shadow-pictures of wood and sky and rocky shore.

A burst of melody rings in the great harp of the woodland. In that trumpet peal, it seems a million voices sing:

Hail, Columbia, happy land!

Slowly the line begins to limp along. There are wooden legs and crutches and empty sleeves in that column. D'ri goes limping in front, his right leg gone at the knee since our last charge. Draped around him is that old battle-flag of the Lawrence. I march beside him, with only this long seam across my cheek to show that I had been with him that bloody day at Chrysler's. We move slowly over a green field to the edge of the forest. There, in the cool shadow, are ladies in white, and long tables set for a feast. My dear wife, loved of all and more beautiful than ever, comes to meet us.

"Sweetheart," she whispers, "I was never so proud to be your wife."

"And an American," I suggest, kissing her.

"And an American," she answers.

A bugle sounds; the cavalcade is coming.

"The President!" they cry, and we all begin cheering.

He leads the escort on a black horse, a fine figure in military coat and white trousers, his cocked hat in hand, a smile lighting his face. The count receives him and speaks our welcome. President Monroe looks down the war-scarred line a moment. His eyes fill with tears, and then he speaks to us.

"Sons of the woodsmen," says he, concluding his remarks, "you shall live in the history of a greater land than that we now behold or dream of, and in the gratitude of generations yet unborn, long, long after we are turned to dust."

And then we all sing loudly with full hearts:

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 33, 8 11, 8 26, 8 46, 9 00, 9 04, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 05, 5 52, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 06, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 20 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—8 47, 8 52, 10 51 a m, 3 05, 5 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p m.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

SOME CURRENT GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE COMING INAUGURATION

It Is Always a Big Quadrennial Jubilee — Two Hundred Thousand Strangers Are Expected—Possible Cabinet Changes.

WASHINGTON.—Washington is preparing for its quadrennial jubilee. The rest of the country elect the presidents, but the citizens of the capital city claim the privilege of inaugurating him in great style. From now until after the 4th of March the inauguration committee will be one of the most important bodies in the United States. There is great rivalry to secure the place of chairman of this committee, and also conspicuous positions upon it. Denied the right of franchise, the citizens of the District of Columbia can only look on during an election, but they when the people of the country send their president here to be inaugurated.

Mr. Charles C. Glover, a prominent real estate man and banker of the district, will head the inauguration committee, and his corps of assistants will number most of the prominent business men and public-spirited citizens of the capital city. The expenses of the inaugural ceremonies and pageant are guaranteed by a public subscription, and it is calculated that $60,000 will be required to induct President Roosevelt into office on the 4th of March, with all the honors and glory befitting a man who has received the greatest popular indorsement of any presidential candidate in a century. This large amount of money is likely to be refunded, as there are several sources of revenue connected with the inauguration.

In the first place, the inaugural ball, if everything is favorable, can be counted on for $50,000 or $60,000. There are usually sold some 10,000 or 12,000 tickets to this function at the rate of five dollars per ticket. If the weather is propitious and a proper hall is secured, the ball will itself approximately reimburse the contributors to the inauguration fund.

The Inauguration Ball.

JUST now there is some uncertainty as to where this great ball is to be held. Ever since the erection of the big brick barn, known as the pension office, that structure has been utilized for inaugural balls. It is a huge quadrangle, with a court in the center, which can be converted into an immense ballroom, and which lends itself to a very handsome scheme of decoration. Congress has prohibited the use of the hall for public functions, however, and unless that action is reversed some other place will have to be secured. The holding of the ball in the pension office has hitherto resulted in stopping work in that important bureau virtually for a week. This was thought to be unfair to the thousands of old soldiers who have claims awaiting adjustment, and it is also regarded as unfair to the clerical force of the bureau, who have been compelled to take an enforced vacation during the inauguration season.

There has been some talk of building a huge temporary structure or wigwam for the purpose of holding this ball. One thing that militates against this proposition is the memory of the inaugural ball held at the time of Gen. Grant's second inauguration, in 1873, when an immense temporary wooden building was erected and used. The temperature dropped to five or six degrees below zero on inauguration night, and it was impossible to heat the building sufficiently to make it either healthful or comfortable. Numerous cases of pneumonia resulted from exposure in that building, and not a few deaths occurred. It is impossible to forecast the kind of weather that will prevail on the night of the 4th of March long enough before to insure the safety and comfort of a temporary structure.

Big Crowd Expected.

WASHINGTON is counting on at least 200,000 strangers to be here on inauguration day. The crowds on this occasion have been constantly increasing in late years, and the above estimate is not at all extravagant. It is the one great national show day in four years. The parade is one of the greatest features, and it is a sight worth witnessing. The journey of the president from the white house to the capitol, seated in a handsome open carriage drawn by four magnificent horses, and an escort of cavalry, opens this fine sight, and then comes the trip back, when the president, after having taken the oath, leads the column from the capitol up Pennsylvania avenue to the white house, where he enters a reviewing stand and reviews the parade, which sometimes lasts five or six hours. Every branch of the army and navy is represented, usually with a full regiment each of infantry, cavalry and artillery from the army; several companies of United States marines, and battalion after battalion of blue jackets from the war vessels from within reach of Washington. Then come the various national guards to the number of 15,000 or 20,000, followed by political and civic organizations in fancy uniform.

The post of honor in this pageant is that of escort to the president. It is about settled that Black Cavalry, troop A, of Cleveland, will again have this honor. It acted as escort to President McKinley at both of his inaugurations, and performed similar service for Presidents Hayes and Garfield. It is a fine body of horsemen, each member owning his own mount, and each animal being a splendid black. In addition to this, the president has indicated a desire to have a troop or at least a section of his old rough riders, most of whom are now in the Fifth United States cavalry, to act as part of his escort. He would like to have the boys appear in the uniforms they wore when they served under him in the Spanish war.

Cabinet Making.

HERE will be some good jobs distributed by President Roosevelt after the 4th of next March, as there are sure to be some changes in high positions in the government service at home and abroad. The majority of the present cabinet are likely to remain and receive their portfolios anew on the 4th of next March, but it is known that there will be some changes in that body. Secretary of State Hay has been invited to remain, and has accepted the invitation. This fact has created much satisfaction, not only in this country, but among the important foreign powers, who all admit that John Hay is now the greatest living diplomat of the world. Secretary of War Taft will continue, but there is some doubt about Paul Morton retaining the secretaryship of the navy. His old railroad ties are very strong and the Santa Fe management wants him back to help run that system. Attorney General Moody may hold over until the new administration, but there are strong inducements for him to retire and accept a partnership in a law firm in Boston that has been held open for him for several months. Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, is to be invited to continue as the financier of the administration, and he will accept.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock may give up his seat in the cabinet, in which case it is believed that Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, will take the portfolio of the interior. National Chairman Cortelyou is to be made postmaster general, while Secretary of Agriculture Wilson can stay where he is as long as he likes. Mr. Wilson is regarded as the best head of the department of agriculture the government has ever had, and the great work that he has inaugurated, especially in the west, in the way of introducing new crops, new methods of cultivation, and, above all, his advocacy of irrigation, make him the farmers' friend, and a great howl would go up if President Roosevelt should leave him out of his next cabinet. There is no danger, however, that the president will let such a valuable man go.

Diplomatic Changes.

IN THE diplomatic field there promises to be quite a little revolution. Ambassador Choate will retire from St. James, and Hon. Whitelaw Reid will succeed him. Gen. Horace Porter will likely come back from France, and he will be succeeded by Ambassador George V. L. Meyer, now at Rome. Ambassador McCormick is expected to retire from St. Petersburg on account of ill health. Ambassador Powell Clayton will retire from Mexico and Minister Conger will leave Peking. Other retirements and transfers of equal importance will occur very early in President Roosevelt's next term.

There are some consular positions attracting attention from those desirous of sacrificing themselves for the good of their country. The patriots think that John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, has enjoyed his $15,000 a year at Paris as consul general long enough. They also believe that H. Clay Evans has had his share of public office, and there are several hankering after his $20,000-a-year job. Consul General Boyle, at Liverpool, has enjoyed an income of something like $13,000 a year since the first month of the first McKinley administration. There is no dearth of patriots willing to undertake his duties. The president has indicated by his appointments so far that he is going to rely as much on his own knowledge of men and their fitness for the public service as he is upon the advice of the politicians.

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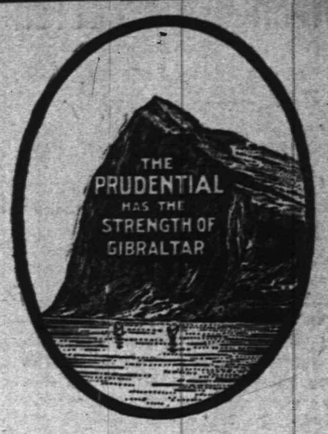

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The next game of basketball in the Juvenile League will be between the Whittier and Leal's School teams. It will be played Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play a game with the Business Men of the association on Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will also be a match between the Plainfield High School team and a five representing the alumni of the P. H. S.

This is the standing in the two leagues which are conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.:

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

	Games Won.	Games Lost
Leal's School	2	0
Plainfield High School	2	1
North Plainfield H. S.	0	3

JUEVNILE.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.
Plainfield High School	3	1
Whittier School	3	1
Leal's School	2	2
Leal's School	0	4

Leal's School team showed a decided improvement in their game yesterday afternoon over the other games which they have played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. They will give the Plainfield High School a hard rub in the coming game Wednesday afternoon. This will be the second contest between the two teams in the Interscholastic League, and will be the only chance for the P. H. S. five to win the cup. Even if the High School wins this game, another game will have to be played, and February 8 is the date which has been reserved for a tie.

DIAMOND DUST.

Stephen Nelson Stryker, the crack baseball pitcher, who had many friends here, died at his uncle's home in Phillipsburg a few days ago. He was twenty-two years old and was a student at Lafayette College.

The new Lackawanna Baseball League will open the season Saturday, May 13, and continue until September 16. There will be no league games on holidays and the teams will not play on Sunday. Four umpires will be engaged.

"Dick" Smith, manager of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. baseball team, has arranged a series of five games with the Aeolian team, of Cranford, and will open the season at Trenton on April 29 with the Aeolians. Doescher will pitch for the organ grinders.

Warren Badgley, who will be remembered as having pitched for the Plainfield A. C., last season, and who has also been a member of the Washington, Warren county, team, has registered as a student at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and will begin his studies there the first of February. He will pitch for Washington the coming season.

Howard G. Lapsley, of the Senior Class, of the Plainfield High School, was elected manager of the school baseball team at a recent meeting of the board of directors for the season of 1905. Already letters from teams with whom the school has played in former years, have been received and without doubt the management will offer one of the best schedules next season which the team has ever played. As far as a capable business manager is concerned, no better selection could have been made. Lapsley has had a great deal of experience in that line in various school organizations, and has proved himself an able financier. Under his direction the team will undoubtedly be well handled and should have for its outlook as bright a prospect as ever greeted the opening of a baseball season.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

The results of the first contest in the Y. M. C. A. boys' group contests, which was held last week, have been averaged, and are as follows: Hemans, 498; Spartans, 335; Olympians, 100; Gladiators, 0. The match so far have been two relay races, and a standing and running broad jump. Individual points among the three highest scores are as follows: Caldwell, 79; Alpaugh, 75; Fountain, 75. The second contest has not yet been totalled.

GOLF.

Julius E. Erickson, a member of the Plainfield Country Club, was among the contestants in the golf tournament recently held at Pinehurst, N. C., under the auspices of the American Association of Advertising Men. In the semi-finals he was defeated by C. H. Eddy, of New York, by 2 up and 1 to go.

HOCKEY.

If possible a game of hockey will be played between the teams representing the Plainfield High and Leal's School tomorrow on Hyde's pond. This is the lineup of the P. H. S. team: Forwards, Craig, Smith, Douglass and Conway; coverpoint, Brakeley; point, Reid; goal, Briggs and Lapsley.

CLOSED PORTALS.

H. S. Barnes, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the newspaper business at Rahway, has been elected commander of Barry Post, G. A. R., of that place.

Captain William O. Smith attended a big meeting held by George H. Thomas Post, of Jersey City, last night, and incidently took part in the installation of new officers.

The Great Council of New Jersey, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet in Trenton on Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28. An important matter to be considered will be that of establishing a uniform degree in the State.

Wedding Anniversary.

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aitken, of West Second street, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage last night, the occasion being a delightful one in every respect. The evening was spent playing games, music and phonograph selections adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The phonograph was operated by Peter Perrine. Many presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, among them being a cut glass and silver berry dish.

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MRS. DOROTHY APGAR, MOTHER OF MRS. JOHN HERMAN, DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Apgar, who died Wednesday night of pneumonia at her home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, after five days' illness, will be held Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. John Herman, of this city.

Mrs. Apgar was born November 26, 1840. She was the sixth child of a family of twenty children born to Peter R. and Rachel Teats, well-to-do farmers of Fairmount, N. J. Sixteen of her brothers and sisters are still living. She was married at New Germantown, N. J., to Philip H. Apgar, who survives her, September 5, 1857.

Sixteen children were the result of this union, twelve of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Oscar Teschner, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Field, of Easton; Mrs. John Conners, of South Somerville; Mrs. Harry Milburn, of Newark; Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Frederick Mingle, of South Bound Brook; Mrs John Herman, of this city; Thomas W. and Charles G. Apgar, of Weston; Phineas E. Apgar, of South Bound Brook; Irving L. pgar, of Bound Brook, and Peter Apgar, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be conducted at her residence Monday by Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Bound Brook. The interment will be made in New Cemetery, at Somerville.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

First Presbyterian Endeavorers Hold a Passe-Partout Party.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Presbyterian church, a passe-partout social was held in the chapel, last night. The young people first devoted their time to covering one of the class-rooms with burlap, after which there was placed on the walls passe-partout pictures comprising views from the Holy Land. One room was completed and next week another room will be similarly decorated and so on until all of the rooms are completed.

During the evening there were violin and piano selections by Martin A. Kerff and Miss Clara VanFleet, and later refreshments were served. The social committee of the society had charge of the affair.

CITY'S FINANCES.

Mayor Buckle's Recommendation to be Heeded in Various Departments.

Heeding the recommendation of Mayor James F. Buckle, it is the purpose of every department in the city to keep within its appropriation during the coming year. In a few instances this has not been done heretofore, especially in the fire department. Last year this department used its appropriation of $2,350 and there was a deficit at the end of the year, due principally to several debts that had been allowed to accumulate during the past three or four years for new horses and new hose and other things.

For the purpose of wiping out this entire indebtedness, the finance committee of the 1904 Common Council, introduced a resolution before the end of the year, transferring $4,000 from the general fund to the fire fund. It did not require all of this money to liquidate the debt, but it was the desire of the committee to meet the deficit and let the department start the new year with a clean slate. In the future, it is proposed not to allow these debts to accumulate. This rule is to apply to every department. There is every indication that the present administration intends to be an economical one and thus assist in keeping the city tax rate as low as possible.

Object to Assessment.

Alleging that the amount is excessive when compared with others placed on adjoining property, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, appeared before the State Board of Taxation yesterday, and asked for a reduction in their assessment. It has been placed at $6,000, an increase of $700. Mr. Rogers produced John P. Emmons, Charles Lyman and John T. Case as witnesses while Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed appeared for the borough. Decision was reserved.

In Honor of His Natal Day.

Prof. B. A. Parcubek, of Pearl street, gave a pary at his home Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday of Herbert Harold, of East Seventh street. Fifty young people were in attendance and they enjoyed dancing, games and music until an early hour yesterday morning.

Justice Nash Hurt.

Through his wheel slipping on the ice on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, Justice Nash was thrown to the roadway and injured his hip. He is detained at home.

I. O. R. M. INSTALLS.

Miantonomo Tribe is Visited by District Deputy.

District Deputy McDee, of Cranford, assisted by his staff, had charge of the installation of the officers of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., at the regular meeting last night. Following the installation and transaction of business, a plentiful repast was served, and the members of Miantonomo and their visitors passed the evening in a congenial manner.

The following is a list of the officers who were installed at the head of Miantonomo Tribe last night:

Prophet, Samuel Mentreos; sachem, Johnson Wilson; senior sagamore, William Vogel; junior sagamore, John Ludgate; chief of records, Charles Holstein; keeper of wampum, Fred Weber; trustee, Michael Leahy; representative to Great Council, Charles Holstein.

MRS. KREWSON'S FUNERAL.

Held From Her Late Home on Somerset Street and Largely Attended.

With her late home on Somerset street filled with relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Frank Krewson, who passed away after a long illness. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. Two solos, "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung by E. E. Runyon. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and included set pieces from the North Plainfield police department and the schoolmates of Malcolm Krewson.

Interment was afterward made in Hillside cemetery, those who acted as pall bearers being W. B. Vail, George Fisher, Charles Fisher, Charles Everitt, Charles Shepherd and Frank Shepherd.

DEATH OF MRS. SEIDERS.

Passed Away at Her Home After a Lingering Illness.

Following a long illness from a pulmonary trouble, Mrs. Anna E. Seiders, wife of Augustus M. Seiders, died at her home on Arlington avenue last night. She was in her thirty-sixth year and was originally a native of Pennsylvania. Two children survive her.

Funeral services over the body will be held from her late home tomorrow evening at 6:15, in charge of Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church. Interment will be made Monday afternoon at Tamaqua, Pa.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Chapman Fisk is detained at her home in West Seventh street with an attack of the grip.

Miss Virginia Hegeman attended a dance given at the Military Academy, West Point, last night.

Mrs. Charles Corwin and Miss Anna Strong, of Central avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City.

Miss Catherine Neilson, of East Ninth street, will give a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Crawford, of Baltimore, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman and daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman have gone to New York, where they will live at the Aberdeen, 19 West Thirty-second street, for the rest of the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Cochran, of Yonkers, sister of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street, was married on Tuesday to Henry S. Bowen, of Norfolk, Eng. The couple will live in Norfolk and will soon sail for that place.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. F. H. Martin, formerly of this city, but now of Roonton, will address the Men's meeting at the Rahway Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. While in Rahway he will be entertained by H. S. Barnes, a former resident of this city.

The revival meetings at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this week have been successful. Twenty-one persons have professed conversion and six were reclaimed. Every afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30, Pastor Jackson talks to the children. The services will be continued next week, afternoon and evening.

Auriel's Ball a Success.

The first annual masquerade ball of the Auriel Social Club took place in the Plainfield Dancing Academy's rooms, last evening, with fully 200 young people in attendance. Parcubek's full orchestra furnished the music and the affair passed off successfully in every way. The committee which arranged and had charge consisted of Frank X. McIntyre, Joseph Kearns and John S. McClelland.

Pythians Hold a Euchre.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., enjoyed a progressive euchre at the close of the regular session, last evening. Ten tables were occupied and the playing was spirited throughout, several prizes being the impetus. With the award of the latter a smoker and informal entertainment took place.

—Use Press Want Ads.

January Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. **No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.**

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Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00	Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00	Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50	Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
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Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00	Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50	Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
		Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
		Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
		Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
		Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1½ only	1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3;00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale	$2.00	Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00	1.60
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale	1.75	Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½	95c
		Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2	85c

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AMUSEMENTS.

Joseph Herbert, of the "It Happened in Nordland" company, says that he was once playing in a small city in Michigan where there was at that time a very active temperance crusade. Standing in the hotel was a young man on whose breast was a blue ribbon. One of the crusaders approached him, and grasping his hand said:

"Oh, my friend, I see you wear the blue ribbon. You, too, believe that rum is the curse of the nation!"

"Not on your life," responded the other, "I won this ribbon at the County Fair for growing the biggest pumpkin, and as soon as I meet Jim Crosby we're going out to get the souse of the season."

Missionary to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, president of the Theological Seminary, at Tokio, Japan, a member of a well-known family of missionaries and the author of one of the best of the recent books upon Japan, will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

Funeral of Mrs. Rascoe.

The funeral of Mrs. Milanda Rascoe, wife of G. H. Rascoe, of Cottage place, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Rascoe was in her thirty-second year and was quite well known.

Mr. Hebert's Gift.

Lieutenant Campbell, of the borough fire headquarters, is the possessor of a valuable coach dog. It came to him as a present from Frederick L. Hebert, of Watchung avenue. The canine has been installed at headquarters.

Dance for Miss Runkle.

Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, gave a dance at her home last night for her daughter, Miss Mary Gray Runkle. There were nearly fifty guests. Music was furnished by Elliott, of New York.

—James Ross, sexton of the First Presbyterian church, found a pocketbook on Richmond street, Thursday, containing $18. The loser, a poor person, advertised the loss in The Daily Press, and this morning Mr. Ross brought the pocketbook to the office and it was promptly returned to the owner.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for some time, is convalescing.

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DAVID DREIER A GROOM

Popular Plainfielder Weds a Brooklyn Young Woman.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Marriage of the Couple the Culmination of An Interesting Romance That Began Two Years Ago.

Miss Rose Freudenthal, daughter of Simon Freudenthal, of Broadway, Brooklyn, and David Dreier, son of Samuel Dreier, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Willoughby Mansion, Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, in the presence of a large number of guests from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Newark, Brooklyn and this city, five hundred invitations being issued to the wedding and reception. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Eisman, of the Jewish Temple, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, New York. According to the custom, the bride was given in marriage by her father and the groom by his father.

The decorations were especially attractive, American Beauty roses being used chiefly. In the room where the marriage service was performed the bridal party stood beneath a large canopy of these roses, surrounded by palms and ferns.

The bride, gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace, also wore a veil and carried a Bible trimmed with white satin streamers and flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline Freudenthal, as maid-of-honor. She wore a white lace robe and carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was Dr. Isadore Goldstone, of New York, an intimate friend of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the mansion. Charles Suhr's Imperial orchestra, of this city, which played the wedding march, also furnished music for the reception. An elaborate supper was served during the evening. Later the couple left on a southern wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on West Front street, this city.

Associated with the marriage of the couple there is an interesting romance. It was two years ago that the mothers of the bride and groom were at Sharon Springs, N. Y., both being ill. During their stay they often talked about their respective son and daughter. Later when both mothers died it was their last wish that the couple should marry. At the time the couple had never seen each other, but through a strange circumstance they met some months afterward. The friendship then formed resulted in their engagement last June and their marriage yesterday.

The bride is a native of Brooklyn, a graduate of the High School there and an elocutionist of exceptional ability. She has been prominent in social circles in the City of Churches. Her father is president of the School Street Temple, Brooklyn.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant here. He is a member of Crystal Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Summit; Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The couple received a great many costly gifts, including diamonds, furniture, gold and silverware. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond crescent and necklace and her gift to the groom was a diamond ring and stud.

In addition to the relatives from this city who attended the wedding a large number of local friends were at the reception.

Miss Adams' Compilation.

In this month's issue of the "Bulletin of Bibliography," a Boston publication, there is a compilation of the titles of "One Hundred Good Short Stories," the work of Miss Emma L. Adams, of the Public Library. The listis considered to be an excellent one in every respect and was accomplished by Miss Adams after careful and painstaking effort.

Announces Daughter's Marriage.

Mrs. Louisa Ortner, of Park avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie Christina Ortner, to Gustav O. Bergere, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Hale Sleeper, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Elizabeth, on January 7, at his residence.

T. A. B. Annual Masquerade.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society has issued invitations for its annual masquerade ball to be given in T. A. B. Hall, Friday evening, January 27. The committee in charge has planned to make it one of the social successes of the season.

WIFE'S DEATH SOON FOLLLOWED BY HUSBAND'S

WILLIAM S. RANDOLPH LIVES BUT A DAY LONGER THAN SHE.

In a little more than a day after his devoted wife had collapsed and died from the worriment and constant attendance upon him during his illness, William S. Randolph, the veteran miller, passed away at his home on West Second street, Saturday evening. Stricken with paralysis a short time ago he was sinking rapidly when Mrs. Randolph expired suddenly and the shock hastened his end. A double funeral will be held from the home this evening and husband and wife will be buried together in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Randolph was the son of the late Phineas Randolph and was in his sixty-ninth year. The greater part of his life was spent in this vicinity as a miller, principally at South Plainfield, where he operated the mill for many years. At other times he was in charge of mills in this city on Washington avenue, where the glove factory now stands, at Quiet Dell, Va., and Sunnyside, Hunterdon county. At one time he was dav engineer at the Potter Press Works and for the past five years has been in the carpenter department at the same plant.

Surviving Mr. and Mrs. Randolph is one daughter, Mrs. Ella Phillips, of West Virginia. The former was a brother to Charles Randolph, of West Front street, and Mrs. David Pope and Mrs. Simeon Pope, also of this city.

REV. DR. GULICK TELLS CAUSES OF JAPAN'S WAR

PROTECTION AGAINST GROWING INFRINGMENTS WAS PRIMARY REASON.

Japan, in its relation to Russia, and to the civilized world, was the subject of an instructive address by Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, a missionary in the Island Empire, at the Congregational church last night. The address dealt more with the cause and results of the struggle between the large and the small powers, than with the missionary work of Japan.

As the speaker said, Japan is thought of primarily at the present time in connection with its trouble with Russia, and he therefore confined his remarks to a vivid detail of the causes which brought on the war. "Protection against the growing infringements of a large and powerful enemy," said Dr. Gulick, "was the real reason for Japan's going to war. Not so much for the recovery of certain tracts of land for the value of the land alone, was the war started. But with Russia gaining in strength and daily approaching nearer to the domains of the Japanese, the latter's national interests were at stake, and with the seizure of Manchuria, and other important points, the expectations of the plucky fighters were realized, and what they had for years prepared for, came to a crisis, when the war was declared."

That the Japanese people had been expecting and preparing for the war, the speaker said, there was no doubt. It was obvious to one who had lived in the country. The Japanese were as much in dread of an over-running by the white powers, as the Eastern empires dreaded a yellow peril.

Rev. Dr. Gulick spoke also of the dominating characteristics of the Japanese, their love of country, their endurance and their unequalled courage. During the seventeen years, which Rev. Dr. Gulick has lived in Japan, he has made a complete study of the nation, and as he said last night, has with them foreseen the coming of the struggle, which it is now hoped is to be short lived.

Funeral of Mrs. Seiders.

Simple funeral services over the body of Mrs. Augustus M. Seiders were held last evening at her late home on Arlington avenue. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church. Today the body was sent to Tamaqua, Pa., her former home, where interment will be made this afternoon.

Offering of $800.

The annual offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday, was for the Board of Ministerial Relief, and about $800 was received. The offering last year was $781. This church is seventh in the list of those contributing toward this work in behalf of aged and needy ministers in the denomination.

CHURCH GAIN 590,000

Dr. H. K. Carroll Compiles Statistics of Religious Bodies.

ALL DENOMINATIONS

Methodists and Baptists Make a Big Showing—Arranged in Numerical Order.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, now one of the secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, but who was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890, has annually compiled the statistics of the religious bodies in this country for a number of years past, and his conclusions for this year have just been made public. He finds that the net gain of all religious bodies in this country during 1904 aggregated 582,878 communicants, 2,310 churches and 1,674 ministers.

In the matter of communicants, this gain is 10,000 more than Dr. Carroll reported for the previous year, but the gain in churches is a little more than 300 less than for 1903, while the gain in ministers has fallen off by nearly 700. Dr. Carroll, in compiling his figures, had deducted from the totals of all bodies the members held by them in foreign mission lands, so that his figures are for members in the United States only. The grand total of communicants of all churches at the close of 1904 was 30,313,311. In all bodies there were 197,348 churches and 149,439 ministers.

Arranged in orders of number of communicants, according to Dr. Carroll's figures, the leading religious bodies of the country today stand as follows: Roman Catholic, 10,104,219 members; Methodist Episcopal, 2,847,932; Regular Baptist (colored), 1,929,199; Regular Baptist (South), 1,850,899; Methodist Episcopal (South), 1,556,728; Disciples of Christ, 1,233,866; Regular Baptist (North), 1,070,276; Presbyterian (North), 1,069,170; Protestant Episcopal, 798,642; African Methodist Episcopal, 786,125; Congregationalists, 667,951; Lutheran Synodical Conference, 574,000; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 560,790; Lutheran General Council, 370,668; Latter Day Saints, 300,000; Reformed German, 268,954; United Brethren, 251,812; Presbyterian (Southern) 239,988; Lutheran General Synod, 223,473, and German Evangelical Synod, 209,791.

In denominational families, Catholics (eight bodies) rank first, with 10,233,824 communicants; Methodists (seventeen bodies), second, with 6,256,788; Baptists (thirteen bodies), third, with 5,150,815; Lutherans (twenty-two bodies), fourth, with 1,789,766; Presbyterian (twelve bodies), fifth, with 1,697,697; Disciples of Christ, sixth, with 12,33,866 All others rank below 1,000,000 in membership. The religious bodies showing large gains in the year just past are Roman Catholic, 241,955; Baptists, 85,040; Disciples of Christ, 26,489; Lutherans, 73,856; Methodists, 69,244; Presbyterians, 36,175; Episcopal, 25,881, and Reformed, 10,433.

NO FIGHT, SAYS MAYOR.

Dunellen's Executive Will Not Permit the Bout Scheduled for This Week.

"There will be no prize-fight in this town," declared Mayor Wyckoff, of Dunellen, when interviewed by a reporter Saturday night regarding the proposed bout which a social club there intended to pull off one night this week. The Mayor said he had warned the parties interested in the enterprise, and if he heard any more discussion of the fight he would have the agitators arrested as disorderly persons.

Some weeks ago a rumor was started that the Dunellen Social Club had been formed, and that a fight would be pulled off at the clubhouse during the week of January 15. The community has been in a high state of agitation.

Holding Special Services.

The special services commenced at the Monroe Avenue church last week and held every night except Monday and Saturday, have increased so in interest that they will be continued every night this week except tonight and Saturday night. Rev. George Mooney is in charge of the services. On Wednesday night Walter M. McGee will conduct the meeting.

—The daily display of vegetables at Neuman Brothers' still remains one of the largest to be seen in the city. Tomorrow it will include fancy tomatoes, cauliflower, green beans, cucumbers, radishes, celery, lettuce, egg plant, spinach and beets.

Steward R. Williams, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB GALLOPS OVER FIELDS

MEMBERS ENJOY ONE OF TEE LARGEST RUNS OF THE SEASON.

The Watchung Hunt Club members galloped over the frozen fields Saturday afternoon, on one of the longest if not the most largely attended hunts of the season. The feature of the event was the breaking in of the six puppies, who were bred at the kennels. Crossed between an English and an American hound, yet truly American, being born on July 4, the six hounds behaved remarkably well and gave tongue in following the drag like old veterans after a fox.

The start was made from the meadows bordering on Evergreen avenue, and the course was taken over the hard ground to the Mellick bungalow. A check was made at that point, and from there the hunters galloped off in the vicinity of Oak Tree, and thence to Metuchen. Next week the start will be made from the kennels on the residence of Dr. M. O'M. Knott.

BLACK HAND LETTERS THREATEN HIM WITH DEATH

BOUND BROOK ITALIAN IN MORTAL TERROR OF COUNTRYMEN.

Donato Nordizzi, a well-to-do Italian, of Bound Brook, is now being terrorized by a number of communications, which threaten his life unless he turns over his savings to agents of the "Black Hand."

The matter, which has been kept secret by the authorities, with the hope of capturing the author of the letters, leaked out Saturday. Nordizzi received the first "Black Hand" letter on December 23. It was written in Italian.

Nordizzi, who was terrorized by the letter, went to Somerville and placed the matter in the hands of County Detective Totten. The detective gave Nordizzi a roll of paper with a marked banknote on the outside, and sent him to meet the boy at the place named in the letter on New Year's eve. The detective was in waiting near the Somerville bridge to follow the boy, if he appeared. Nordizzi failed to find the boy at the bridge, but on the following day he received another "Black Hand" letter threatening him with death for revealing the secret to the authorities.

He has since received other letters from the "Black Hand," instructing him to leave the money in different places under the pain of death. After receiving the first letter from the "Black Hand," Nordizzi confined the fact that the authorities were after the "Black Hand," to a number of his fellow-countrymen at Bound Brook, and he now believes that they betrayed the movements of the authorities to members of the "Black Hand."

A desperate gang of outlaws is known to exist among the big Italian colony at Bound Brook.

Old John Driff, who visited a number of Italian dives and showed a big roll of money on Christmas eve, two years ago, was found dead on the sidewalk, later in the night, with his skull crushed and his money gone. His murderer has never been discovered.

The Italian quarters at Bound Brook are now being closely watched by the county authorities. The respectable Italians of the settlement are willing to help the authorities to run down the "Black Hand."

Evangelistic Services.

Special evangelistic services marked the evening session at Christian church last night, which was of an impressive character. The service was in charge of G. E. Smith, who conducted the meeting in an able manner. Special music was a feature of the service. In the morning the regular church service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, who preached the sermon.

New Bathing Facilities.

New bathing showers, a much needed addition to the Y. M. C. A. physical department, will shortly be installed as a gift of the Business Men's class of the association. The showers which are used at the present time are inadequate, inasmuch as it is practically impossible to regulate the temperature of the water.

For a Day of Prayer.

Thursday has been set apart as a day of prayer among the M. E. churches for colleges and it will be generally observed by local Methodist churches.

STEPHEN A. GINNA DEAD

A Philanthropic and Public Spirited Citizen Passes Away.

HIS SUCCESS IN LIFE

Early Engaged in Wool Trade and Then in Flour Business and Later Manufacturing Tin Cans.

Stephen A. Ginna, a representative citizen of Plainfield and in his own quiet way one of its most philanthropic, died in the Astor House, New York, yesterday afternoon, where he had been taken after suffering a paralytic stroke in his offices Friday. At first thought to be an attack that might pass off, he steadily grew worse and toward the end was barely able to recognize the members of his family who had been at his bedside from the first. Two years ago he suffered a similar stroke but in a much lighter form and quickly rallied though its effects never left him entirely.

Born on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1836, Mr. Ginna succeeded his father in the woolen trade at Baltimore and from a small beginning before the war established a business that had a wide reputation and made him one of the successful merchants in the days before the war. Later on he organized the flour firm of Ginna, Keims & Co., in New York, and directed it for many years. More recently he entered the tin can manufacturing industry and his concern prospered with great rapidity, four years ago becoming part of the tin can trust. At the time of his death he was president of the Vulcan Metal Detinning Company, which has offices in New York, and factories at Sewaren, N. J., and Streator, Ill. He was one of the first members of the New York Produce Exchange, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Wool Club. As a business man he had few equals, being a man of clear instinct and quick judgment, always in command of any situation and ready for all emergencies.

Mr. Ginna came to Plainfield twenty-eight years ago and from the beginning of his local residence, took an active interest in the religious and municipal affairs of the city. He was elected to the Common Council in 1894 and was one of the members who advocated the installation of Plainfield's present sewage system. As a member of the finance committee, his keen perception made his services invaluable and helped rid the city of indebtedness. His record in the council is one of activity throughout and the municipality's affairs were looked after as carefully as if they had been part of his own business.

He became a member of the Crescent Avenue church at his coming to Plainfield and was always prominent in its affairs and eager to aid any of its causes. With Mrs. Ginna he became interested in the spiritual welfare of Plainfield's colored people and for a long time held meetings with them at his own home. Twenty years ago Bethel chapel, now a mission of Crescent Avenue church, was organized by him and from that time until his death he was its faithful superintendent, rarely missing a Sunday-school session. The congregation now has a substantial home on East Fifth street, which was built seventeen years ago through Mr. Ginna's efforts.

He was a great lover of flowers and the conservatories at the rear of his residential grounds on Watchung avenue have always been replete with rare specimens of chrysanthemums, carnations and orchids. The public was invited by him each year to see the displays and nothing pleased him better than to escort visitors about and point out which of the bewildering profusion of floral beauties he considered the best. Scores of sick rooms in the homes of Plainfield's poor have been brightened by gifts of flowers from these conservatories and no one called but what went away with a rose, a carnation or a chrysanthemum.

Mr. Ginna married Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, of Tompkins Cove, N. Y., who with two children, Mrs. Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., and Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, survive him. Funeral services over the body will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grist From City Court.

In the city court this morning the following cases were disposed of by Judge Runyon: Halstead McKiveen, arrested by Patrolman McKeon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined $5 or twenty days; Orrin Fow, arrested by Patrolman Kelley for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, $5 or twenty days; Irwin McCollum, arrested by Patrolman McCarthy for vagrancy, ordered out of town.

LONG TERMS OF OFFICE RECORD OF TWO BROTHERS

JOSEPH A. AND J. FRANK HUBBARD HAVE BOTH SERVED 35 YEARS.

Joseph A. Hubbard, who has just been reappointed assessor by Mayor Buckle, of Plainfield, has served continuously in that office for thirty-five years. He was named for the position in 1869 by Plainfield's first Mayor, Job Male. Mr. Hubbard has seen the city grow from a hamlet when his duties were comparatively easy, up to the time when it became necessary a few years ago, to appoint four assessors to fix valuations. Mr. Hubbard was then assigned to the Third ward, in which he has lived for many years, where his work today is more extensive than it was in the earlier years of his assessorship over the whole city. It is a coincidence of no usual nature that his brother, J. Frank Hubbard, has been a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders continuously for the same length of time, thirty-five years, and for eighteen years director of that body. When he began his latest term this year, Director Hubbard spoke of the changes which had taken place in the Board during his long term there. In these thirty-five years he has met over 200 different members of the Board. Some day he is going to make a tabulation of them and then he will have a kind of "People I have met in the Board of Freeholders" book. Of those who were with him no first year he served not one is now alive. There were then fourteen members. Now there are twenty.

CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. LEADERS AT PASSAIC

WILL REVIEW WORK ACCOMPLISHED BOYS' DEPARTMENTS.

A Physical Department Institute of the Leaders of the boys' gymnasium classes in New Jersey, a feature of Y. M. C. A. work, which is an entirely new one, will be held at Passaic on January 21, the purpose of the conference being to review the work accomplished by the departments and plan for the advancement of the corps of leaders. The conference, which will be for one day only, will be held at the association building and will be attended by from five to ten members of each Y. M. C. A. boys' department leaders corps in northern New Jersey.

It is expected that about five of the leaders from the local deartment in addition to the physical director will attend the conference at Passaic. A social time will be in store for all those who are present, and athletics and basketball games will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among the leaders of the Plainfield boys' department are Walter Caldwell, Edward Alpaugh, Norman Loughlin, Roy Woodhull, Charles Line, Kenneth Stern, Guion Fountain.

CAPT. MARTIN HONORED.

Two Appointments Conferred Upon Head of Plainfield's Military Company.

Already standing high in New Jersey military affairs, added honors have come to Company K, of this city, through appointments conferred today upon Captain W. H. Martin. Major Bell, of Washington, D. C., who is general chairman of the comfort committee of the presidential inaugural ball, has selected him to act as one of his assistants, a position greatly sought.

By General Bird Spencer, who is chairman of the Stokes' inaugural exercises at Trenton tomorrow, he has been selected as first assistant and will have much to do in conducting the order of programme.

Bishop's Step-Mother Dead.

Mrs. Ann H. Vincent, widow of John Himrod Vincent, of Erie, Pa., and stepmother of Bishop J. H. Vincent, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Thornton avenue. She was eighty-one years of age. She leaves a stepson, Bishop John H. Vincent, and a son, Charles R. Vincent, of Fanwood, at whose home services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Erie, Pa., on Wednesday.

Manning's Flats Begun.

L. L. Manning, who has decided to erect a large flat at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, has already begun the preparatory work of clearing the property.

—Use Press Want Ads.

TALKED BASEBALL LEAGUE

Union County Magnates Hold Meeting in This City.

PLAN NOT FAVORED

Representatives of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and Rahway in Attendance.

The proposition to form a baseball league among teams from Union county was introduced at a meeting of interested managers held in this city Saturday night. Those present were Charles S. Woolston and Lines Groo, of the Plainfield Baseball Club; Charles H. Denman and Frank Sattlemayer, of the Westfield Baseball Association; Leon Potter and J. P. Keefe, of the Rahway Baseball Association, and George E. Firstbrook, representing the North Plainfield Amusement Company, comprising himself, Mayor N. B. Smalley and William Mac Laughlin. Mr. Denman was made chairman of the meeting and Charles Dixon secretary.

The question of forming a league was discussed at some length, but the majority of those did not favor the plan. Mr. Firstbrook stated that North Plainfield proposed to have a first-class team and would like to join the league, believing that a strong series of games could be arranged between Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and Rahway. The fact that there would be a team in the city and one in the borough, he said, would give the local fans a game every Saturday at home. This proposition was not well received by Westfield and Rahway, who realized that Plainfield would be getting more than its share of patronage. Mr. Denman said that the plan looked good on paper, but would not be practical. Others thought the same. The Plainfield Baseball Club offered to withdraw from the league in favor of North Plainfield and play independent ball. Mr. Firstbrook said that his company proposed to give band concerts through the summer in connection with the baseball and that fine grounds would be enclosed within one block of the trolley. The application for membership was laid on the table until Monday night, January 23, to which time an adjournment was taken.

It was the sense of the meeting that a Union county baseball association be formed for a series of games, and that the managers of the respective teams arrange such series, also the guarantees to be paid, and that one representative from each team be empowered to select umpires. This was adopted in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Denman.

There is little likelihood of a league being formed, but no doubt a series of games will be arranged between the teams represented. Aeolian, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., Somerville and Raritan were invited to attend the meeting, but no responses were received.

During the general discussion last season's results were referred to and Mr. Denman related his own experience, while others did the same. Mr. Groo said that Plainfield fans want Saturday games here and he proposed to give them a first class article of ball and have a team that will defeat Westfield. He said that here is more glory in that than in defeating the New York Nationals

Mr. Firstbrook said that North Plainfield could be kept out of the association, but there would be a team in the borough just the same, one that would be able to play the best kind of ball.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on January 23 to perfect an organization, if such a thing is deemed advisable.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, of Belmont avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Saturday evening, by entertaining forty friends. The guests were from this city, Elizabeth and other places and spent several hours in a very enjoyable manner. A supper served late in the evening brought the pleasant affair to a close.

Plainfield's Beautiful Baby.

Ralph Sidney Durrant, of 731 West Third street, was one of thirty-two children awarded a prize of $5 each at the "Spim Beautiful Baby Contest," held at Johnstown, N. Y., on Saturday, January 7. A committee decided the beauty of each contestant by the photographs submitted. There were entries from all parts of the country.

—The Courier-News removed its plant Saturday from the corner of Front and Somerset streets to the Marsh building, corner Park avenue and Second street.

—Press Want Ads pay.

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If you watch Roth & Co.'s advertisement you will soon learn the wisdom of buying meat, fish or poultry at this up-to-date market. The firm cuts prices on everything and the customer always get the very best meat, fish that is always fresh and poultry that is tender.

H. A. Bonn's, for many years one of Plainfield's best millinery establishments, is continuing to cater to the best people in the city. The reason for the popularity of Bonn's store is very obvious. It is because the best goods are sold there, and they are always found satisfactory.

When you need first-class kitchenware go to the Gayle Hardware Company store, Front street and Park avenue. The quality is good and that is the main thing to be considered. The company sells tinware, enameled ware, wood ware, as well as tubs, carpet sweepers and many things too numerous to mention here. Remember this firm when you need anything in its line.

The men's and boys' clothing sold by M. Weinberger, of West Front street, always gives satisfaction in wear, fit and price. The goods are the best in the market and great pains are taken to have the suits made according to the latest style. A men's furnishing goods' departent is also a feature at this store, where the best grade collars, cuffs, neckties and shirts are always in stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Higgledy-Piggledy" keeps up its record at Weber Music Hall for having turned people away at every performance. The Weber & Ziegfeld Stock Company is thoroughly established as a Broadway favorite and the songs and jests by the big aggregation of stars are now heard on all sides. The beauty of the large chorus is the talk of the day in matters theatrical. Popular prices will prevail at the Tuesday and Saturday matinees hereafter, as a special consideration for women and children.

For the week of January 16, at the Newark Theatre, the Imperial Japanese Guards, a troupe of the Mikado's soldiers who are on reserve duty in the United States, and who have entered vaudeville, will present an exhibition of the methods of drilling and wall-scaling used in the Japanese army. Rose Stahl, the noted comedy star, will offer a sketch by James Forbes, entitled, "The Chorus Lady," which gives her ample opportunity to display her diversified talent.

LITERARY.

In the course of his article on "American Politics" in the January-March Forum, Henry Litchfield West considers probable developments in the Democratic party in the light of the Presidential election. He anticipates that the result of the present situation will be the permanent separation of one element of the party from the other and regards it as possible that the campaign of 1908 will be a repetition of that of 1896 upon a much more anxious scale.

The Game Season.

The fifteen days' grace given to dealers to dispose of game killed before January 1, when the shooting season closed, expired yesterday.

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OLD MAIDS' CLUB IS A THING OF THE PAST.

Young Swains, Full of Determination, Cause Telephone Operators to Quit Organization.

Cleveland, O.—After a life of only four weeks the "Old Maids' Club," composed of several young women operators in one of the telephone exchanges, was broken up one evening last week.

The cause of the dissolution was the young men who call on the young women each night. These young men, after the inception of the girls' club, banded together under the title of the Bachelors' club.

When the young women began their club four weeks ago they resolved not to speak about any young man or entertain one on any Thursday evening during the winter. Word to this effect was soon imparted to the swains and plans were laid by them to break up the girls'

A HASTY EXIT WAS MADE BY THE YOUNG WOMAN.

organization. Bets were made by the young men with others that they would succeed. They even went so far as to wager boxes of bonbons with the girls. The latter were determined that the boys should not interfere with their plans.

All went well each Thursday evening for a month. Theaters were visited by the girls and they went home unescorted. But last Thursday evening the young men were determined that the girls' club should last no longer.

Each member of the Bachelors' club went to a place near one of the young women's homes. When the latter left home she was shadowed until she met the other girls. The latter, thinking they were throwing the young men off their trail, started for one of the theaters. When they entered the lobby they were confronted by members of the Bachelors' club. Consternation reigned. A hasty exit was made by the young women, who were followed by the young men.

The girls started walking around town, but finally acknowledged the defeat of their plans and the club was at an end.

There was much chagrin the next day among the girls at the telephone exchange. After work hours the girls hastened to the cigar stores and haberdasheries, where they spent part of their salaries to pay off the wagers they had made.

CAUGHT IN A SWAMP MAN NEARLY DIED.

Several Persons Have Previously Met Death in the Same Bottomless Hole.

New York.—Peter Johnson, a resident of Hoboken, has narrowly escaped a living death in a swamp near his home. He had sunk to his chin in the quicksand when rescued.

Johnson had started out in the darkness to investigate a fire. Not far from home he walked unwittingly into a place known as the bottomless swamp, where several persons have met death. Before realizing his peril, he was caught and continued to sink rapidly. By screaming wildly for help, he aroused several persons living nearby and they procured a rope. A noose was formed and repeated attempts were made to cast it over the victim. Johnson continued to disappear at a great rate and soon only one arm remained free. A lucky throw by the rescuers finally noosed the upraised arm and after Johnson got the rope around his shoulders he was drawn out. It required the united efforts of six men to do this, however, and they worked nearly an hour.

Johnson collapsed from fright when he reached dry ground and was taken to a hospital.

Plays Spook; Is Killed.

Galveston.—While trying to play a practical joke upon his roommate Dr. J. W. Carter, of Emma, Tex., was shot and instantly killed.

Dr. Carter entered about one o'clock in the morning the apartments occupied by himself and C. L. Lockwood, a druggist, also of Emma. Dr. Carter approached the window enveloped in a white sheet and having the shell of a watermelon on his head. Inside the shell was a burning taper. Lockwood was awakened by a sepulchral voice, and seeing the apparition at the window, fired with a pistol.

Picked Too Costly Coffins.

Hazleton, Pa.—Hereafter when miners killed at the Upper Lehigh colliery are buried at the expense of the relief association, composed of the employes, a committee of the latter must be consulted in the selection of the coffin. It is said that widows often picked coffins that were too expensive.

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ALBANY LEGISLATURE.

Election of Chauncey M. Depew as Senator the Only Certainty.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The reelection of Chauncey M. Depew of New York as United States senator appears to be the only certainty of the coming week in the legislature, which opens here today the third week of its one hundred and twenty-eighth session.

There are few indications yet of the legislative programme of the majority, and with the exception of the repeal of the state tax on the surplus and undivided profits of savings banks bills are yet to be introduced to carry out the plans and recommendations of Governor Higgins and the Republican organization.

The 1,000 ton barge canal proposition may have an airing pro and contra in the expected debate over the resolution of Senator Brackett of Saratoga, calling upon the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the canals are not "navigable waters" under federal jurisdiction and whether the barge canal act of 1903 does not necessitate obstruction of such waters in a manner prohibited by federal statute. Senator Brackett protests that his resolution is neither friendly nor inimical to the canal enlargement scheme, but is merely in the line of reasonable precaution at the outset of a stupendous state enterprise.

Lieutenant Governor Bruce, as president of the senate, will hand down in that body tonight, it is understood, as Speaker Nixon did in the assembly on Thursday, the New York grand jury's presentment and evidence on the subject of the $23,000 fund which President Lindinger and his associates in the "legislative committee" of the State Liquor Dealers' association say they raised and spent during the last session in the effort to create "a good feeling" toward their interests.

A FAMILY SUFFOCATED.

W. T. Mason, Wife, Two Children and Maid Found Dead In Their Beds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Five persons were suffocated in a fire that broke out early Sunday morning in the basement of 135 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, occupied by William T. Mason.

The dead: William T. Mason, Clara T. Mason, his wife; Marion Mason, aged four months; Helen Mason, aged fourteen months, and Annie Wells, a servant.

The fire was burning fiercely when discovered, but the firemen soon had it under control. The bodies of the five persons who were suffocated were found in bed. Mr. Mason was a prominent lawyer, with offices at 63 Wall street. The financial loss was $3,000.

Three Democrats With President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Three Democratic senators, Messrs. McCreary of Kentucky, Foster of Louisiana and Daniel of Virginia, were in conference with the president at the White House for some time last night. The purpose of their visit was not disclosed. The suggestion was made that perhaps it related to the pending arbitration treaties in the senate, some opposition to which has been manifested in the south because of a fear of a revival of claims against southern states.

Two Shot Dead In Barber Shop.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant, owner of the Veedersburg News, and Charles Egburg, a barber, were found dead yesterday afternoon in a barber shop, where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows' lodge, in which they held official positions. Both men were found lying in barbers' chairs, and both were shot in the head. A revolver was found near Egburg's body. The affair is a mystery, and the coroner is investigating.

Escaped Convict Killed by Engine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Edwin Estes of North Adams, about forty-four years of age, was struck by an engine on the Boston and Albany railroad near Agawam Junction while walking along the tracks. He stepped aside to let one train pass and was hit by an engine coming behind him. He died as a result of his injuries in the Springfield hospital last night. Estes escaped from jail in Pittsfield seven years ago and had not been heard from by the authorities.

Specialist Dead In Hotel Room.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—George H. Harris, aged forty-five years, of Beverly, Mass., for several years a specialist in the bureau of entomology of the agricultural department, was found dead in his room in a hotel here yesterday. It is believed that he was stunned by falling on the floor in an attempt to light the gas and the gas, which filled the room when the body was discovered, caused his death.

Knox Will Succeed Quay.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—United States Senators Penrose and Knox arrived here last evening and will remain until after the election of a United States senator by the legislature tomorrow. Senator Knox will receive the full Republican vote of both branches of the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay.

Indus Floated Off Fire Island Sands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The steamer Indus, aground on Fire island bar and reported a wreck, was floated at 12:10 o'clock on Sunday. Tugs began pulling at the steamer with the rising of the tide, and their efforts to release the vessel were finally successful.

Wayeross Double Saloon License.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 16.—A special from Wayeross, Ga., says that the city council has placed a license tax of $30,000 per annum on saloons. The tax was formerly $15,000.

GENERAL SHOT AT.

Trepoff Escapes Student Assassin at Moscow.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-CHIEF

New Head of Russian Red Cross Incurred Enmity by Severity In Crushing Street Riots—Had Been Sentenced to Death.

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—At the Nicholas station last night while General Trepoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed General Trepoff. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded on his journey.

General Trepoff, who was recently relieved of the office of chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front to take up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special enmity of the students of Moscow by the severity with which he put down their demonstrations last month. Within one week there have been three attempts upon his life. The first of these was by a woman named Allart, a governess, who placed the muzzle of a pistol against General Trepoff's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, failed to discharge.

Four days later a man armed with a dagger tried to force his way to the presence of General Trepoff with the avowed purpose of killing him. The would be assassin was overpowered and arrested. Within two days after this incident while General Trepoff was riding in his carriage a young man supposed to be a rusticated student sprang upon the step of the vehicle and tried to stab him, but only succeeded in slightly wounding a policeman. After the antigovernment demonstrations in Moscow last month it was said that the Socialistic Revolutionary party had passed sentence of death upon both General Trepoff, chief of police, and Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow.

Robber Killed Led Double Life.

MONACA, Pa., Jan. 16.—The robber who was killed while attempting to force an entrance into the home of the Lance brothers, near here, has been identified as Arthur S. Harris, aged nineteen years, of Midway, Pa. Previous to this time Harris had been regarded as an industrious, moral young man without a single vicious habit. He belonged to a highly respectable family and for the past year has been a pupil in the commercial department of one of Pittsburg's academies. The relatives and friends of Harris think an innocent man has been killed, but the county police officials consider the false mustache that Harris wore and the revolver found in his pocket incriminating evidence.

President Loubet's Mother Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Mme. Loubet, mother of the president, died at Marsanne at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from congestion of the lungs, aged ninety-two. The president's son Paul and other members of the family were at her bedside when she expired. President Loubet had expected to leave last night for Marsanne, but the announcement of the death of his mother came before he was able to depart. Mme. Loubet contributed much to the president's prestige, as she was a type of the simple country class.

Dillingham at Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 16.—Commander Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., through whose instrumentality the threatened revolution here was averted, has arrived here as a passenger on board the United States gunboat Castine. It is reported that Commander Dillingham has come on duty connected with the affairs of the Dominican republic. His presence gives confidence to the people that a satisfactory solution of affairs will be reached in the near future.

Boy Shot While Skylarking.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—John Samsdell, aged fourteen years, lies at McKinley hospital with a pistol wound in his stomach, and his eighteen-year-old brother William has been locked up pending an investigation into the shooting. It was reported that the boys had quarreled, but the elder boy says they were shooting at a target and skylarking and that the shooting was an accident. The injured boy is expected to get well.

Bark Ashore Near Palm Beach.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16.—An Italian bark, the name of which could not be learned, is ashore five miles south of Palm Beach. The bark carried a crew of fifteen men and a cargo of lumber. She sailed from Pensacola for Antwerp. The crew was saved.

Sailors' Landmark Burned.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Unitarian church, a landmark visible from many miles out at sea and built in 1830 to replace the original Unitarian church on Cape Cod, was burned yesterday. The monetary loss is $10,000.

"With Profound Regret."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered and the president has accepted "with profound regret" his resignation of that office, to take effect Feb. 10 next.

Zero Weather at Fort Edward.

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Zero weather prevails in Washington county, 15 degrees below zero being registered.

PATRIOTIC FANATIC

"Gessler Rosseau" Discovered to Be a Dangerous Crank.

MADE AND USED INFERNAL MACHINES

Prisoner Has Confessed Attempt on Frederick the Great Statue at Washington and on Steamship Umbria at New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—"Gessler Rosseau," who was arrested in this city on Thursday with an unloaded infernal machine in his possession, has admitted to the police that he is the man who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington last Tuesday, and also that it was he who sent the trunk containing an infernal machine to the British steamship Umbria at New York in May, 1903.

The prisoner, whose right name is not known, made these admissions in the office of Captain Donaghy of the Philadelphia detective bureau after he had been identified by persons brought here from New York and Washington for that purpose. He gives no reasons for the attempted outrages, except that "there are too many foreign affairs in this country." After having Rosseau under fire all afternoon the police classed him as an "American patriotic fanatic."

The prisoner gave no information voluntarily to the police, he admitting only those things which the police had fastened on him. Both the Washington and New York authorities want the man, and it is probable that he will be turned over to the police of the latter city.

The apprehension of Rosseau was due to the disappearance of Owen Kelly, a wealthy Irish-American, who is prominent in Irish-American societies in this country. Kelly disappeared on Oct. 25, and from time to time the newspapers, particularly of the east, have published articles on the mysterious disappearance. These, the police believe, undoubtedly attracted Rosseau's attention.

On Thursday he called on Patrick Kelly, the brother of the missing man, and offered to take him to his brother in New York for $500. He said he and Owen Kelly belonged to a secret society that was organized for the purpose of blowing up British ships in American ports. The valise he carried, he said, contained explosives. Patrick Kelly notified the police and Rosseau was taken into custody.

The valise contained an infernal machine of the clock arrangement variety, but no explosives. About the machine was wrapped a Washington newspaper. This gave the police the clew that he might know something of the explosion at the statue of Frederick the Great.

Captain Robert Boardman of the Washington detective force and Alfred Carter, colored, and George E. Hazel, cabman, of Washington, who saw the man who attempted to blow up the statue, have arrived here and identified the prisoner at once. When Rosseau was brought in Hazel said:

"I guess you know me?" to which the prisoner replied:

"How do you do?"

In reply to a question he admitted the attempted outrage on the statue. He said he had manufactured the infernal machine himself and that it consisted of a candle, fuse and "dynamite engine." Where he made it he would not say. It was his intention, he said, to blow up the statue at night, because he did not want to hurt anybody. The failure to destroy the statue, he said, must have been due to the melting tallow spoiling the fuse or interfering with the dynamite. Rosseau then gave the police the interesting information that he had intended making a second attempt to blow up the statue, this time with a time clock machine. As it was difficult to get past the sentries after nightfall he intended going to the arsenal at about dusk, arrange the infernal machine so that it would explode at about midnight and then hang it on the statue.

Where he had been between May, 1903, and last week he will not say, always replying, "That is for you to find out."

He said that he made part of the Umbria infernal machine in Chicago and then took it to New York in a trunk. The trunk, he said, was not strong enough, so he purchased one better suited for the machine. In New York he obtained a room at Mrs. Curry's place and there finished the work of making the machine. He admitted writing the note to Police Commissioner Green, which read:

"The Mafia greets you and wishes you well. The society has declared war against England and has ordered the destruction of every steamer flying the British flag that sails out of New York. The society has undertaken to clear New York harbor of British ships, and it will succeed."

The prisoner was closely questioned regarding the motive for blowing up the Umbria, but to all questions he made a noncommittal reply.

He said he was born in America and that he was a farmer. Where in America he was born and where his present home is he would not say. He admitted his name was not "Gessler Rosseau." He said he had read much and that he was a student of social economy. He took the name of Gessler Rosseau because two of his ideals had those names—Albrecht Gessler, the Swiss dictator, who was killed by William Tell in 1307, and Jean Jacques Rosseau, the French philosopher and writer.

He would not say anything of the Owen Kelly affair, and the police believe he knows nothing about it. He said:

"I did not expect to get any money from Kelly's brother, because I did not think he had any."

He was also silent regarding the mysterious societies he spoke of for dynamiting ships and would not incriminate any one.

The police, after they concluded their "sweating" process, expressed the belief that he is what they term an "American patriotic fanatic;" that he is sane on every subject except those of an international character. They believe he wants to figure in all matters where the American government is criticised.

STEEL CEILING FELL.

Five Firemen Injured When Lynn Baptist Church Was Destroyed.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—During the progress of a fire that destroyed the edifice of the Second Baptist society here the steel ceiling of the vestry fell, pinioning under it and seriously injuring five firemen. Three of the men were promptly rescued, but Hosemen Downer and McDonald were not extricated until a hoisting apparatus had been used to raise the heavy ceiling. In the meantime both suffered much.

Those injured, all of whom, it is believed, will recover, are: Paul A. Downer, hoseman, compound fracture of one leg, bruised head and body; J. Fred Tarbox, engine driver, one leg and one arm fractured; Charles P. Duntley, hoseman, thigh and shoulder fractured; Thomas McDonald, hoseman, severe bruises on head and chest, and Frank L. Large, hoseman, shoulders bruised.

The accident occurred after the fire had practically burned itself out and while the firemen were playing on the ruins.

The monetary loss is $100,000. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace, broke out about an hour before the time for the morning service.

The church, which was of brick and stone, was erected in 1874. The pastor is Rev. Frank W. Padleford.

FRENCH CABINET TO RESIGN.

Premier Combes Threatened In the Chamber With a Saucepan.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The ministry of M. Combs, after emerging successfully from its bitter midnight struggle in the chamber of deputies, has decided to abandon the field while some portion of its prestige still remains and has signified its intention of resigning. Official announcement of the resignations has not yet been made, but M. Combes has definitely stated the intention of himself and his colleagues, and the termination of the ministry after a tempestuous career of three years only awaits the formal submission of the letters of retirement.

Premier Combes in the chamber was assailed not only by the almost continuous hoots and yells of the Opposition, but by Baudry d'Asson, a Royalist deputy, who rushed at the premier brandishing a huge saucepan.

Sudden Death of Pastor Hatcher.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16. — The Rev. Dr. Harvie Hatcher of Atlanta, Ga., one of the best known Baptist ministers in the south, dropped dead in the lobby of a hotel at Beaufort, in this state, yesterday. He had preached a sermon at the Baptist church in the morning and intended to preach again last night. He had been an active preacher for fifty years and had charge of the Atlanta branch of the American Baptist Publication society. He was seventy-two years old and a native of Suffolk county, Va.

Banana Company Asks Federal Aid.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 16.—The American Banana company has asked the state department at Washington to intervene in its behalf on account of alleged interference by the Costa Rican government with the company's planting, railroad building and other operations in the territory now belonging to Panama, but at one time under the jurisdiction of Costa Rica. Damages in the sum of $2,210,000 have been asked for by the company.

Panama Wants Separate Legislation.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Representatives of all political parties here have asked American Minister Barrett to withdraw the suggestion he made to the Washington government that the functions of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama be combined in the person of the governor of the canal zone. It is argued by the memorialists that the dignity of Panama as an independent nation requires a separate legation.

Two Found Dead at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Two men were found dead in bed in the boarding house kept by Mrs. James B. Kilbride here. The men, one of whom was Alexander Robowski, went there late last night. Gas was flowing from an open jet when the bodies were found.

Deutschland's Commander Honored.

NAPLES, Jan. 16.—When the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here her 430 passengers presented a testimonial to her commander, Captain Carl Kaempff, in honor of the completion of his one hundred and fiftieth round trip.

Cuyahoga Judge Dropped Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—Henry C. White, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland and probate judge of Cuyahoga county since 1887, dropped dead of heart disease here while making a call at the home of a friend.

Heinz Company Suffer From Fire.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Laporte salting plant of the H. J. Heinz Pickle company of Pittsburg, causing a loss of $75,000. The plant was fully insured.

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FRED ENDRESS,

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

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NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

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Our upholstery and cabinet workshops are not over busy and we can give thorough attention to disabled furniture articles. If you have a couch, chair, bureau, dining table or other piece that needs attention, send it to us. We won't charge fancy prices for the work.

Parlor Furniture Reduced

3-Piece Reception Suit—French style, mahoganized frame, rub finish, upholstered in embossed velour, was 42.00, now - - **33.75**

3-Piece Parlor Suit—Mahogany finished frame, plain backs, highly polished, upholstered in green panne mohair, was $60.00, now - **48.00**

5-Piece Parlor Suit—Mahoganized frame, upholstered in silk damask, carved top, tufted backs, was $45.00, now - - - **40.50**

Don't forget that every article in our Two Acres of High-grade, Medium and Ordinary Furniture is reduced in price for this month in accordance with our Semi-Annual custom.

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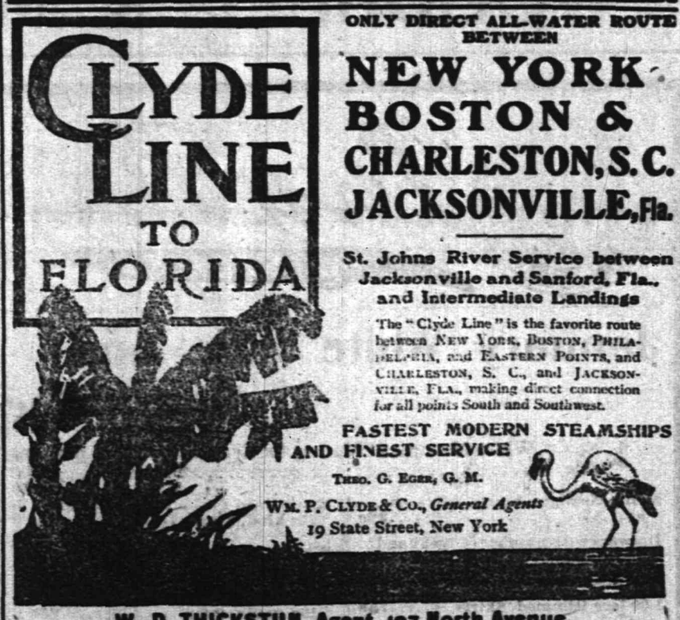

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SAD ASPECTS OF THE STRIKE.

Textile Workers at Fall River Growing Desperate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—The textile strike is now in its twenty-sixth week and has added its quota to the tragedies associated with the cotton mill troubles here.

John Neville, a weaver, who, with his crippled wife, is said to have suffered much, laid down the paper after reading of the failure of the strike conference at Boston and, crossing the room to a looking glass, killed himself.

Three striking loom fixers, James Logan, Michael Waddington and Peter Hudson, who since the mills closed have lodged together in one small room, were found unconscious from illuminating gas and removed to a hospital. They will recover. Gas was escaping from a jet in their room when the door was forced by other lodgers. The men were unable to explain the accident last night.

Douglas Anxious to End Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—After Governor Douglas had formally opened the textile strike conference, called by himself here, he submitted his proposition, which was that the strike be declared off at once and the operatives go back to work immediately, leaving the issues to be disposed of in some manner to be decided upon by the conference. Nothing has been made public yet as to the nature of the propositions made by manufacturers or strikers.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

American Chamber of Commerce at Berlin Favors Immediate Action.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The American chamber of commerce of Berlin considers that the moment is favorable for a movement looking toward a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Germany and especially so because the new system of reciprocity treaties Germany has concluded most probably will affect American trade adversely.

The chamber of commerce has sent a petition to President Roosevelt, which in part follows:

"The American chamber of commerce of Berlin, organized with the purpose of furthering good relations between the United States and Germany, especially in the direction of commercial affairs, and including among its members leading concerns of both nationalities trading between the two countries, would pray that you urge upon congress and the other authorities the pressing need of prompt action for a reciprocity treaty with Germany and also of new laws and regulatons for the appraisal of merchandise to replace the present very faulty and often an unjust system which has been and still is constantly causing much bitterness of feeling among practically all the importers of commodities into ports of the United States."

The American chamber of commerce offers its services in the collection of information.

Increasing Trade With Abyssinia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—How rapidly the good results of the American commercial expedition to Abyssinia which brought about the commercial treaty between the United States and that country are beginning to be felt is seen from a report to the state department from Mr. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, in which he says that many American orders are now being shipped direct to Abyssinia and that trade between the two countries is increasing steadily.

Robert Swain Gifford, Painter, Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Robert Swain Gifford, the landscape painter, died yesterday afternoon of angina pectoris at his home here. He was first attacked a week ago, and several attacks followed. He rallied, however, and appeared to be improving until he succumbed to the final seizure. Mr. Gifford was born on Naushon island, Massachusetts, in 1840 and was one of the most distinguished of American painters of landscapes and coast scenery.

Armours Charge False Testimony.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A complete denial of the charges made by witnesses before the interstate commerce commission investigation of the business methods of the Armour refrigerator car lines was made by a representative of Armour & Co. The testimony offered during the investigations is declared by the Armour interests to have been not only prejudiced and biased, but in many respects false.

Will Attack Standard Oil Methods.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 16.—It is said here that the department of commerce is preparing to investigate the workings of the Standard Oil company. The department has made inquiries regarding the price paid for oil, shipping rates and other information relative to the oil trade. This section has been the scene of fierce rivalry between the Standard and independent refineries. It is alleged that there have been discriminations.

Boy Drowned In Como Lake.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 16.—Hugh Wallace, aged eleven years, and William Foreaker, aged twelve years, were drowned yesterday afternoon in Como lake, at Smyrna. The boys were walking on thin ice when they broke through and sank before they could be rescued.

Missing Schooner Is Ashore.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16. — The schooner Omega, Captain Neil Sutherland, before reported missing, is ashore in a bad position on Thrump Cap shoals, at the eastern entrance of Halifax harbor.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

MISCHTSCHENKO RAID

Russian Leader, With 20,000 Cossacks, In Liao Plains.

HAVE VIOLATED CHINESE TERRITORY

Czar's Cavalry Column Surprise and Kill a Hundred Chunchuses—Stoessel Arrives at Nagasaki—Japanese Defeat Near Tasudyapu.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Newchwang report says that General Mischtschenko, with 20,000 Cossacks, has deliberately invaded the territory of China, a neutral country, and broken the limit of the war zone in his recent cavalry raid against the Japanese forces on the plains of the Liao river district.

The force crossed the Hun river and swept southward over the Liao plain in three columns, commanded by Generals Samsonoff, Abramoff and Tyeleschoff.

The front extended five miles, one of the most magnificent sights of the war.

The column rested the first night at Sifanatai, half way between the Liao and Hun rivers, when scouts came upon a Japanese transport, which they captured, the Japanese fleeing. When the main body came up, it found a house in the village burning and sending up enormous columns of black smoke.

When darkness came, signal fires were seen, one after another, reaching an extreme distance eastward.

At 8 o'clock in the morning they came into contact with chunchuses. Captain Chaplin, formerly of the artillery at Warsaw, at that moment in control of the machine guns of the Degistan regiment, was shot through the heart by the first fire. The Degistan regiment, commanded by Colonel Bunting, charged with extraordinary swiftness and fierceness.

The chunchuses, well drilled and armed with Mausers, resisted bravely, but 100 of them were cut to pieces. They numbered 500. A Japapese flag was captured from them. Some Japanese were killed among the chunchuses.

Farther south the right and central columns attacked the walled village of Shontoze, at the bar of the confluence of the Taitse river with the Liao. The village was held by 300 Japanese infantry, who resisted stubbornly, but were driven out.

A Tokyo report says that the Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's nonenforcement of neutrality is regarded there as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligations to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores.

A Nagasaki dispatch says that the Japanese transport Kamakuru, from Port Dalny, with General Stoessel, his wife and many other prisoners on board, has arrived there.

A report from Tasudyapu says that for a whole day the Japanese bombarded the Russian positions to the right and left of the railroad with unaccustomed vigor.

A Japanese regiment then advanced in the face of a furious fire from batteries and rifles, drove back the Russian outposts, who drew on the Japanese to a masked battery, and later allowed them to come on suddenly, when the Russians opened a murderous fire, the infantry at the same time falling on the Japanese flanks. The Japanese regiment was almost completely annihilated, and the survivors fled in wild disorder, leaving heaps of dead and wounded on the field.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Emperor Nicholas has addressed a rescript to the army and navy praising and thanking the garrison of Port Arthur for its prolonged defense.

Huanchan reports say that Captains Kosinoff and Troitgki, with seventy-five Cossacks, lately drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitzi and Tkhangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places.

The Japanese are pushing sapping operations toward the Russian lines at several points.

The war office at St. Petersburg does not admit the appearance of General Mischtschenko's cavalry southwest of Liaoyang is more than a raiding expedition designed to strike the railroad at several points and interrupt the transportation of General Nogi's guns from Port Arthur to Manchuria, but from certain indications it seems possible that it is preliminary to an operation of magnitude. General Mischtschenko, with his 20,000 horsemen, moving rapidly may be able to seriously damage communications in the rear of Liaoyang. Important developments, it is said, are about to break the long calm since the battle of Shakhe.

The tone of the rescript addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace and as indicating the likelihood that General Kuropatkin soon will resume the offensive.

A dispatch from Yinkow says that General Mischtschenko's raiding force was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese dispatched from Sanlihoo by General Oku.

It is reported that the raid was only a divergence from a mass of cavalry now moving down the banks of the Liao river and that the exceptional mildness of the season affords a chance for the repetition of such operations.

Newcastle Roundhouse Damaged.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 16. — The $400,000 roundhouse of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Newcastle Junction was damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000 at an early hour yesterday.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1905.

In the death of Stephen A. Ginna Plainfield sustains a real loss. He was a generous, open-hearted man, but few knew of the extent of his benefactions for he went about doing good deeds so quietly that it was only by chance that intimate friends learned now and then of his kind acts to those in sickness and distress. His work among the colored people brought good results in many instances and Bethel chapel will stand as a monument to his memory. Mr. Ginna was of the type of man who wished those in humbler stations to enjoy life with him. Every year he opened his greenhouses in order that the public might see his beautiful chrysanthemums, carnations and orchids, perhaps the finest collections in the State. Mr. Ginna will be missed not only by his relatives and immediate friends but by the general public.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The next praise service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Sunday night, Jan. 29.

The Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the church on Thursday night, Jan. 26, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Evangelist Smith will speak on "Man's Three Fold Duty" at the Christian Church this evening. Song service beginning promptly at 7:45.

Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the M. E. church, Bound Brook, on Sunday morning.

Rev. J. DeHarte Bruen, Moderator of the Synod of New Jersey, will give an illustrated lecture at Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on "Korea and the Late War."

The illustrated lecture to be given tonight at the First M. E. church by Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, will be for the benefit of the Children's Home. Mayor J. F. Buckle will preside and have something to say regarding the Home.

An interesting feature of the exercises at Hope chapel Sunday-school yesterday was the graduation of twenty-five pupils from the primary to the junior department. Each one was presented with diplomas and several were awarded with special gifts for faithful attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. King, of East Ninth street, who have been prominent workers at Hope chapel for the past five years, are soon to make their permanent home in Chicago. Mr. King will leave the first of the coming month and Mrs. King will follow within a few weeks.

Pursuant to a previous announcement the men of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church met yesterday after the morning service and held a religious service. The church has had a men's association for some time, but it has not been active. The pastor, Rev. George Mooney, now proposes to reorganize the association and present a plan of work to be carried out during the coming year.

IN THE SHOPS.

George A. Bicknell, who has been employed for some years as a press erector for Walter Scott, has now entered the employ of the Campbell Printing Press Co., at Taunton, Mass., in the same capacity.

W. W. Cary at Y. M. C. A.

W. W. Cary, a well known engineer, gave a practical talk to a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon, his address being at once an interesting and an instructive one. He related some of his personal experiences, touching upon the religious influences, which add to a man's strength in whatever stage of life he may be. There was special instrumental music, and Mrs. John Manley was the soloist. She rendered two pleasing sacred selections.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Lines Groo, of Westfield, one of the prominent members of the Plainfield Baseball Club, will, within a few days move to Somerset street. He will live in the house formerly occupied by J. A. Blatz

G. H. CRAIG WEDS.

Former Plainfield Young Man Marries An Indiana Girl.

Announcement is made of the marriage of George Hunt Craig, son of the late Dr. Lewis Craig, of Somerset street, but now of Graham, Texas, and Miss Mary Kintner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kintner, of New Albany, Indiana. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at New Albany on Thursday, January 12.

The couple will be at home in Graham, after a wedding tour. Mr. Craig is well-known here where he lived for many years prior to going to Texas, and many persons will be interested to learn of his marriage.

REBUILDING FRENCH'S MILL.

Building Which Was Partially Destroyed by Fire is Being Repaired.

The work of rebuilding the roof on the old French mill on Somerset street, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, has commenced and nearly the entire roof has been relaid. The work is being done under and direction of Robert McNab. Last week most of the rubbish and ruins in the rear of the building, which was destroyed beyond hope of reuse, was removed, and the roof is being put on the front part of the mill, which was only damaged inside.

All of the old beams were so far charred as to make it impossible to use them again, and then old tin roofing, which to a great extent kept the flames from bursting through that part of the roof, was entirely torn away.

Rural Mail Service Now.

Nelson Peterson, the letter-carrier, started the new rural free delivery route over the mountains this morning. He left the postoffice at 7:30 with a fairly heavy mail. The route is nearly twenty miles long and it takes in about seventy-five families. It includes, Watchung, Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, Union Village and many of the smaller places. He also carried the mail pouch for the postoffice at Gallia. Mr. Peterson makes but one trip each day, returning he arrives at the postoffice at 12 o'clock noon.

Clarkson Home Benefit.

In aid of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Destitute Children, and under the management of Heinrich Conried, a Sembrich concert will be given tomorrow night at the Waldorf, New York. The artists, led by Mme. Sembrich, are all from the Metropolitan Opera House forces. This Home was founded by Miss Jennie Clarkson, who lived for many years with her parents on East Front street, in the house afterward owned by the late Mr. Stout.

—The Plainfield Dancing Academy, 330 West Front street, will hold a grand ball on Tuesday, January 17, 1905. Mr. William Murray, of New York, has been engaged to sing during the evening. At the regular Saturday night dance, January 21st, souvenirs will be given. 1 14 2

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A rich profusion of bewitching White Goods, all strictly new and beautiful beyond description. Small effects predominate. All styles are exclusive and will not be found elsewhere. As the choicest patterns of foreign goods cannot be duplicated we suggest an early selection.

New Embroideries and Laces. We believe them the prettiest we have yet shown. Patterns shown are a departure from the old conventional designs and will appeal strongly to people of refined taste. Prices are more reasonable than in former years. The showing of All Overs is larger and better selected than ever. Our facilities for displaying these goods are unsurpassed. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect this superior display.

Especial attention is called to our line of "Webb" Table Damask. These are highly desirable goods with the best of reputations. We show a large number of grades varying in price from 75c to 2.50 per yd. with napkins to match. You can buy these to no better advantage in New York city or Philadelphia. The truth of this statement we can demonstrate if you afford us the opportunity.

Our new Spring Woolen Dress Goods will be opened this week. Watch for our announcement. The year of 1905 is to be a most strenuous one. Its strenuosity begins this week.

This is in every sense the peoples store. It's mission—To serve this community with best goods at the fairest prices. Upon these lines we solicit your business.

READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

The third week of this great Semi-Annual Money-saving Event opens under the most auspicious circumstances. We have just taken stock, and everything in the way of odd pieces or discontinued patterns have been placed on the floor with quick-selling prices attached. "Lest you forget," we repeat: If you don't want the goods now, all you have to do is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Every piece of furniture reduced is marked with a red tag.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
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1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
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2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
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4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

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Ladies' Jackets.

2.50—Special lot of Ladies' Jackets, made of extra heavy cloth and well tailored; former price 5.50.

3.75—Special lot of Ladies' Jackets, extra heavy weight cloth, all wool; former prices 7.50 and 8.50.

1.49—Ladies' Brilliantine Waists, extra quality, in white, brown, grey, cadet blue and navy blue; former price 2.49.

Waist Silks.

25c—Special lot of fancy Silks in different colors, lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards; reduced from 98c yd.

Millinery.

Special clearing sale of Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed.

All of our Trimmed Hats marked at half price to close them out.

50c—Special lot of Ladies' Felt Outing Hats, reduced from 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00.

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Second Week of The Sale.

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White Mercerized Madras for Waists, assorted patterns, values up to 50c, for this sale.....15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, value 68c, at.....39c

Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c

50c Corset Covers.....29c

1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c

An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c

2.50 Skirts at.....1.98

1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c

1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c

1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c

White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c

43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c

64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c

White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..34c

3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c

Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98

Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00

A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98

2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at.....1.98 and 2.98

5.00 Fur Boas, at.....1.98

16.00 Fur Boas, at.....9.98

About 200 ladies' and children's Hats, formerly 98c to 3.00, now.49c

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Clinton Avenue	Mrs. Mesder, John Ryan
Fanwood	Chas. Elliott
Netherwood	L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bright, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables," sailed Saturday for an extended European trip.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a special meeting in its rooms Saturday night to take action on the death of Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks. The council will attend the services in a body.

Fred Coverly was granted a license last week for a hotel on Jerusalem road, near the golf grounds. This is the same application which was refused by the court in September.

The Suburban Club's bowling tournament, which was to have closed Saturday night, was continued for another week.

Only a few of the members of the gun club were out Saturday to enjoy the club's weekly shoot at the elusive clay-bird.

Miss Lottie Lyons, formerly of this place, but now residing in Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles Elliott has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, which has detained him at home for a week.

John Wade led the weekly session of the Epworth League, held Sunday night in the Methodist church.

Loftus T. Hellingsworth, who has been critically ill for the past week, continues to improve slowly.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

William Pangborn, of North Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A. D. Tappen has an attack of grip and was unable to be out yesterday.

Walter Sisty, of Roselle, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bethune Dunham is ill with pneumonia.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place, is detained at home with the grip.

Henry B. Newball, of this city, is stopping at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. R. Laberie, of West Front street, is ill at her home with an attack of bronchitis.

O. J. Abel, of this city, has been visiting his parents at New Hampton, Hunterdon county.

Miss Ida Furman, of Craig place, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Englewood.

Theodore Vroom, of Pearl street, is recovering from the effects of an operation performed upon his hand.

Mrs. Wm. White, of Willow avenue, is entertaining Mrs. J. S. Meyerend and son, Frank, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Catherine Stevens, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting her brother, Ephraim Carman, of this city, whom she has not seen in seventeen years. She formerly lived in this city.

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Prompt Relief to Pain

A Hot Water Bottle is a comfort and convenience you can't afford to be without—it gives prompt relief to pain.

Our Hot Water Bottles are exceptionally well made of the best Goodyear rubber, strongly reinforced, absolutely water tight, screw stopper, with loops at top and bottom. Why not get one now? You'll surely need it.

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SNAP SHOTS.

Handsome electrical effects will be arranged by Custodian Wessman in connection with the decorations in the interior of the State House for the inauguration Tuesday. The rotunda will be elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and to this will be added on both the first and second floors festoons of small incandescent lamps with frosted globes. These will be arranged so give the best effects in illuminating the other decorations. The corridor leading to the executive chamber will be a picture of beauty. The ceiling will be entirely hidden by arches of smilax and other vines, and through them will be entwined ropes of small electric lamps. The large doors leading to the executive chamber will be swung wide open and the portal banked with luxurious groupings of palms and other plants. The executive chamber will also be decorated on a scale of magnificence. The Second Regiment band will furnish music at Taylor opera house and for the parade, and during the receptions an orchestra will stationed in the executive office.

The State Board of Agriculture adjourned Friday after an interesting session. Among the matters discussed at the closing session were the parcels' post, automobile speed, oleomargerine and federation of agriculture societies. In each subject legislative action was asked. The board enthusiastically endorsed the parcels post, the benefits which the farmer would derive from its establishment and the practicability of such a system and a resolution was presented by the resolutions committee and was adopted calling upon New Jersey's senators and representatives in Congress to work for the establishment of a parcels post in this State. The parcels post matter was brought up in a paper on the subject by H. W. Collingwood. The president and secretary of the board were appointed as a committee to go to Washington to urge the parcels post and oleomargerine interests in the State. Considerable interest was manifested in a resolution by Charles E. Rue, endorsing that part of Governor Murphy's message which dealt with the automobile speed question, and calling upon the Legislature to amend the present law by making a provision prohibiting the licensing of automobiles geared for a higher speed than twenty miles per hour. The resolution also called for a license fee of $5 per year for each automobile, the fees to be devoted to road improvements.

PERSONAL.

John S. Roberts, of Duer street, has returned home after spending some time at the home of his parents in Martinsville.

Mrs. E. D. Moffet, of Orchard place, who has been quite ill for several weeks, with larnyxitis and the grip, is improving.

J. H. Campbell, of this city, who has been in Florida for some time looking after his interest in an orange grove, started for home Saturday.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a social meeting and bowling match at the Casino tonight.

An attempt is being made by Plainfield musicians to form a local branch of the musician's union. At the present time those who are connected with the Elizabeth branch are much dissatisfied with its treatment of them and its only alternative is to organize themselves.

Belated Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Myalma S. Gordon, daughter of Mrs. E. Wright, of 33 Pearl street, the borough, and Frank Humpston, of Dunellen. The wedding took place Monday, Jan. 2, Rev. James R. Danforth, pastor of the Westfield Congregational church, officiating. The couple will probably live in or near Waverly, where the groom is employed in the freight department of the New Jersey Central.

Anti-Saloon Talk.

Rev. Dr. Nash, State president of the Anti-Saloon League, occupied the pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, giving a talk concerning the work of the organization. He outlined the plans of the league, his talk being similar to the one given at the First Baptist church a week ago. As a result a number were led so become identified with the work and subscribed various amounts for the success of it.

Missionary Workers to Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. churches, will be held in the M. E. church, Dunellen, on Wednesday. There will be two sessions, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that there will be a large representation from the local churches.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Men's Cast-off Clothing Bought.

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No. 2243.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

The City National Bank.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 632,768 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	90 83
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,180 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	387,043 19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	71,202 50
Interest Accrued, and paid	4,061 79
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	50,564 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,708 07
Due from approved reserve agents	52,142 84
Checks and other cash items	6,649 39
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	625 15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $51,912 00	
Legal-Tender Notes 35,800 00	87,712 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,900 00
Total	$1,451,649 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	143,059 55
National Bank notes outstanding	37,000 00
Due to other National Banks	6,589 25
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,708 49
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,791 47
Dividends Unpaid	60 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,037,158 91
Demand certificates of deposit	16,780 81
Certified Checks	2,050 85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	455 00
Total	$1,451,649 33

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1905.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

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DIED.

GINNA—Suddenly, in New York city, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, Stephen A. Ginna, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1107 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, January 18 at 3 p. m. 1 16 2

VINCENT—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, Ann R., widow of John Himrod Vincent, of Erie Pa., in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Charles R. Vincent, Fanwood, N. J., on Tuesday, January 17, at 11 a. m. Interment at Erie Pa., on Wednesday.

PARKS—Suddenly, at Scotch Plains, Jan. 13, 1905, Rev. Dr. James Henry Parks, in his 76th year.

Funeral services from the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2.15 o'clock. 1 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED—First-class chambermaid and assist with laundry; only those having first-class references need apply. Call between 5 and 6 p. m., at 109 West Seventh street. 1 16 3

AN experienced cook wants a place in a good private family; best city reference. Please call 23 Lincoln place. 1 16 2

LOST—Saturday, on Front street, deed for ground. Reward if returned to 884 St. Mary's avenue.

FOR SALE—Westervelt avenue, nearly opposite Fairview, fully modern house of ten rooms; open plumbing; combination fixtures; reception hall, with open fire place; open fire-place in parlor; finely decorated; large lot; large porch; possession April 1. Mulford, opposite depot. 1 12 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day or at home. Mrs. Weston, 840 West Fourth street 1 14 3

WANTED — Detectives, shrewd, clever, men in every locality; steady work guaranteed every day; we prepare the inexperienced for the business. Address Principal, Rooms 40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 1 14 6

WANTED—A good machinist understanding adjusting fine machinery, and who can do light work at home. Address Glove Factory, Washington avenue. 1 14 3

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TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers 1 9 tf

COLORED girl wants place at general housework. Call 520 West Fourth street. 1 13 3

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

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$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 888 Park Ave. 1 14 2

TO LET—Part of store, 315 West Front street. Enquire of S. Van-Fleet. 1 13 3

PROPERTIES of all kinds and in all sections of the city or borough for sale or rent. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 13 3

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 13 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

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HAPPENINGS AND CONDITIONS IN THE WINDY CITY.

A LACK OF SCHOOL ROOM

The Numbers of Children Grow Faster Than the Educational Accommodations—New Police Stations and Big Hotels.

Chicago.—This city is suffering with a dearth of school-teachers. Schoolrooms are overcrowded and children are being turned away every day because of a lack of teachers, especially for the primary grades. This is by no means a new condition, but one which confronts the school board of Chicago each year. At the beginning of the school term in 1903 there were 10,000 children unprovided with school facilities, both in the way of teachers and schoolrooms. When the school term of this year began those 10,000 children had been provided for, but another 1,000 reported at the schoolroom doors for which there was no provision, and the city was still a year behind time in the demand created by the children.

The Schools Are Overcrowded.

Two years ago the school board made a ruling that no married women would be employed as teachers. The labor organizations claimed that the employment of married women as teachers was an injustice to those seeking positions who had no other means of support, while the married teachers had their husbands to support them. It has never been possible to enforce the rule for the reason that there have never been unmarried teachers enough to go around, and to-day the school board is asking no questions along that line at all.

There are enrolled in the public schools of Chicago at the present time a little more than 186,000 pupils. Should the number of pupils continue to grow for the next 20 years as it has in the past at the end of that time there will be nearly one-half million boys and girls in the schools, and about 10,000 teachers. It is doubtful if the latter can be secured without an increase in the salary schedule commensurate with the increase in efficiency demanded of the teachers.

Historic Police Station.

Though the increase in school attendance in Chicago is greater in proportion to the population than the increase in crime, yet the latter has assumed alarming proportions, and while the school board must provide new schoolhouses, the police department must provide larger accommodations for the criminal and criminal catchers.

Familiar to Criminals and Friendless.

In keeping with this demand the old "armory" police station, at Harrison street and Pacific avenue, is to be razed, and in its place will be built a police station of the most modern and approved design, and of much larger proportions.

With the exception of the old "Tombs" station in New York there is probably no other police station in this country that has sheltered so many notorious criminals as the old "armory." It was built just after the great fire of 1871, and was for years in the very center of the levee district, though increasing demands for business locations have pushed the levee district farther south until the old police station is now just on its edge. Right beside it now is the new central station of the Lake Shore and Rock Island railroads; but two blocks north of it is the board of trade, the Illinois trust and savings bank and all the vast financial interests of La Salle street; two blocks east are the mammoth office buildings of Dearborn street. It is one of the remarkable comparisons of the city that right at the doors of these great business interests there should stand this ancient memorial to Chicago's crime and poverty. And to it there flocks each day an army of friendless tramps seeking municipal bounty, and criminals of all classes to pay the stern penalties of the law.

That New Charter.

Miss Chicago, that overgrown girl, is being measured for the new dress the voters of the state authorized the coming legislature to give her. Just what that new dress will be is as yet a thing of surmise, but the brightest minds of the city and state are engaged in its designing, and when completed it should be an acceptable production.

Measuring for a New Dress

There are three specific reforms which the city's new charter is to grant. One is the privilege of bonding the city for permanent improvements up to a maximum of five per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property taxed within the city. When this maximum has been reached under the present tax returns it will give the city a bonded indebtedness of about $50,000,000. Under the present system, the city is handicapped by having to expend out of its annual income about $5,000,000 for permanent improvements, thus taking that amount away from the police and fire and other departments of the city government where it should be used.

Another reform is the regulation of the justice and police courts of the city. No other place in America has been so cursed by petty justice shops as has Chicago. The justices of the peace have been but the paid servants of the loan sharks, the gamblers and the chattel mortgage men. They have been a curse alike to the poor and the rich; to employe and employer, and their abolishment will be a godsend to every class worthy of the protection of the courts.

The third reform is in the reorganization of the city government, and the elimination of many of the wheels within wheels. The number of taxing bodies will be reduced, and the methods of tax assessing and tax collecting greatly simplified.

Though the voters have but given the legislature power to frame a charter, and the whole subject must again go before the voters before it can be completed, those who have the growth and development of the city at heart believe the beginning of the end of the long-drawn-out battle for municipal independence and betterment has arrived.

A Rival for Gotham.

New York has its St. Regis, where half a fried spring chicken is served for the small price of three dollars, but rumor has it that Chicago is soon to have a hotel that will equal if not eclipse that famed hostelry.

Appreciated by Chicago Society.

The proposed new hotel is to occupy a block of frontage on Michigan avenue just south of the Auditorium. It is to be 16 stories high, and to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. The money, it is said, is being furnished by eastern capitalists, among whom is mentioned George Boldt, of the Waldorf-Astoria, of New York, whose property in that city is now outshone by the new St. Regis.

Skeptics say there is no demand for such a hotel in Chicago; that it is bound to be a financial failure; but those seemingly authorized to speak for the projectors are decidedly optimistic in their views of the situation, and believe it will be a success from the day its doors are open to the public.

The truth of the matter is that aside from the year or two following the close of the Columbian exposition, when the city was dead, and the world's fair hotels were numerous, the hotel accommodations of the city have never kept pace with the demand. For the past five years the higher-priced hotels have been overflowing. To be sure one or two of the older well-known houses have been closed, but that was because they had passed their days of usefulness, in the opinion of the moneyed classes.

Within the same five years the better hotels have found a new source of revenue in their a la carte dining-rooms. The class that will spend from five dollars up for a dinner, when they can have it served by trained English waiters, and in elegantly furnished dining-rooms, is rapidly increasing. Then, too, the east is coming west. Even Reggie Vanderbilt found Chicago society bearable during the week of the horse show, and left a goodly sum in the pockets of the caterers. The third generation of Chicagoans are ready to spend the money made by the first generation, and they are seeking places to spend it. The fashionable hotel, and the higher-priced the better, will be acceptable to them.

The Windmill City.

Chicago is not only the "Windy City," but it provides wind machines for the remainder of the world, and these machines are pumping water on the ranches of Texas, for the fruit farms of California, for the homesteads of Maine, for the farms of Iowa; they are irrigating the waste places of Nebraska, of Montana, of Arizona, the wheat fields of Argentina and the rice fields of the orient.

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Nearly 100,000 windmills are manufactured each year in Chicago factories, and shipped from here to every corner of the globe. Even darkest Africa is not exempt and Chicago-made windmills are now being turned by the tropical breezes of the Congo Free State and around the headwaters of the Nile. South America is a good customer; so also are Japan, India and Australia. Even Holland, the home of the windmill, has been invaded, as has also every country of Europe.

But the great majority of the Chicago-made windmills are sold in the United States. They have become a necessity to the American farmer, and one he would not now believe it possible to get along without. It is in keeping with the modernizing of American farms and ranches. It is to-day as much of a farm necessity as the harvesting and threshing machine.

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A dainty little demitoilet gown is fashioned of the new shade of mousseline known as aurore. The name speaks for itself as regards the coloring. The gown is made all in one, belted in at the waist with a ceinture

COSTUME OF KAISER BLUE CLOTH.

of soft cream satin. It opens in a little point at the neck and is adorned with a curious mixture of passementerie and satin, which trimming partially covers the bodice and continues around the hips and down one side of the skirt. A chou of cream satin is introduced in the immediate center of the waist. The passementerie is repeated on the full puffed sleeves, while there is an entre-deux of lace heading the two ruffles on the skirt.

A beautiful gown of parsifal blue soft satin has a broad and almost invisible stripe which only reveals itself in certain lights. The skirt and bodice are bordered with mink and embroidered in a rose design in silver. There are clusters of pale pink and silver roses on the corsage.

The stunning street costume pictured is carried out in kaiser blue broadcloth. The coat is of the redingote order, trimmed about the revers with bands of beaver fur and in deeper bands on the sleeves and at the hem of the skirt. Lace forms the vest and puffed lower sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY THINGS IN VOGUE.

Picturesque Hoods Worn by Our Grandmothers Revived.

The fashionable woman is wearing all kinds of handsome bags depending from her waist belt. Not only in the street are these accessories in evidence,

HOOD OF BLUE PANNE.

but they are worn in the house, matching the indoor frock in color and often in material.

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Many of these expensive bags are made of velvet with silver heads set along the edge, the chatelaine and chain being also set with silver heads.

The picturesque hoods of our grandmothers' day are being revived for evening wear. They are made of satin or velvet with a loose puffy crown edged with marabou and the softening influence of tinted lace about the face.

Tweeds, homespuns, double cashmeres and serges are the favorite materials for children's dresses. Onion shades, browns, greens and bright blues are the colors usually selected.

The picture shows a stunning little hood of pale blue panne. Framing the face is a border of white fur and under this a frill of cream colored lace. At one side is an exquisite La France rose. The strings are of lace and fasten with another lovely pink rose.

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Countries Where They Are Manufactured, and Something of the Cost of Our Little Girls' Popular Playthings.

The world is full of dolls at the present moment, an infinite variety offered the thousands now playing the role of Santa Claus. An infinitely wider choice than there was but a few decades ago. And, for some reason or other, dolls are especially cheap this year.

The date 1860 marks the birth of the modern doll; previous to that time wood and kid were the chief materials used in the construction of this most popular of toys. To-day, bisque, china and celluloid dolls are to the fore, although quantities of wooden dolls are still manufactured in the Hartz mountains in Germany. And it seems a pity that not more of them are in demand now, for they are just the thing to put in the hands of careless youngsters. According to an article in the New England Magazine, there was exhibited a few years ago in the South meeting house of Boston (which is now a museum for historical relics) a wooden doll chat had withstood the ravages of time for over a hundred years, and which, in that long period, had been a much used toy. The museum card accompanying the doll bore this testimony: "Polly Sumner, purchased by Mrs. Williams, a relative of Gen. Sumner, in 1773. The old English oak of which she is made enabled her to withstand the caresses and abuses of five generations."

The countries that buy the most dolls are England and the United States. The countries that make the dolls are Germany, Switzerland, and France, and the United States, at New York, is now making strides in this industry. The New York stores display the highest-priced dolls to be found anywhere in the world, and the newly-rich that want to throw their money away can here pay from $200 to $300 for a single doll. But this is the rare case, and, a comfort to the average shopper, the large shops offer very dainty dolls at very reasonable

AN ANCIENT GERMAN DOLL.

prices. The average person is not called upon to buy an expensive ladykin, nor an expensive wardrobe for the ladykin.

In the manufacture of a doll, no matter how humble, many different workmen are engaged and the process is by no means a simple one. For this plaything that may be a ruin ere the end of Christmas day, men have labored in different lands. Myriads of dolls sent over to the United States have received their heads in France, their bodies have been made in Germany or Switzerland, their eyes manufactured in Germany. The manufacture of doll-eyes is a secret jealously guarded; they are fashioned very much as artificial eyes for human beings, and are very expensive. They are difficult to make, but very easily gouged out!

Doll clothes are a very important article in the world of small feminity, and the big stores have show-cases and shelves given over to the outfitting of the little girl's little girl. The price asked for these small clothes is seldom a low one, and doll stockings, doll shoes, petticoats, frocks, coats, jewelry, cost a pretty penny. There are doll corsets to give the little madame the fashionable figure of the moment, doll-hammocks for her to swing in, garden-hairs and couches, elaborate houses, furs, parasols—everything, it would seem. The New York Sun tells the story of a westerner that purchased a doll for $350, and then bought for her earrings, rings, a watch and bracelet costing $200 more.

It goes without saying that the recipient of this wonder got no more pleasure out of her showy toy than the child whose new doll was a small rag or rubber one.

A noted educator once made a study of dolls, and, in his investigation in regard to preferences, found that the children were by no mean unanimous in favor of the costly dolls. "Of 845 children with 989 preferences, between the ages of three and twelve, 191 preferred wax dolls, 163 paper dolls, 153 china dolls, 144 rag, 115 bisque dolls, 83 china and cloth, 69 rubber, 12 china and kid, 11 pasteboard, 7 plaster-of-paris, 6 wood, 3 knit, with a few each of papier mache, clay, glass, cotton, tin, celluloid, French, Japanese, Brownies, Chinese, sailor, negro, Esquimaux, etc."

KATE WARING.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Sandford, complainant, and Mary A. Day, et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth and Liberty streets; thence running along the centre line of Liberty street, north forty-one degrees and ten minutes west, one hundred and eighty-one and four-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Muldoon's land; thence running along that line north forty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes east, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fourth street; thence running along the middle of Fourth street south forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the middle of Liberty street; the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime by deed of "The St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield," bearing date April 9, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 218 of deeds for said County, on pages 425, etc., and also conveyed to the said James J. Day by deed of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield, bearing date March 12, 1897, and recorded in book 320 of deeds for Union County, on page 1, etc., which last mentioned deed was given for the purpose of correcting an error in the former deed to Mary Day just above mentioned, and also to perfect the title in James J. Day, the only child and heir at law of Mary Day, deceased.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street, distant two hundred and twenty and three-tenths (220.3) feet in a northeasterly direction from the centre of Plainfield avenue; thence running south forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes east (S. 45 degrees 37 minutes E.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the rear line of lots fronting on Fourth street; thence along said rear line north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 47 degrees 30 minutes E.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundreds (33.85) feet; thence in a course north forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes west (N. 45 degrees 37 minutes W.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the centre of Third street; thence along the centre line of Third street, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 47 degrees 30 minutes W.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet to place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of Cornelia B. Leonard, bearing date November 1, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 158 of deeds for said county, on pages 290, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and is James C. Ayres' corner; thence along the centre line of Third street northeasterly, eighty-five links to a corner of James Leonard's land; thence along his line south forty-seven degrees east, two chains and eighty-eight links to a corner in the line of lands of George Waters; thence along the line of said Waters' land southwesterly, eighty-five links to a stone in said Waters' line; thence north forty-seven degrees west, two chains and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one-quarter of an acre of land (excepting out of this conveyance ten links off the southeasterly end conveyed to George Waters.) Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of John Crowley and wife, bearing date October 11, 1876, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 111 of deeds for said county, on pages 259, etc.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in the writ.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff,
Coddington & Swackhamer, Sol'rs.
1 16 5m EDL&DP Fees $20.20

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and Ada M. Cumming, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue, said stake being distant seventy-five feet in a southerly direction along said side line of Belvidere avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of LaGrande avenue, and being also in line of property now or formerly owned by Charles W. Morse, and running thence partly along line of said property in a magnetic course of north fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east and parallel with LaGrande avenue, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running through his land in a course of south fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east and making a new line for the parties hereto a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running still through his land and making a new line in a course of south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly side line of Park Terrace; thence along said side line of Park Terrace in a westerly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of forty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue aforesaid; thence running along said side line of Belvidere avenue in a northerly direction and following the curve of the same, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the above described lot to the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Park Terrace to be used as public streets. Excepting and reserving twenty-five feet in width along the southeasterly line of said premises running from the side line of Park Terrace northeasterly one hundred and twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to form one-half of a proposed street running from Park Terrace northeasterly to Leland avenue through the land of Charles Hyde to be opened for public use at such time as he may require the same to be opened.

Being the same premises conveyed to Charles H. Snyder by deed of Charles Hyde, bearing date March 14, 1900.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 11, 8 28, 8 46, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 3 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 02, 5 38, 6 22 6 43, 7 05, 7 32, 8 28 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 32, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, † 12, 8 21, 9 23, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 23, 5 03, 5 23, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, † 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 3 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 33, 8 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 43, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 33, 5 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 40, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 9 44, † 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, † 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 4 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 6 22, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.

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A large and foolish turkey who had been roosting all night on a lower branch of a tree across the road saw the bright light.

"Gobble! gobble! gobble! gobble!" he squawked and flew straight at it.

HE SQUAWKED AND FLEW STRAIGHT AT IT.

His flapping wings sent the lantern flying. It fell with a crash and broke, and the oil and flaming wick rolled in a pile of straw. In an instant the big barn was ablaze.

Mr. Washington saw he could not quench the flames, so he turned his attention to releasing his cows and horses and succeeded in saving them all, together with a carriage which stood near the open door, but the other contents of the barn were destroyed. The building which was 30x122 feet, contained 50 tons of hay, all his farming implements and wagons, harness, etc., besides a large number of ducks and chickens. Mr. Washington's large summer boarding house would also have been destroyed but for the wind, which blew in the opposite direction.

WEDS TOO QUICK TO LEARN WIFE'S NAME.

Youthful Bridegroom Looks Blank When Asked to Give Spouse's Maiden Appelation.

Chicago.—William Mitchell, who married a North side girl 13 hours after meeting her, was unable after 30 hours of married life to tell the maiden name of his wife.

In the same Madison street cafe where he ate his wedding dinner, Mitchell was seen last night, ready to start on his wedding trip. With him were his wife and several friends.

"Mr. Mitchell, will you accept the congratulations of a reporter?" the young man was asked.

With a beaming face he rose from the table and grasped the outstretched hand.

"You say you want a photograph of her?" continued Mitchell. "Well, go to No. 252 Fremont street, and ask for her mother. You will find no difficulty in getting it."

"What is her name?" he was asked.

Mitchell hesitated for a moment, blushed fiery red, and then finally stammered:

"Darned if I know! What is it, Lu?" turning abruptly to his wife.

"B-e-c-h-t!" snapped the surprised girl, and the new Mrs. Mitchell shifted her blushing face in another direction. She hid her disgusted features from the rude gaze of the fat man at the next table who had the audacity to giggle aloud, and looked blankly out on married life.

Mitchell met Miss Becht, the daughter of a North side contractor, Tuhrsday night at a party. Three hours afterward the young man proposed. The next day, 13 hours after the engagement, they met at the office of a downtown justice and were married. That night they had their wedding dinner at a Madison street cafe, where friends of Mitchell showered the two with rice and congratulations.

Heart Had Ceased to Beat.

Elkhart, Ind.—Thomas Boening, city electrician of South Bend, has just been dismissed from a hospital, where he lay several days after receiving a severe shock from a live wire.

For five hours after the accident Drs. Carter and Daugherty were unable to detect any heart action. They would have given up the case as hopeless had they not discovered by the use of a mirror that he breathed slightly.

For five days after his heart beat became perceptible his pulse could not be felt because enough electricity remained in the arms to retard the circulation in the wrists. To-day Mr. Boening's health is fully restored.

Cat Attacks Woman.

Evansville, Ind.—Before a strange cat that had sprung upon her with the ferocity of a tiger and sunk its teeth and claws into her hand would release a hold, Mrs. Anna Cooper, wife of Elder Cooper, was forced to choke it to death. Now she is suffering severe pains in her arm and hand, and it is feared serious complications may set in.

HUNTING BUFFALOES

BUT WITH A CAMERA, AND NOT WITH A GUN.

Ernest Harold Baynes Tells of an Interesting Day in the Corbin Game Preserve on Croydon Mountain.

Yesterday morning, as I looked from my window upon Croydon mountain, the sun, which was rising behind it, silvered the white tree-tops along its summit. The day before, white clouds enveloped the top of Croydon, and the moisture which had condensed upon the tops of the evergreens had turned to crystals in the night. A grassy plateau to the west of the mountain, and just outside my garden, was also white with a heavy coating of hoar frost, and upon this gleaming field a herd of more than a hundred buffaloes stood facing the northwest gate, which opens directly from my garden into the Corbin game preserve. They had passed the night on a grassy hilltop, a mile to the southeast; had just charged down over a woodland trail, and now stood blowing clouds of vapor from their wet, black nostrils.

As there was the promise of a bright day, I took my camera, a score of plates, and a field glass and set out prepared to hunt the buffalo until sunset, or until all my ammunition was gone.

After entering the gate, I walked quietly eastward, along the fence, pretending not to see the buffaloes, for, often as not, the moment they see that they are attracting special attention, they will give a few grunts of alarm and gallop off, leaving you to follow them over hill and dale for a mile or two, and then another mile or two after that, if you are not careful. After getting well to the east of the herd, I crawled along under cover of a stone wall, until the animals were within reasonable range. From where I lay, the ground slanted slightly upwards toward the west, so the dark forms of the buffaloes were in good relief against the light brown grass. Some of them were lying down now, and, slipping the nozzle of the camera through a gap in the wall, I got a picture of them in this position. I then worked round them until I could get them against the sky, for this is one of the best of all backgrounds for buffaloes. In order to do this, however, I was obliged to show myself, but as I walked along as though on business in some other part of the preserve, the animals took no notice of me. One photograph of the herd in the distance, and another at much closer range, were the result of this maneuver, and the buffaloes, finding that no harm came from my presence, now seemed prepared for even further advances. As I sauntered very slowly toward them, those which were lying down quickly arose to their feet, and all of them gave me their undivided attention. After getting two more snaps at the herd, I began to try for pictures of individuals. But first I sat down and waited, that they might become used to seeing me near them. Two or three animals, however, were getting restless, and one young four-year-old bull kept grunting from time to time, as though giving it as his opinion that I was not to be trusted. Presently he gave an emphatic grunt and started to walk away in the direction of a valley to the south, and I knew that, if he ever broke into a trot going down that hillside, the entire herd would follow him like sheep through a gap in the fence. So, as though by accident, I quickly placed myself between him and the valley, and he, finding that his move was checked, trotted back to his companions, and the danger of a stampede was for the moment averted.

The herd was now becoming uneasy, and my friend, the young bull before mentioned, gave a loud grunt and dashed away toward the valley, with two or three others close in his wake. I knew that to stop the stampede now would be about as easy as to stop an avalanche or a landslide, so I stood apart and gave them plenty of room. One great flying wedge of brown, with the four-year-old bull at its apex, they went thundering down the hill, and through the valley along the bank of the brook. Then, in a long string, they filed up a hill to the west, along the ridge, and down into a valley beyond. As I watched them through the glass from a hill-top, I could see, in a hollow which was crossed by the trail, another smaller herd of buffaloes, lying at rest, and in the apple orchard further to the south was still another herd; and as the main body went through, these smaller ones fell in with them, until about 150 buffaloes were on the march. Laden as I was, it seemed wiser to give them time to slow down before attempting to come up with them, so I sat down by the brook and had my lunch. When I overtook the buffaloes, they were about to enter a wood, and here I photographed them again. As they moved through the wood, they presented a strange appearance. The trail was dimly lighted and was filled with a surging mass of great hairy beasts, parts only of whose outlines could be seen. Now and then a few rays of sunshine filtered through the trees, and for a moment lighted up a rolling sea of humps and glinted from the well-curved horns.

The sun was setting behind the Green mountains when the buffaloes gathered together on the top of a hill for the night.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

Has Her Third Set of Teeth.

At the age of 68 Mrs. Hester Trudow, of LeSueur, Minn., was toothless. She continued toothless for 30 years, until six months ago, when she began to cut her third set of teeth. Now she has a complete set of natural teeth. Her age is 98.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Whittier and Leal's second team will meet in the Juvenile League on Wednesday afternoon between the halves of the Interscholastic game. Whittier and the P. H. S. seconds now have the lead in this league.

These games will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight: Y. M. C. A. first team against the Business Men of the association and the Plainfield High School basketball team against a team composed of alumni of the school. The games will begin at 8 o'clock.

This week will mark the most important game of scholastic basketball which the season has in store for local teams. The Plainfield High School and Leal's teams are to contend in the local gymnasium in a game which, if won, will mean the city championship for Leal's School, and if lost will mean another chance for the title to the Plainfield High School. In the first game of the year, the P. H. S. was defeated by the Leal's School team, which at the present time leads the Triangular League. The public school's boys are anxious to win this game, as it is their only chance to get a show for the trophy, and city championship. In the event of a tie the rubber will be played on February 8.

DIAMOND DUST.

There is already considerable talk about having a first-class team at Scotch Plains this season. Within a short time a meeting will be held to discuss the matter and elect a manager.

"Warry" McLaughlin is about the only member of the New London, Conn., baseball team that has not signed a contract for the coming season. He has not fully determined whether he will return to New London or play elsewhere.

Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Club, is already beginning to plan for games during the coming season. Manager Thorp, of Columbia University team, has written to him asking for a game here on Saturday, April 29, and it is possible that the season may open with that game. Billy Lauder, formerly of the New York Nationals, has been engaged to coach the Columbia boys. Tyler will pitch for the team this season. The manager of the Rochlings, of Trenton, has also written for a game, but as the Mercer county boys play all of their games at home there is little likelihood of the locals going there for a Saturday contest. Mr. Woolston has his lines out for a strong team and he already has several fast players practically engaged.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers will roll their match against the Jersey City team in the Central Journal Bowling League, which was postponed from last week, on Wednesday evening at the Jersey City club's alleys. On Friday night the Parks have a home game against the Newark Bay organization.

The entries for the Y. M. C. A. bowling championship tournament now include these names: R. Warren French, Maurice Sutphen, Frank Neal and C. B. Koons, all members of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team. The matches will start promptly at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, entries closing on that day.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

The Spartans lead in the group contests at the Y. M. C. A. boys' department for last week, which were held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The total points are as follows: Spartans, 650; Romans, 593; Gladiators, 302, and Olympians 100. The next events take place tomorrow.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Francis deLacy Hyde and Louis K. Hyde left yesterday for Mexico, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Francis deLacey Hyde, of Mountoin avenue, left today for Bon Air, Georgia. She will be away about a month.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Central avenue, has taken up his residence at The Aberdeen, in Thirty-second, New York.

Miss May Waring and Miss Charlotte Lowe, of Park avenue, leave the last of the week for Nassau, Bahama Islands, where they will remain until spring.

Miss Neilson, of East Ninth street, gave a small and informal tea at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Crawford, of Baltimore. There were about twelve guests.

DEATH OF CORNELIUS TEN EYCK.

Prominent Builder Died at His Home Yesterday Morning.

Cornelius D. TenEyck, of Norwood avenue, died yesterday morning at his home in the seventieth year of his age. Mr. TenEyck was a builder and came to this city from North Branch several years ago. He leaves a widow and two sons, Fred H. and Alva W. TenEyck. The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The son, Fred TenEyck, is now in a New York hospital, having sustained severe injuries in a fall a short time ago.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A love feast was held at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning. During the service one new member, Mrs. Herrmann, was admitted.

—To lovers of fancy fruits, Neuman Brothers suggest Florida and Arizona oranges, fancy table pears and fancy atble apples. They have a new lot just in that are being sold at exceptionally reasonable prices.

PERSONAL.

Captain William Hand and wife, of East Second street, sail on Wednesday by the Clyde Line for Florida.

Maze Edwards, of West Seventh street, is entertaining his brother, Rev. Dr. D. J. Edwards, formerly of the American church, at Leipsic, Germany.

Denies Fanwood Story.

The story which has been going the rounds of the State papers to the effect that Fanwood borough has not had an arrest in five years is denied by Collector Charles Sheelen in a communication to The Daily Press. Mr. Sheelen states that there were five arrests in 1904 and that furthermore the borough has not rented a place to be used as a jail but expects to have one in the near future. He also says that the borough is not without police protection in the day time as two officers are constantly within reach.

Remodeling Old Building.

Workmen began this morning to remodel W. R. Codington's building on West Second street. The entire front of the building will be changed.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
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IS NOW GOVERNOR STOKES

The Inauguration Ceremonies Took Place at Trenton Today.

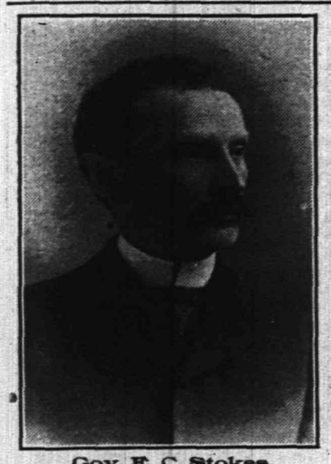
IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR

Oath of Office Administered by Chief Justice Gummere in Presence of Many Attendants.

Attended by an impressive ceremony at Taylor Opera House and followed by a civic parade of 5,000 men, Edward Caspar Stokes, was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey at Trenton today.

Notwithstanding the Governor-elect's wishes that the inauguration be conducted on a modest scale at small expense, great preparations were made for the event, and it was modest only in that no large bodies of State troops were ordered out.

The oath of office was administered at the opera house, where the services commenced at noon. In compliance with the law that the Governor must



Gov. E. C. Stokes.

be induced into office in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, the Senate and Assembly convened on the stage just before noon. The hall was appropriately decorated for the ceremony.

The inaugural service was opened with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Francis Gravatt, pastor of the First M. E. church at Millville, which the Governor-elect attends.

After prayer Chief Justice Gummere read the oath of office to the Governor-elect, who repeated it after him. This ceremony over, Governor Murphy handed Governor-elect Stokes the great seal of the State and then Governor Murphy gave way in office to Governor Stokes.

Following this the new Governor delivered his inaugural address. The ceremony closed with the pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Trenton, of which Senator Barton B. Hutchinson, chairman of the inaugural committee, is a member. The Second Regiment Band rendered music during the ceremony.

At the close the inaugural party lunched at the Trenton House, and then proceed to the State House to review the procession from the stand erected in front of the Capitol. As the Governor was sworn in a Governor's salute of seventeen guns was fired from the State House grounds.

The parade formed on Hanover, Academy, Montgomery, Stockton, Perry and North Broad streets. It was headed by the chief marshal, Major Frederick Gilkyson and staff, followed by the Essex troop, N. G. N. J., which acted as the Governor's personal escort and was the only military company in line.

The line was formed of 1,200 men with several bands from Hudson, a large delegation from Essex, 600 men and two bands from Camden, several hundred men from Cumberland and delegations from all the other counties. Mercer turned out several hundred, who marched as the Republican club.

This evening Governor Stokes will receive in the executive chamber at the State House from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The interior of the Capitol will be handsomely decorated for the event and the reception promises to be unusually brilliant.

In this city, no organized movement was made to attend the inauguration but among those who went as individuals were Mayor James F. Buckle, State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker and Martin Lance.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Elizabeth district Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held in Dunellen, tomorrow, at the Methodist Episcopal church. All interested in missions are invited to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS MAY GIVE A MILITARY DANCE

BATTALION HAS PLAN IN VIEW FOR SUCH AN AFFAIR.

Commissions and warrants were awarded to the officers of the Plainfield High School battalion at its weekly drill yesterday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Principal I. W. Travell, who commended to cadets upon their work, and spoke of the noticable value of military drill.

The battalion has not yet given any form of entertainment for the purpose of raising money. Two years ago, "A Day in Camp," a graphic reproduction of camp life in the army was given, through no such event has taken place since that time. There will be the usual expenses of the battalion this year, and by some the advisability of raising the money to defray these expenses, without going to the Board of Education for an appropriation, has been favorably considered.

Though it is not definitely known what form of entertainment will be adopted, the one which has met with the greatest favor is a military dance. There may be a drawback to the venture, as in all probability the permission of the Board of Education would have to be secured before the event could take place. Nearly all the officers in the battalion are uniformed and a picturesque appearance would be made.

DR. RICHARD BURTON ADDRESSES LOCAL CLUB

LECTURES BEFORE A GATHERING OF MONDAY AFTERNOON MEMBERS.

Dr. Richard Burton, of Boston, gave a lecture of unusual thought and profound interest before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino yesterday afternoon. The lecture terminated the club study of the subject: "England from 1750 to 1800."

Dr. Burton claimed that instead of being a period of limitations and an era of prose as some students of the present day considered it, the eighteenth century marked a steady advance towards democratic ideals in representation, toleration, manners and a recognition of personal rights. Robert Walpole and the elder and younger Pitt in politics; Addison Steele, Johnson and Goldsmith in literature; Wilberforce opposing the slave trade; John Howard working for prison reform; Watt inventing the steam engine; Richardson and Fielding writing the first novels, and Paley, Berkley and Wesley broadening religious thoughts were among the names in that period that stood for political expansion, personal freedom, the bettering of the condition of the masses, the elevation of the social tone and the spiritual uplift of the people.

Dr. Burton summarized the work of the eighteenth century thus: externally it perfected manners, it stood for the rights of man and it made straight the path of the Lord for the reforms and progress of the nineteenth century.

Organist Drake As Director.

The New Brunswick Choral Society, who have made a great reputation in the last few years rendering oratorios, of which Arthur G. Drake, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is musical director, will give Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," Thursday evening, February 16, in that city. The society will be assisted by Miss Grace Longley, soprano; Estelle Hart, alto; Edward Strong, tenor; Frederick Wheeler, bass, and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Strong is to be the soloist at the Philharmonic concerts in Carnegie Hall the two preceding days. The chorus numbers one hundred and fifty voices, and the concerts are one of the social features of the season.

Elizabeth Times to Build.

Outgrowing its present quarters, work will be started on Monday, January 23, on a handsome new building which will be erected for the exclusive use of the Elizabeth Evening Times, on East Jersey street, adjoining the old Central Baptist church on the corner of Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth. The Times is four years old and has moved three times in search of a larger place. Last week a third Mergenthaler typesetting machine was added to the mechanical department and upon the completion of the new building others will be purchased.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS FROM BUSINESS MEN

INTERESTING GAME OF BASKET BALL AT ASSOCIATION GYM. LAST NIGHT.

In a game which was interesting and at times fast, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the team representing the Business Men of the association in a game on the local gymnasium floor last night, the score being 38 to 22. The features of the game were close guarding on the part of Letson, of the Business Men's team, and accurate foul shooting by Cahoone.

The first half of the game was decidedly close, the score being 12 to 11. In this part of the contest the Business Men were equal to their opponents, and at times in the games outplayed them. They seemed tired in the second part of the game and did not follow the ball as closely. Hand's shooting was another feature of the game, as was also Heicher and Spicer's playing for the Business Men.

This was the line up and score of the match: Y. M. C. A.—Smith and Hand, forwards; Cahoone, center; Scull and Utzinger, guards. Business Men—Spicer and Heicher, forwards; Browning, center; Letson and Clark, guards. Goals from the field—Heicher, 3; Browning, Spicer, 3; Smith, 4; Hand, 6; Cahoone, 3; Scull, 2. Goals from fouls—Cahoone, 8.

ROBERT A. MEEKER MAY SUCCEED HENRY I. BUDD

PLAINFIELDER BEING SUPPORTED FOR STATE ROAD COMMISSIONER.

With the Union County Republican organization, as well as the Plainfield Republicans, supporting him, there is every reason to believe that Robert A. Meeker, of this city, will succeed the late Henry I. Budd, of Mt. Holly, as State Road Commissioner. Mr. Meeker is now State supervisor of roads, a position next to that held by Mr. Budd and he is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the office, having worked with Mr. Budd for several years in looking after the State roads.

Another reason advanced why Mr. Meeker is the likely successor to Mr. Budd is that his work is well-known by Governor Stokes, who has the reputation of being in favor of persons who are especially fitted for State positions. Mr. Meeker also has the support of many State officials for the appointment and his candidacy seems to be particularly strong.

TRIBUTE TO MR. GINNA.

Colored Pastor Says His People Have Suffered a Serious Loss.

"In the death of Mr. S. A. Ginna, the colored people of Plainfield have sustained a serious loss. He was everywhere known as a true friend of the colored race. Twenty years of his busy life were largely devoted to their welfare, and many of them of all the denominations of our city have come under the influence of his teaching. In view of his profound interest in them and of the esteem in which he was held by the entire colored population, the family gives notice that every one who desires to do so may have opportunity to view the remains at his late residence on Watchung avenue, Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock.

"Notice of memorial services to be held at Bethel chapel will be given in the near future.

"The Bethel chapel congregation and members of the Sunday-school are requested to meet at the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

"F. D. Tilden."

Mr. and Mrs. Caleen Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Caleen, of Orchard place, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday night, by entertaining a company of friends. The bride was Miss Eskeson, of Netherwood, and her bridesmaid, now Mrs. Ammonson, is the wife of the Danish consul at Copenhagen. Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond married the couple in this city, January 15, 1885.

R. A. Meeker a Pallbearer.

State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker will be one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral services of Henry I. Budd, State Road Commissioner, which will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home in Mt. Holly. The interment will be at Camden. Officials from all parts of the State will attend the funeral

—Press Want Ads pay.

FUNERAL OF DR. PARKS

Services at Scotch Plains Today Largely Attended.

THREE PASTORS SPEAK

Had Been at Head of Baptist Church Ten Years, and Came at a Critical Period.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. James Henry Parks were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Rev. Thomas Moore Smith, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. G. M. Shott, a former pastor, and Rev. Enoch Fullaway, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of Dr. Parks. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors who had known the divine for many years. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Eulogistic remarks of the exemplary Christian life and faithful service of Dr. Parks were made by Mr. Shott and Mr. Fullaway, especially the latter who had known him a long time.

In the death of Dr. Parks Scotch Plains loses one of its most respected citizens and one who had been identified with the interest of the town for a quarter of a century. He was a member of the Board of Education, one of the organizers of the local branch of the Camden Building and Loan Association, an active member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, for twenty-one years collector for Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, and in many other ways served the village.

He was ordained to the ministry May 28, 1856. His active work began at once and continued until December 31, 1893, when he resigned the pastorate of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. During that time he led pastorates of the Baptist churches at Stamford, Conn, Bedford, N. Y., Pemberton, N. J., Manayunk, Pa., Norwich, Conn., Calvary Baptist, of Philadelphia, Linden Avenue, of Dayton, Ohio, and the Scotch Plains church, beginning his work there as pastor in January 1889, at a most critical time in the church history.

The church finances were such that the congregation was likely to lose its property. By the excellent work of Dr. Parks the members rallied and the property was saved. The church mortgage was reduced $2,000. In the year 1888 the church by the will of Matthias France Lee, became the residuary legatee of an estate estimated to be worth $150,000. This bequest resulted in a long drawn out legal contest, which tied up the estate for several years until a settlement could be made with the heirs and the church then received its legacy, which gave it the reputation of being one of the richest Baptist churches in the State.

Owing to his declining years, Dr. Parks resigned his pastorate December 31, 1893. He built a home for himself opposite the church which he called "Home Dawn," and said that he wanted to end his days among the people of his last pastorate. For several years his health had been failing, but his death was a surprise, as he was supposed to be convalescing from an illness.

The interment was in the Baptist cemetery, where Dr. Parks had selected a plot after his resignation as pastor. Only three former pastors of the church are now living, Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, of Pemberton; Rev. James S. Braker, of Lynn, Mass., and Rev. G. M. Shott, who still lives in the Manse, having resigned the pastorate but two months ago.

Local Lawyer in Murder Trial.

The murder trial of George H. Wasson for the killing of Charles G. Stratton at the East End Hotel, at Sea Side, Monmouth County, May 13, last, began yesterday at Freehold before Justice Jonathan Dixon. Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., of this city, is among the counsel representing the defendant, he having been engaged by Mrs. Wasson, mother of the accused, after the murder. The soldier friends of Wasson engaged Edmund Wilson and E. W. Arrowsmith, also well-known lawyers in this State. It is believed that the trial will be concluded today.

A Pupil of E. J. Myer.

Paul F. Handel, a vocal teacher of note, and a pupil of Edmund J. Myer, of New York city, whose writings on musical subjects have caused widespread interest, will open a studio here within a short time, when he will be prepared to take a limited number of pupils. He will also be prepared to fill engagements for musicals, concert and oratorio. Mr. Handel has a studio at Orange, where he has been eminently successful.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS AFTER AUTOMOBILISTS

FAVORS LEGESLATIVE ACTION AGAINST RECKLESS DRIVERS.

At the recent meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders held at Somerville, a resolution was passed requesting Senator Childs and Assemblyman Hoagland to favor any such legislation as will serve as a guard against reckless running of automobiles and confine them to the speed limit favored by law. The resolution even goes as far as to state that a penalty should be enacted. Messrs. Gibson, Whitenack and Hoagland were appointed a committee to draft a bill and do everything possible to push the matter. The members are also wrought up over the fact that many auto drivers have cars with spiked wheels which are a great detriment to the county roads. Some action in this respect may come up at a special meeting in the near future.

A communication from the Camden County Board in relation to the abolishing of the spring elections was on motion unanimously voted to the table.

The Board appointed Messrs. Baird, Philhower, Whitenack, Hoagland and Logan as a committee to contract for the replacing of the bridge over the Lamington River at North Branch that was washed away in the recent freshet.

LECTURED FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

REV. F. H. JACOBS DESCRIBES SCENES IN THE HOLY LAND.

Under the auspices of the Epworth Leagues of the local M. E. churches and for the benefit of the Children's Home, Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, gave his illustrated lecture on his last trip to the Holy Land, in Vincent chapel, last night. This trip was taken by nearly eight hundred Sunday-school workers from this and other countries and was a most remarkable one in many respects.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snedgrass, pastor of the church, was in charge of the affair and he introduced Mayor James F. Buckle as the chairman of the evening. Mr. Buckle made a few remarks relative to the excellent work being done at the Children's Home, and told of the great need for the support of everyone in this worthy charity. He then introduced Mr. Jacobs, who by the aid of over one hundred excellent views taken by himself, took his audience to the Holy Land, describing the interesting scenes en route and explaining many historical spots in Palestine and throughout the trip.

The lecture was of special value to students of the Bible and Sunday-school workers, giving them a clear idea geographically and in detail of the many scenes and incidents in the life of Christ while on earth. He took his audience to Calvary and over the same ground travelled by the Savior and His apostles, explaining their mission as recorded in the Bible. He also disabused many minds of mistaken ideas regarding theories advanced by some and which are not according to the teaching of the Scriptures.

During an intermission in the lecture, a silver offering was received and a substantial sum was realized for the Children's Home. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Jacobs for the interesting and profitable lecture.

Cold Too Much for Him.

While a crowd of several hundred people watched him climb skyward, Clarence Mundy, of Manning avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt to place a new rope in the pulley on the city flag pole today. He succeeded in getting within six feet of the top when the intense cold so numbed his hands it was impossible for him to proceed. When he reached the ground his face was blue from the biting wind and it took him several minutes to recover fully.

Co. K Tickets Missing.

Either as a joke or as a theft one hundred tickets for the fair, which will be given by Company K at the armory next month, were taken from Rowley's drug store last week. There is not the slig htest clue as to the motive of the theft, or as to the person who took the tickets. The numbers range from 301 to 400, and the committee announces that none of the tickets included in the hundred will be honored at the door.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER BODIES OF MR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH.

With many relatives and friends gathered about the two caskets placed side by side and containing all that remained of the husband and wife who were not separated even in death, double funeral services were held last evening over the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph at their late home on West Second street. Two clergymen officiated, Rev. George B. Shaw, the present pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a former pastor and one who had been the spiritual adviser of the devoted couple for many years.

The former read several verses of scripture after which he gave a biographical sketch of each of the departed and related several instances in their lives. The remarks made by Dr. Lewis were those of an associate, affording him an opportunity to speak in an eulogistic strain.

There were numerous floral tributes and they included a large set piece, the gift of employes at the Potter Press Works, with which Mr. Randolph was connected at the time of his death. The interment was made today in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Nathan and Edward Randolph, Fred Fairchild and Dr. F. S. Wells.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HOPEFUL STIRS UP NEIGHBORHOOD

MOTHER THOUGH HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED, BUT HE HADN'T.

While playing about his home at 644 South avenue, yesterday afternoon, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, suddenly disappeared and for nearly three hours the greatest excitement prevailed in the neighborhood. Mrs. Waglow, assisted by her neighbors, searched everywhere for the little fellow, but he could not be found. The last seen of him was when he was playing with a pet dog, and when after continued search he could not be located, Mrs. Waglow felt sure that he had been kidnapped.

She was about to ask the aid of the police, when her fears were greatly relieved in seeing the boy returning home, accompanied by his dog. When asked for an explanation for his absence, he said that he had followed a crowd of boys who were on their way to Hand's brick yard for a skate.

VISITED COMPANY K.

Former Captain McCarthy, of Co. E, Third Regiment, Among Those Who Attended Last Night's Drill.

The regular weekly drill of Company K, which was held at the armory last night, was witnessed by former Captain McCarthy, of Company E, Third Regiment. He was well pleased with the work of the guardsmen. Among others present were Major Dungan, of Somerville, Dr. Leonard and W. S. Angleman. All spoke highly of the proficiency of the company in the drill regulations.

Privates Jennings and Niles were reported to have successfully passed the examinations for non-commissioned officers, and will be awarded their chevrons this week.

Death of Martin Scribner.

Martin Scribner, aged eighty years, who was engaged in the manufacture of brick in North Plainfield over thirty years ago, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Heeley, 100 Steuben street, East Orange. The funeral services were held from the above residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment was in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.

Will Give a Social.

St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, met last night at the home of the rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, 721 East Sixth street, and after electing two new members, made arrangements to give a social and entertainment on Monday night, January 23, at Mr. Peck's home. Each member is privileged to invite two friends.

Fell on Slippery Steps.

Stepping on some ice at the top of the stoop, Mrs. Mary I. Kell, of East Fourth street, fell heavily down the steps, and injured her side. She was assisted into the house, where she has been obliged to remain since on account of the accident.

—Use Press Want Ads.

OPENING OF EAGLES FAIR

Saengerbund Hall Well Filled With "First Nighters."

MANY ATTRACTIONS

Numerous Specialty Numbers Are Promised for the Week—The Committees in Charge.

With an exceptionally large "first night" crowd in attendance, the first annual fair of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, began in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, and will continue during the week. It bids fair to be one of the most successful of the season as the attractions are numerous and a nightly change of programme has been arranged. The hall presents a very attractive appearance through the liberal use of flags and Eagle emblems in the decorations.

Dancing is one of the features and the floor was thronged all last evening. In addition there are numerous booths where various articles are for sale and book contests to engage the attention of the visitors. The former with their attendants are as follows: Fancy goods, Mrs. J. V. Beekman and Miss Mamie Clark; candy table, Miss Gertrude Geier; picture table, Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Tessie Fay; refreshments, James Loughlin. Miss Edith Nelson and Miss Elsie Hone are contesting for a set of furs and Frank Matthews, of Westfield, and George Carroll, of Elizabeth, are rivals for an Eagle charm.

The most important number on last evening's entertainment programme was an exhibition of scientific bag punching given by Harry Dilts, of this city. There were several contributions of solos and for the remainder of the week other novelties will be offered, one of them the presence of the Elizabeth aerie with a full brass band, the night yet to be designated.

Among the specialties billed are George Carroll, of "Ah Boy" fame, from Elizabeth, in songs and dances; "Tony" Bender, the aspiring featherweight champion, of Elizabeth, who will box a limited number of rounds with his sparring partner; Michael Burke, of this city, the slack wire king, will display his aerial stunts; Carroll's Mandolin Club will dispense musical selections; Professor Rankin, the sleight-of-hand and flashlight artist; will perform; "Tony" Lapoli will sing baritone solos; Daniel Galbraith, of this city, buck and wing dancer, will execute fancy and intricate steps; the Liberty Quartette, of Elizabeth, and Jack Shepherd, the baton wizard, of the same city, will also be on the programme.

The committee which has general charge of the affair consists of Horace G. Adams, chairman; J. H. Adams, secretary, and Patrick Guinee, treasurer. Their assistants are M. J. Higgins, William Waglow, Frank McCabe, Harry Willbe, Fred Moore, Charles Strannenbach, William Sparks and Samuel Terry.

NEW YORK BUILDER TO ERECT FOUR HOUSES

ARE TO BE ON MARTINE TRACT AND COST $6,500 EACH.

The Central Realty Company, recently incorporated in this State, and which controls the former Martine property, has just sold seven lots on Prospect avenue to C. I. Wagner, a New York builder and contractor. He proposes to erect at once on these lots four two and one-half story detached residences to cost about $6,500 each. There is now a decided boom in property in that section of the city and in addition to the four new houses, James C. Manning, the builder, has staked out the cellar for a new house to be built by him on Martine avenue in this same tract of land.

C. M. Meeker, the contractor, is making excellent progress grading and improving the various streets running through this property. It is expected that other new houses will be erected on this tract during the coming year.

Knights of Columbus Bowl.

The married and single men of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, rolled two games on the Casino alleys, last night, it being the monthly bowling tournament. Each team was composed of ten men. The first game was won by the single men by a margin of twenty pins, and the second game was taken by the married men by a score of 1499 to 1469. After the games a collation was served and a social hour enjoyed.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If J. J. Leahy, of Richmond street, does your plumbing, the work will be done right and you will not be overcharged either.

Timbo's restaurant is noted for its variety of menus, well cooked food, excellent service and low prices. Anything you want here from a good sandwich to a full course dinner.

When in need of dry goods go to Putnam & DeGraw's store on West Front street. You will get the best quality at the lowest prices. This rule applies to men's furnishings also.

Harper, the Park avenue stationer, has a nice line of writing materials just received this week. Drop in some time and see them. Harper's store is headquarters for all the periodicals and magazines.

Every garment made by S Hirsch, the Watchung avenue women's tailor, is guaranteed to fit and wear well before it leaves the place. Years of experience have enabled Hirsch to suit customers, no matter what their tastes may be.

Specialties at R. W. Barnes' Park avenue grocery this week will be new olives by measure, boiled corn beef, home made baked beans, Flemington sausage and Taylor's prepared ham. Orders set by 'phone 344 L will be delivered promptly.

For the best fitting shirts, underwear, collars, as well as many other things in the men's furnishing line, stop at O. M. Dunham's store in Park avenue. Don't forget that he is open Sundays if you need anything in his line at that time.

To those who like good fresh bonbons and chocolates, there is no treat like a box of Mehrten's. They are superb and the finest for the price that is offered on the market. Made fresh every day at the headquarters on East Front street.

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M. M. French & Co., the North avenue real estate and insurance firm, are ready to quote the rates of the best fire insurance companies in America. Insurance of this kind is a necessity and delays are often dangerous. A representative will call upon request and talk insurance or real estate.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Company's specials in furs are most attractive to those who desire a superior grade of goods, and want the most reasonable and reduced prices. The time has come for the annual clearance sales. This is the best time to get the best offers in clothes of all kinds.

If you have a prescription to be compounded let L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, do the work. Accuracy, purity and promptness are three strong features at this modern pharmacy. Don't forget that Mr. Randolph is sole agent in this city for Huyler's famous candy and he also dispenses the best soda water, hot and cold.

Drop in at Harry K. Lister's North avenue phonographic headquarters and hear some of the latest vocal and instrumental selections on records that he has just received. They are made to fit any of the Edison machines and are all of the improved gold-mounted style. Lister recently purchased the entire stock of the F. L. O. Martin Company which he is selling below the original cost.

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TUCKER ON DEFENSE

Prisoner's Attorney Says He Will Prove an Alibi.

"IS NOT MURDERER OF MABEL PAGE"

Accused Will Not Attempt to Account For All Blood Stains on His Clothing—Court Accepts Knife as Evidence.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—"All we ask of you, gentlemen of the jury, is fair play. Give us that and we will prove beyond all reasonable doubt that Charles L. Tucker is not the murderer of Mabel Page."

With these words Attorney Thomas F. Vahey opened the case for the defense at the Tucker trial here. He told the jury that the whereabouts of the defendant would be accounted for from the moment he left his home at noon on the day of the murder until he returned to his home the same afternoon. He would prove that a knife other than Tucker's was the weapon used. The defense would not attempt to account for all the blood stains found on Tucker's clothing, but if the government wished to prove Tucker guilty it should have established that the blood was from the body of Miss Page. The handwriting in the "J. L. Morton" address would be shown to be that of Miss Page. Witnesses would swear that the stickpin found in Tucker's coat, and alleged to have belonged to Miss Page, was owned by Tucker two years before the murder. The testimony of the medical experts called by the commonwealth was attacked, and Mr. Vahey said other experts would be called to disprove statements made.

An important decision was rendered today by the court, which, after hearing lengthy arguments by counsel, ruled that the introduction of Tucker's knife as evidence was competent and all evidence in relation to it brought out by the prosecution would stand. It has been the contention of the defense that the knife was secured in violation of the constitutional rights of the defendant, in that it was secured during a search of Tucker's home on a search warrant which called for the seizure of a graphophone.

The appearance of Tucker's mother on the stand was a feature of the day. She was composed and smiled reassuringly at her son, and his eyes rested on her from the minute he entered the courtroom until she left the witness stand twenty minutes later.

Mrs. Tucker's testimony related only to the visit of the officers at her house for the purpose of searching it previous to her son's arrest. She will be called later to testify as to the movements of her son on March 31.

Prisoner Killed In Jail Van.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Locked in a prison van, eight inmates of the house of correction were dragged over a twenty foot embankment here, and Matthew Ackerman was killed and John Sharley was probably fatally injured. The others were severely cut and bruised. The prisoners were being taken from the house of correction to the site of the new municipal hospital, where they are employed. The roadway is elevated twenty feet above the surrounding soil, and the horses, becoming frightened, dashed down the embankment and the van rolled to the bottom.

Retrial For Burton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the supreme court of the United States dismissing the writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit and reversing the verdict of the district court for the eastern district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The district court was, therefore, reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

A Parisian Woman Financier.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The police are investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected with the circulation on the Paris bourse of $200,000 of fictitious shares of a South African mining company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate a heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering shares as collateral.

Big Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A fire at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger plant here caused damage to the extent of $450,000. At different times twenty-four firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes, smoke and flames. Two painters were badly injured. One of them will probably die. Four other persons were hurt, but will recover.

Negress Convicted of Manslaughter.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 17.—Ida Burton, a negress, was last night convicted of manslaughter for stabbing and killing James Brown, a negro political worker, here on last election day. The woman was Brown's reputed wife. She testified that Brown had attacked her, and in self defense she stabbed him with a bread knife.

Marconi to Wed Princess Ruspoli.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Signor Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame, it is said, is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged twenty-one years, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, master of the holy hospice, a high hereditary Vatican position.

Carter Senator From Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 17.—Thomas H. Carter has been elected United States senator, receiving fifty-two votes.

COSSACK RAIDERS

Russian Cavalry Column Lost Three Hundred.

JAPANESE WAR STORES SET ABLAZE

Nogi's Victorious Army Enters Port Arthur—Surprised at Evidence That Stronghold Could Have Held Out For Months.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A telegram from Siakhotan states that General Mischtschenko's raiding force, learning that five Japanese battalions had appeared near Tashikiow, retreated northward and succeeded in regaining the Russian lines. Their losses were about 300 killed or wounded, all the latter being brought away.

General Kuropatkin in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas reporting the Russian cavalry raids says:

"The Japanese suffered heavily. The Russian losses during those two days were three officers killed and ten wounded and fifteen soldiers killed and forty-nine wounded."

The general adds that the cavalry captured a quantity of stores and prisoners and says that the Japanese stores at Yinkow were set on fire and blazed for nearly a whole night.

Late advices from the headquarters of the Third Japanese army at Port Arthur say that the victorious Japanese army has formally entered Port Arthur, and, a full inspection of the city having been made, it is evident that the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective men in the fortress at the time.

The supply of ammunition was short, but it was not exhausted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military.

There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city even now from the stores in private possession.

A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for months longer. It was the opinion of the noncombatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end.

General Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense, which ended with the death of Major General Kondrachenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the defense.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made Dec. 29 at a council of war. General Stoessel was in favor of surrender, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted.

The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested that the fortress had been given away, threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka until in a helpless condition.

Hay Invites China's Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay, on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, prepared instructions for the American charge at Peking directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation. It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia.

Trepoff's Assailant Arrested.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—The man who attempted to shoot General Trepoff, recently removed as chief of police, is in custody. He refused to reveal his identity or to make any statement. General Trepoff had been bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius, whose train was just starting. The general was about to alight from the train when his assailant fired three shots at close range.

Corea Is a White Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—That Don Luis F. Corea, minister to the United States from Nicaragua, has vindicated his claim to being a full blooded Caucasian and to the possession of the purest Castilian ancestry is certified to by Claude Manning Badgley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ilah Dunlap Jordan, the beautiful Georgia widow to whom the minister is engaged.

Insane Man Claimed Bertha Krupp.

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 17.—The man Dr. Heck who sent the notice to the Frankfort Zeitung, which first published the announcement that he was engaged to Bertha Krupp, was, as the Krupp company directors affirm, insane and quite unknown to the family.

Decatur Miners Entombed.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 17.—Three miners are known to be dead and a score of others are entombed in a 600 foot shaft of the Decatur Coal company, cut off from rescue by dense smoke produced by a fire that started yesterday in a mule stable.

Bedclothes Broke Her Neck.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 17.—While Mrs. O. J. Townsend was making up a bed the bedclothes, catching her between the rails of the bed, broke her neck and killed her instantly.

EDITH MAY.

Favorite In the Opening Event Outclassed Her Company.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Under the influence of cold winds and clear weather the track showed marked improvement, but was just a trifle slow. The change in conditions favored the ring, and only two favorites, Edith May and Sis Lee, won. The former outclassed her company and cantered home as she pleased. Summary:

First Race.—Edith May, first; Flight, second; Jake Sanders, third.

Second Race.—Allinda, first; Jelen, second; Ojibwa, third.

Third Race.—Death, first; Merry Acrobat, second; Knowledge, third.

Fourth Race.—Sis Lee, first; Old Stone, second; Careless, third.

Fifth Race.—Tootsey Mack, first; Lee King, second; Homestead, third.

Sixth Race.—Gregor K., first; Coruscate, second; Lou M., third.

Eleda Threw Jockey, but Won.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 17.—Jockey Cormack narrowly escaped death at Essex park. The boy had the mount on Eleda in the first race, a three furlongs dash. At the lineup Eleda reared and unseated Cormack, who was thrown heavily. The filly ran away through the stables, and at once her price soared in the betting ring. Wonderly was given the mount on the filly, and he got her away in front and stayed there to the finish. Eleda won easily by four lengths.

Indoor Rifle Tournament.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The first annual tournament of the indoor 22 caliber rifle range league of the United States has opened here with many of the best shooters of the country entered. The best shooting of the day was done by W. A. Tewes of New York and L. P. Ittel of Pittsburg. The tournament will last five days.

Tam O'Shanter at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Long shots brought home the money at Oakland. Tam O'Shanter was the only favorite to justify the judgment of the talent.

Rochester Defeated McGill.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The University of Rochester defeated McGill university, Montreal, at basket ball here last night by a score of 35 to 13.

Memorial to Late President Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The general committee which is to have charge of the proposed W. H. Baldwin memorial fund is headed by President Roosevelt. Jacob H. Schiff, Alfred T. White, Oswald Garrison Villard, Felix Adler, V. Everit Macy, Cleveland H. Dodge, A. S. Ochs of New York, President Eliot and other prominent men. The fund is to be in addition to the endowment of Tuskegee institute. There have already been received five gifts of $12,500 each, one of them being from Andrew Carnegie, and an additional $10,000 from Jacob H. Schiff of this city.

Preparing For Flood at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 17.—The present cold weather has made the Susquehanna river more dangerous than at any previous time this winter. From Marietta, Pa., to Port Deposit, Md., the river is packed with ice. People residing along the stream are preparing for the disastrous flood that is sure to follow a sudden thaw or heavy rain. The preparatory work on the new line of the Pennsylvania railroad at Washington Borough and Safe Harbor is in danger of being swept away.

Italian Bark's Back Broken

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Italian bark reported as wrecked on the Florida coast is the Massa E. Grecco of Genoa, bound from Pensacola to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 780,000 feet of pine lumber. The wreck occurred about six miles south of this place. The bark is broken amidships, her stern and bow dipping and her mainmast gone. Captain Pietro Musante and the crew of fourteen were saved.

Coffee Crop a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The coffee crop of Haiti is almost a failure, according to a report to the state department from Minister Powell. He says that not more than 50 per cent of the crop will be saved. This is a sad blow to the government, which has depended on the revenues from coffee exports to pay current expenses and to meet foreign obligations.

Indorsed Army With $1,250.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Booth, chairman of the Booth Steamship company and who has studied and written on the conditions of the poor, has contributed $1,250 to the Salvation Army fund for the relief of London's unemployed, with an expression of confidence in the army's administration.

Mormons Make Good Move.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.—The first presidency of the Mormon church has issued formal and positive instructions to the presidents of states and to bishops and superintendents of classes in religion forbidding further use of public buildings for the teaching of the doctrine of the church.

Judge Suggested Indictment of Lane.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 17.—In charging the grand jury of Camden county here Supreme Court Justice Garrison directly suggested the indictment of former City Clerk David F. Lane of Gloucester for either guilty or negligent participation in ballot box frauds at the last election.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

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Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across my back and hips. Any hard work always increased it. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could not get relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine, got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation and from my experience Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine."

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BANK DYNAMITED.

Lafayette Startled In Early Morning by Bold Robbery.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 17.—News reached here over the long distance telephone of a bank burglary at Lafayette, Ala., which, if the reports received are true is the greatest in magnitude committed for many years past in that section of the country.

The information came from Opelika, Ala., and is to the effect that the bank at Lafayette was dynamited between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is said that the robbers secured $40,000. Officers, with accompanying posses, are scouring the country in the region of the crime, and the authorities of the state have been asked to keep a close watch for the fugitives.

The report says that at an early hour in the morning the residents of the little town were startled by a loud explosion, and an investigation developed the fact that the bank had been entered by burglars and nitroglycerin or dynamite used with terrific effect. Notwithstanding the fact that the explosion made a great noise, the burglars managed to make their escape, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they had not been caught. It is reported that an examination of the wrecked vaults disclosed the fact that $40,000 had been stolen.

Lafayette is eighteen miles from Opelika, and a large amount of cotton and other business is done in the town.

An examination shows that the crooks were professionals. Every effort is being made not only by the police authorities of the town but by citizens to capture them.

JEROME'S WEAPON.

Dowling Law Has Closed New York Gambling Houses For Good.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome of the gambling outfits belonging to Frank Farrell, Dave Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and that they will remain closed.

The instrument which made so effectual action possible was disclosed by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence.

Lawyer O'Reilly said:

"There will be no gambling houses in this city. The Dowling act has given the district attorney a weapon which he has used to close effectually every place in the city."

Twining Pleaded Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Albert C. Twining, former president of the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit company of Asbury Park, N. J., was arraigned before Justice Dixon in the supreme court, in Freehold, N. J., to plead to four indictments charging him with having misappropriated funds of the company to the amount of $45,000 and converting them to his own use. He pleaded not guilty and was released in $500 bail on each indictment. His trial was set for Feb. 2.

Negro Bishop Dead.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 17.—Bishop John Bryant Small, one of the best known negro bishops in this country, is dead at his home here after an illness of ten days. Bishop Small was born in Barbados in 1835. He came to the United States in 1871 and afterward joined the African Methodist Episcopal church. In 1896 he was elected by the general conference at Mobile, Ala., to the episcopate.

Ambassador's Wife an Art Worker.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is among the most prominent and distinguished amateurs whose work is seen in the exhibition of art works which opened today at the rooms of the Vienna hegenbund here. The exhibitors include several archduchesses and archdukes and other members of the Austrian aristocracy.

Would Eliminate Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 30 to 24 the senate decided to consider the crosstown railway bill for Washington, but the measure soon gave place to the statehood bill. That measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

Treasury Official Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs, has indicated to the president and to Secretary Shaw his purpose to resign to accept an important business position in New York. It is understood that Mr. Armstrong's resignation will take effect on March 4.

Has Built 3,603 Churches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—By the expenditure of $195,160 during 1904 the Congregational Church Building society has built 120 churches and 45 parsonages, according to the annual report of that society. In fifty-two years the society has built 3,603 churches and 923 parsonages.

Independence For Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 17.—In the legislature here a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed. The bill was introduced by a member of the Unionist party, but the Republicans supported it, and it was defeated by Unionist votes.

A PARTIAL REPORT

Committee In Niedringhaus Case Partly Acquit Him.

BREWERS' CONTRIBUTION REGULAR

Investigators Did Not Report on Federal Patronage and Its Influence on Senatorial Contest. Ask For More Time.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell and Republican state chairman, "did not file a complete statement of the receipts of his committee" in the recent campaign, as required by law, but "no direct evidence has been offered to show that contributions to the Republican state campaign fund by St. Louis brewers were for the purpose of influencing legislation," according to a partial report of the senate investigating committee made last night.

The committee says it is not ready to report on federal patronage and its influence in the senatorial contest, and it asks for more time to investigate.

The partial report to the senate from its committee, which has been investigating the charge that Adolphus Busch and Otto Stifel, St. Louis brewers, had contributed largely to the Missouri campaign fund to influence state legislation and that these contributions had been turned in by Niedringhaus as an item of $21,297.51 contributed by himself, is signed by all members of the committee, including two Republican senators.

It is said that Representative Cook of Howell county testified at the executive session of the senate investigating committee that he had been promised "a good piece of money if he would vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for senator."

Representative Cook said:

"They tried to work me through Mr. Morrow, who is a particular friend of mine. Hallenbeck said the papers were prepared for Mr. Morrow to get an appointment in the pension office when I delivered my vote to Niedringhaus for United States senator. Mr. Morrow did not try to influence me at all, but Mr. Hallenbeck said I was a lover of money and there would be something good in it for me if I voted for Niedringhaus. I considered this a cash proposition. I voted for Mr. Kerens in the caucus."

Interest in the senatorial situation is at fever heat in all Missouri, as balloting in the legislature for a successor to Senator Cockrell is scheduled for today.

Depew and Weed Nominated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Chauncey M. Depew of New York and Smith M. Weed of Clinton were nominated for the office of United States senator last night at joint caucuses held respectively by the Republican and Democratic members of the legislature. The Republican senators and assemblymen met in the assembly chamber, where Senator Depew's name was placed before the caucus and unanimously supported. In the Democratic caucus Mr. Weed's nomination was opposed by the friends of Judge D. Cady Herrick. Judge Herrick received 14 votes to Mr. Weed's 42. Today the two houses will vote separately on the nominations and tomorrow provide for the formal transmission of their choice to the United States Senate.

To Bar McMackin's Reappointment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Robert Hunter, chairman of the New York city child labor committee, accompanied by V. Everit Macy of the national and state child labor committees, called on Governor Higgins and presented to him a report of that body designed to show that State Labor Commissioner John McMackin has failed to enforce the laws not only against the employment in factories of children under fourteen, but also regarding the protection of adult employees. The committee asks that Commissioner McMackin be not reappointed.

Paroled Convict Shot Himself.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—J. Ben Peoples, a former prominent contractor of Coshocton county, who had been paroled from the penitentiary, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head because a warrant was about to be served for his return to the penitentiary on the charge of having violated his temporary release. Peoples saw the sheriff and a state detective approaching his house at Plainfield. Before the officers could gain entrance Peoples had killed himself.

Wants $40 From the Dolls.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 17.—Herman Kretze, a St. Paul architect, attached the property of Mrs. Hunter Doll, formerly Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, and of her husband, Hunter Doll of Virginia, to settle a claim of $40 alleged to be due as architect fees. Mrs. Doll has lived in Washington and Virginia for several years.

Russian Teachers For Freedom.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—A congress of schoolteachers here has adopted a resolution declaring that it is necessary that teachers organize nationally and locally with a view to asserting their rights and extending their usefulness and for co-operation with the zemstvos and municipalities.

Nine Soldiers Killed by Moros.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Avery, one Philippine scout and two native employees have been wounded in action at Dolores river. Private Austin, hospital corps, was wounded and nine constabulary were killed in action near Maslog, Samar, Jan. 8.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 17, 1905.

Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd has passed away, but the fame of New Jersey's fine highways will live after him, a monument to his memory.

The higher license fever has struck Newark. The City Clerk has recommended that the liquor dealers be made to pay $500 instead of $250 for the privilege of being in business and a lively fight is in prospect.

Acting on advice given him by August Belmont, young Cornelius Vanderbilt has just cleared up $2,000,000 in various stocks. We can assure Mr. Belmont there is nothing the matter with our ears and anything further he might have to say will be given due attention.

Word comes from Havana, Cuba, that "Diavolo," who in private life is Dr. Clark, of Ridgewood, this State, was probably fatally injured while making his sensational "leap-the-gap" on a bicycle. Such accidents are not to be wondered at so long as men risk their lives daily at so much per risk and "Diavolo's" mishap is but another in the long list that has occurred since managers demanded death-defying feats for the edification of crowds which pay handsomely for the privilege. The public is at fault in every instance but since its clamor for these exhibitions cannot be stopped, it remains for legislative action to place the ban upon them.

TAX NOTICES.

Reminder to Delinquents Before List is Filed With County Clerk.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee is now sending out important notices to delinquent taxpayers, calling their attention to section fifty, revised tax act of 1903, which says: "On or before the first Tuesday in February in each year the Collector shall file with the Clerk of his county a list of all unpaid taxes assessed the preceding year on real estate in his taxing district."

After this list is filed, each delinquent is required to pay the City Collector twenty cents for tax release and twenty cents to the County Clerk for filing and discharge of lien. These notices are not required by law, but are given to avoid, as far as possible, the hardships resulting from inattention.

Funeral of Mrs. Vincent.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Vincent were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son, Charles R. Vincent, in Fanwood. Rev. T. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, conducted the services. A quartette comprising Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, contralto; E. E. Runyon, tenor, and Charles L. Lewis, bass, sang "Asleep in Jesus," "The Homeland," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The interment will take place at Erie, Pa.

Grand Jurors' Vacation.

The Union County Grand Jury adjourned yesterday to meet again on Thursday. It is improbable that the work will be completed this week, owing to several important matters to come up for consideration. It has not yet completed the investigation of the Wilcox Hallowe'en shooting at Westfield.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was rendered at Justice Huff's court this afternoon in the contract case of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company against John H. Stevens, of this city. William Newcorn represented the rubber company, which was sueing for the value of goods delivered to the blacksmith.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

IN THE SHOPS.

W. H. Rogers, of the Rogers Silver Corporation, has gone on a western business trip of three weeks' duration.

Thomas Dunphy, of the Pond planer gang, has returned to work after several days' absence due to an injured foot.

Charles Butt, of the Potter Press Works, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing medical treatment.

Robert Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, and Charles F. Meyer, Jr., of South Second street, have taken positions in the machine department at the Pedrick & Ayer shop.

The employes of the Potter Press Works presented a large floral tribute at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, last evening. Mr. Randolph had been in the carpenter department of the shop for five years.

Rumors afloat in Elizabeth declare that the Singer Company intends concentrating all its plants at the 'Port which would bring the force up to 10,000 employes. The concern operates a factory at South Bend, Ind., and another at Montreal, Canada, the latter providing the output for the Dominion, thus saving duty. The officials of the company are reticent in the matter and thus far the stories are purely speculation, brought about through the Singer purchase of the Worthington plant, adjoining the present big factory.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—George Egel, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening next. Seven artists will entertain.

—The past few weeks have been ones of unusual quiet at the hospital. Few accident cases have been received and a comparatively small number of private cases are there under treatment.

—The Lebanon Telephone Co. has extended its line to Flemington and will soon open an exchange there. This company has telephone connection with nearly all important points in Hunterdon county.

—Fred VanEps and the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will furnish a musical programme at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held on Thursday evening of this week. Members and their friends are invited.

—Senators Kean and Dryden called upon President Roosevelt Saturday to present Chief Justice Gummere, of Newark. Both the New Jersey Senators and the entire New Jersey delegation in Congress, with one or two exceptions, will leave Washington today for Trenton, to be present at the inauguration of Governor Stokes.

Frank Haurand, of Kimwood place, who underwent an operation a few days ago by Dr. G. W. Endicott, is convalescing.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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The Spring Campaign

Now in full swing. New seasonable goods fresh from the mills are arriving daily. What is true of nature is true of Dry Goods, viz.: the Spring Season, the most attractive and welcome of the entire year. Our latest showing of Spring goods far surpasses that of previous seasons. Ladies of good taste may now revel in the delights of a most bewildering assortment of the most fascinating Wash Fabrics. Some of the most charming conceits of fashion are offered in Printed Organdies, Crepe Pitites, Pino Crepes, Crepe-de-chines, Silk Mulls, both plain and dotted, etc. The newest novelty Ginghams and Seersuckers are largely represented. A full line solid colored linens for Shirt Waist Suits also included.

A rich profusion of bewitching White Goods, all strictly new and beautiful beyond description. Small effects predominate. All styles are exclusive and will not be found elsewhere. As the choicest patterns of foreign goods cannot be duplicated we suggest an early selection.

New Embroideries and Laces. We believe them the prettiest we have yet shown. Patterns shown are a departure from the old conventional designs and will appeal strongly to people of refined taste. Prices are more reasonable than in former years. The showing of All Overs is larger and better selected than ever. Our facilities for displaying these goods are unsurpassed. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect this superior display.

Especial attention is called to our line of "Webb" Table Damask. These are highly desirable goods with the best of reputations. We show a large number of grades varying in price from 75c to 2.50 per yd. with napkins to match. You can buy these to no better advantage in New York city or Philadelphia. The truth of this statement we can demonstrate if you afford us the opportunity.

Our new Spring Woolen Dress Goods will be opened this week. Watch for our announcement. The year of 1905 is to be a most strenuous one. Its strenuosity begins this week.

This is in every sense the peoples store. It's mission—To serve this community with best goods at the fairest prices. Upon these lines we solicit your business.

READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

The third week of this great Semi-Annual Money-saving Event opens under the most auspicious circumstances. We have just taken stock, and everything in the way of odd pieces or discontinued patterns have been placed on the floor with quick-selling prices attached. "Lest you forget," we repeat: If you don't want the goods now, all you have to do is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Every piece of furniture reduced is marked with a red tag.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
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2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

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$20 and $25 Suits to Order $16.

The fabrics are new choice patterns of this season's creation in dependable materials of standard make. Cut and made in the latest style and made up by high-class tailors, thus assuring you the best possible workmanship.

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Second Week of The Sale.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale.

White Mercerized Madras for Waists, assorted patterns, values up to 50c, for this sale.....15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, value 68c, at.....39c

Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c

50c Corset Covers.....29c

1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c

An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c

2.50 Skirts at.....1.98

1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c

1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c

1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c

White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c

43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c

64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c

White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c

3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c

Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98

Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00

A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98

2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at.....1.98 and 2.98

5.00 Fur Boas, at.....1.98

16.00 Fur Boas, at.....9.98

About 200 ladies' and children's Hats, formerly 98c to 3.00, now.49c

All Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

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Tea Sets with Sterling Silver Deposit.

Deposit Silver, Glass, Cologne Bottles and Vases.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Though as yet the ice crop has not equalled that of former years, the prevailing cold weather has been a great encouragement to the harvesters, who have now been at work for the last week. From appearances the ice will last on New Market pond for some time, and not only the harvesters are happy, but parties of skaters have and will take advantage of the excellent skating conditions. Hockey games are being arranged, and visitors from Plainfield, and nearby places, are thronging daily to the pond. Evening parties find the pond a source of much enjoyment, and the ring of skates on the smooth ice is heard almost continually. The ice is at present approximately eleven inches in thickness, and even if the weather should moderate, the work of ice cutting will not be interferred with for the time being.

Having voted down the proposed appropriation for a $2,0000 school building, Piscataway township finds itself confronted by the same situation which it was obliged to face six months ago when the New Market school house burned down. Not a bit of progress has been made, and it will undoubtedly be some time before any degree of change in the present state of affairs takes place. Either the people of the district will, and this course is being suggested, petition the board from the various districts requesting the erection of four school houses, or the matter will stand as it is indefinitely. The Board of Education having taken the necessary steps is now in a position where inactivity will be pardonable, and undoubtedly the natural result.

A new heater, a long felt need in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, will be installed within the next two weeks. The matter was considered at the meeting Sunday morning, and the money raised to cover the expense of the affair. The necessary amount was secured by subscription within about five minutes. The heater will be a hot air furnace adequate to heat the chapel, which has formerly been heated by a small stove.

While skating on New Market pond Saturday afternoon, Harvey Giles fell through the thin ice, and was with difficulty withdrawn from the water. He was brought to his home in a carriage, and apparently is suffering no bad results.

A pleasant event is anticipated for the social which will be held at Apgar's Hall on Thursdy evening, January 19. A large number of invitations have been issued, and in all probability there will be a large attendance.

At the conclusion of the prayer meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, the last quarterly conference will be held. Rev. Daniel Halloran, the presiding elder of the district, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Home Missionary Society, of Elizabeth district, will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon. Important business will be transacted.

T. J. Ronayne, ticket agent at the local station, has not resigned his position as was recently stated. He will continue to serve in his present capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Hopewell, who have been visiting Mrs. Sarah Fisher, have returned to their home after a week's stay in this village.

The Owl Club, a local organization recently organized, will hold a smoker at its rooms on Friday evening.

Edward Herlick has accepted a position in the employ of Edward Craig, one of Plainfield's electricians.

Edward Shannon has been entertaining his sister from Glen Gardner.

Fred Vail has been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a few days.

Fred Wilcox is confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers last night: President, John Robison; foreman, Philip Jahn; first assistant foreman, John Z. Hatfield; second assistant foreman, Philip Blank; treasurer, William H. Lake; secretary, S. B. Macauley.

Only one session of the public school was held today, so as to enable the scholars and teachers to attend the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, who was at one time a member of the Board of Education.

"The Homestead," in the borough, is becoming quite a winter as well as summer resort, a number of New Yorkers who enjoy life in the country being registered.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned to her home at Milburn after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home on South avenue.

George Baldwin, formerly of the village, but now residing in Rahway, has been visiting friends in town.

The local bowling team play a return match tonight with the Dunellen team on Lee's alleys.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from a visit with friends out-of-town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, widow of the late William Spencer, after being a resident in the township many years, has been admitted to the township home, where she will be cared for by the authorities.

Thomas H. Brantingham, who has been spending several weeks in North Carolina, is now at Daytona, Florida, at the home of Edward White, formerly of Plainfield.

Bethune Dunham is now quite well, having recovered from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Dunham is under care for pneumonia.

It is reported that the farm belonging to the heirs of the late Stelle Blackford in Piscataway township has been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manning's son in Newark.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. William Reitley is improving from her illness which has kept her indoors several days.

Mrs. Samuel Dayton has been confined at home a few days by illness.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on January 31.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Trenton, $49; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 1 17 2 tu

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. William Newcorn and children, and Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, who attended the marriage of Miss Rose Frendenthal and David Dreier in Brooklyn, on Sunday, returned home yesterday.

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No. 447.

Report of the Condition
OF
The First National Bank,
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$652,046 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		282 73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		145,484 41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		19,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		29,771 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers		22,186 89
Due from approved reserve agents		88,926 08
Checks and other cash items		2,461 73
Notes of other National Banks		2,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,871 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$67,099 65	
Legal-tender notes	14,000 00	81,099 65
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other 5 per cent. redemption fund		5,000 00
Total		$1,204,176 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,422 05
National Bank notes outstanding	97,200 00
Due to other National Banks	9,291 32
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,431 41
Due to approved reserve agents	279 22
Dividends unpaid	552 00
Individual deposits subject to check	817,001 87
Demand certificates of deposit	19,384 89
Certified checks	1,613 55
Total	$1,204,176 31

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan., 1905.
Harry C. Runyon, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. J. Brunson,
J. A. Hubbard,
W. R. Codington,
Directors.

Plainfield Storage Com'y,
Auction and Commission House,
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We have seventy separate Storage Rooms in our building, five of which are vacant at the present time and for rent at reasonable prices. We have also one large floor reserved for auction and general commission business, and shall be pleased to offer liberal prices on any saleable Household Goods or Antiques, or sell them at 10 per cent commission.

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DIED.

TEN EYCK—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1905, Cornelius B. Ten Eyck, aged 70 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 60 Norwood avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10:30.

GINNA—Suddenly, in New York city, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, Stephen A. Ginna, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1107 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, January 18 at 3 p. m. 1 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

LOST—Dark brindled bull terrier; ears not cut; no collar; answers to name of "Caesar." Return to R. H. McCready, Ravine road, Netherwood. 1 17 2

GIRL wants place as cook; best of Plainfield references. Call Swedish Intelligence office. 1 17 2

FOR SALE—Westervelt avenue, nearly opposite Fairview, fully modern house of ten rooms; open plumbing; combination fixtures; reception hall, with open fire-place; open fire-place in parlor; finely decorated; large lot; large porch; possession April 1. Mulford, opposite depot. 1 12 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day or at home. Mrs. Weston, 840 West Fourth street. 1 14 3

IT'S Jeffery do this and Jeffery do that, and find me a home and a place for my hat. So I hustle around and quietly do the things which seem hard and puzzling to you. Wm. Jeffery, real estate specialist. 1 14 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places. Intelligence office, 28 Lincoln place. 1 13 6

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin, s, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 1z

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Automobile, $35; suitable for child; ready for either electric or gasoline power; can be seen at Coon's 5 and 10 cent store. 1 16 6

BRONZE MEDAL—Y. M. C. A. pattern, lost Saturday night between Sandford avenue and depot; suitable reward. C. B. Koons, 40 Sandford avenue. 1 16 3

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

GIRL wants place at general housework. Call 57 Pearl street. 1 14 6

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 12 26 1m

TO LET—Half house, seven rooms; improvements; newly painted outside and painted and papered inside; reduced rent until April 1. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

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MENELIK'S ANIMALS ENTERTAIN GOTHAMITES.

BLACK-EYE ARTIST IS GONE

Crime's Haunts Disappear Before City's Growth—The Countesses of Pittsburg — Huntington and "Hispanic Society."

NEW YORK.—By the time this letter is read I suppose that King Menelik's gift of animals to President Roosevelt may have been moved from this city to Washington.

Menelik is more correctly the negus of Abyssinia, and he is the head of the oldest continuously Christian nation in the world—though the Coptic faith of his fathers is rather a corruption of the doctrines that prevail farther west. Anyhow, he's a good judge of beasts. Menelik's zebra, which is to go with the other animals to the Washington zoological park, is called the biggest in the world. As the zebra is now almost extinct in Africa, where so little time ago it roamed by the thousands, the experiment is to be tried of crossing the animal with sturdy mares. The hybrid thus obtained promises to be valuable in subtropical climates where the horse is subject to disease. The half-zebra should be useful in the Tsetse fly districts of Africa.

The exhibition of Menelik's animals has coincided with the opening of the East side portion of the subway, which runs up pretty nearly to the Bronx park, where the pets have been boarding for the time. Not in all the world elsewhere is there such a fine animal boarding house. Something like a square mile of land is divided into spacious runs where even such wide ranging beasts as deer and elephants and bison are seen in something like natural conditions. The Abyssinian lion, the two ostriches, the two baboons of startling likeness to human beings, have attracted throngs. Ordinarily there are a few hundred people in the park of a week day, a few thousands on Sunday after church. Menelik's gift has recalled the throngs that for a few weeks after its arrival came to see little Miss Carnegie's gift, which is as nearly as possible her ideal of "the hairiest lion in the world."

New York children are well provided with free animal shows. Besides the wonderful collections in Bronx park the old Central park menagerie is maintained in fair size and condition; and in Prospect park, Brooklyn, a fine independent collection has grown up within ten years.

An Artist Mourned.

NEW YORK has lost an artist whom it deeply mourns; an artist whom in life it valued and rewarded, though it said little about him. He was Tom Keane, decolorator of "black" eyes. Tom was a wonder. He could take cases where a fist had violently collided with the muscles surrounding an eye, and so disguise it that only the most critical inspection would reveal the trouble. He had no fixed prices. The veiled lady who came to him in a carriage to conceal the effects of a husband's "carelessness," or maybe that of another lady, was allowed to pay a round price; the "professional gent" got off reasonably, all things considered.

Keane dropped into the business through being assistant to the first black eye specialist New York ever had. There are now three who do more or less at it, but Keane had the "call" and maintained an entire floor on Sixth avenue; his sign, covering the front of his rooms, was an object of curious interest to people who passed it by the thousand every day on the elevated trains. Suppose you were going uptown with a visitor from the country. You pointed out the Black Cat restaurant, Washington square, once the Potter's field, now the beginning of New York's most exclusive resident section and street; the Jefferson Market police court, the big dry goods stores the tree out of which Broker Hatch fell to his death when trying to escape a badger game, Tom Keane's sign—and so on.

Keane's establishment was a reminder of the fact that the Bowery is in these days peaceable enough beside the glittering Tenderloin, where the space of a mile to north and south and half that distance west from the center there is enough pure cussedness to keep the police busy 24 hours every day.

The Clearance of Trade.

CONSIDER the closing of the old "Tub of Blood." For years the dingy building had stood on the corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street, in the midst of a tumble-down region hopelessly out of the range of real estate growth—it was supposed until the Pennsylvania station project was sprung upon the town and most of the land needed had been quietly bought up.

Many a bloody affray had happened in the old house, to give it an evil repute second only to that of the block of tenements known as "Hell's Kitchen." It might be thought that such things happened only in books; but the last day the hotel remained open, before the lease expired and the wreckers took down its worm-eaten beams, whispering their dark secrets, it was the scene of a murder—"just one more," you might imagine the spirit of the place, saying—when Henry Coakley, a gambler desperado, was killed by another of the same grim stripe in that sort of contest where the slowest to shoot is the quickest to die.

How do all the crooks live? You can see them any fine day as you go up Broadway, sunning themselves in front of the less reputable saloons between Thirtieth and Forty-second street. Curiously, these are the limits of most of the theaters, of a dozen fashionable florists, of high-class confectioners and other establishments that cater to women. The men behave on the whole rather better than less abandoned characters. They like to live in New York when not busy, and quickly return to the city after "jobs" 500 or 1,000 miles away. There is not enough robbery going on in this city to support them all. The police know them; Byrne's famous "dead line" still keeps them out of Wall street and the wholesale jewelry district on Maiden lane. But they have the Broadway habit. The "lecturer" of the "Seeing New York" coaches will sometimes indicate a group of them so that visitors may look upon them and wonder.

Somehow, the situation reminds me of Tangier, which I once visited, which is inhabited by 6,000 desperate criminals, the offscourings of all lands, in a population of perhaps 50,000; yet which is an orderly city, for the criminals have nowhere else to go if they offend against the Tangier code. So there is only one New York.

Countesses of Pittsburg.

IN THE spring, when the young nobleman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of heiresses, another Pittsburg girl will become a countess. She is Miss Elizabeth Howe, as well known in New York as in her own town. What interests the city is that her case affords the first accurate "line" since that of Miss Alice Thaw, who became countess of Yarmouth, upon the cost of a titled husband.

In the case of Miss Thaw the bride's mother took the unusual step of telling the Associated Press the facts of the nuptial arrangement. From her statement I figured that the young man was to receive a fund which he could not touch, and whose income was about that of a fairly successful lawyer, say $5,000 a year. No one supposes that this limits the cost of being a countess. The countess of Yarmouth received upon coming of age almost exactly an even million dollars, in addition to her share of the Hecla Coke trust, which is to be kept intact for years. Really she turned over only about one-tenth of her income for the personal use of her actor-husband.

By a curious coincidence the Howe marriage will furnish information almost as definite. The noble Count di Cini (pronounce it "de Cheenee") demanded $15,000 per year for himself, and the payment of his debts to the amount of $70,000. The Howe side refused. Di Cini flung away in a passion, but concluded to return and compromise upon $50,000 cash and a life annuity of $10,000, which at his age means a present purchase price of nearly $200,000. Such quarrels are not always so easily settled. A noble prince of France affianced to wed Miss Glendolen Caldwell, who has since become Marquise Moustiers and has fluttered the Catholic world by abjuring that faith, broke off the match because of his exorbitant demands were not met. "Do they think they can get a prince for the price of a German Graf?" this precious nobleman once remarked to his associates in a billiard room.

Huntington the "Hispanic."

WHAT is a "Hispanic society?" By waiting a little we may all find out; and I make the guess that it has to do with the cult of Spanish literature.

At any rate, Archer Huntington, adopted son of the late Collis P. Huntington, has now completed a gift of a million dollars for the beautiful building which the society is to have. The old railroad president had no children of his own. His adopted daughter became Princess Hatzfeldt after the humble fashion in which even the most haughty American can gain the name of princess. The elder son, Henry, has financial ability, and is concerned in the management of the Huntington properties. But Archer cares for nothing quite so much as for books and study. In his early days in California he laid the foundations of a knowledge of Spanish which is rarely matched by Americans.

Associated with Mr. Huntington in the society are Charles H. Tweed, Francis Lathrop, Isaac E. Gates and the Hillhouse brothers as charter members. The building is to be a beautiful Ionic temple near Riverside drive, with spacious grounds which represent the greater part of the expense. Not one of the founders has, so far as I know, any Spanish blood.

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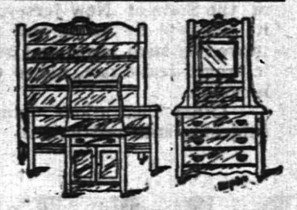

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And her hearers are duly impressed!

Masculine Conceit.

"I wonder if there are any limitations to masculine conceit," observed the sarcastic spinster. "I passed a man hobbling along on the ice, supporting himself in a painful manner with a crutch. Suddenly he made a misstep, and almost without thinking I stretched out my hand in pity, fearing he was going to fall. Just imagine how I felt when he recovered his balance and jauntily touched his hat, with a killing expression. But this is not the limit. The other evening in the car a very fat and sporty looking old gentleman, with one eye quite closed and a stout bandage over it, cheerfully ogled me out of his remaining orb all the way uptown!"

MAUD ROBINSON.

PRAYERS MISTAKEN FOR POKER TERMS.

Sounds That Resembled "Ante Up" Were Really Supplications for the Dead.

New York.—Detectives of the Eldridge street station will hereafter be asked to differentiate between the shouts of excited poker players and the sounds of prayers, as, according to the testimony in the Essex market court, they mistook the one for the other, thereby causing considerable expostulation in court.

A patrolman while in Chrystie street heard loud noises from No. 136 and

SOUNDED LIKE POKER TERMS.

told the precinct detectives that he believed "a big gambling game was on." The detectives hurried to the tenement house, and, after listening to the noise, raided the place.

Twelve men were found, all shouting and gesticulating. The sudden entry of the police threw them into confusion, and eight of them escaped. Four were arrested.

The police allege they found evidences of gambling in the shape of a set of dice and 22 cents which were on the mantel.

When arraigned in court Max Frank, in whose house the men were arrested, acted as spokesman.

"Your honor," he said, "my father died six months ago, and the Jewish religion says we must say 'Kaddish' for one year. All my friends and relatives came to my house each night and joined me in the 'Kaddish.'"

"'Kaddish?' What's that?" said Magistrate Pool.

"Kaddish," explained the prisoner, "means prayers for the dead. We were all bowed down in grief praying for my father when the police arrested us. I don't know why."

Detective Kramer took the center of the bridge at this point and in answer to questions said: "I heard loud shouting and sounds like 'ante up' and 'I win.'"

"Do you understand Hebrew?" asked the court.

He confessed he did not.

"Well, then," the court added, "you don't know whether these men were gambling or not. Men praying might shout 'Ante up' or 'Winnee' or 'Ikey' or anything else in Hebrew, and you might interpret it to mean some gambling term. I have to discharge them."

The detective was unable to speak before leaving the court, but spoke freely when he reached his station again.

CHILD ELOPERS WED AFTER A DARING TRIP

The Groom's Brother Coolly Falsifies the Bride's Age to Get Marriage License.

Cannesville, Ind.—Driving all night, crossing the Ohio in a skiff and completing their journey to this city by rail, two youthful elopers—Harry Reid, 19, and Victoria Welden, 15, both of Hebbardsville, Ky., were married here. Unwilling to wait until the girl was 18 and despairing of receiving parental consent they decided to elope.

The girl retired early at night and Reid came with a buggy at 11 o'clock after her parents were soundly asleep. They drove swiftly to the home of Reid's brother, Louis H. Reid at Stanley. Reid was told of the elopement and with E. W. Weddington agreed to accompany the couple to this city.

Louis Reid swore the girl was 19 and a license was granted without question. Clerk Webster, of the Ruston hotel, had been interested and the marriage was held in the parlor of the hotel by Justice Schradel. The girl admitted to the justice that she was only 15, but this was after the ceremony. She is pretty and does not look more than the 15 years she confessed.

Heard a Voice from Heaven.

Lexington, Ky.—By order of the chief of police Miss Minnie Johnson was arrested the other day. She stood with the Salvation Army in bare feet despite the frigidity of the weather. No charge has been placed against her.

Chief Reagan expressed the opinion that it was a discredit to the city to permit a woman to stand on the streets in bare feet. When questioned she stated that she had discarded shoes at the command of a voice from Heaven, which told her to imitate Christ by going about preaching barefooted.

Eggs Fresh Eight Months.

Tacoma, Wash.—A process intended to revolutionize the cold storage egg business has been perfected by two men. While the features of the process are kept secret, it is asserted that after eight months' treatment the eggs have been found as fresh as when they were packed away last spring.

AN INJURED HEROINE RIDES WILDLY FOR AID

Western Girl, Suffering Intense Pain, Saves Her Companion's Life by Desperate Gallop.

Whittier, Cal.—With a broken hip and her leg splintered by the kick of a terrified horse, Jessie Grey, a student in the Woodbury business college of Los Angeles, rode two miles over the hills to bring aid to Lester Seimon, her companion, who lay in the road helpless and unconscious from the kick of the runaway horse.

While they were climbing a hill in La Habra valley, east of here, the

TOOK THE SHEEP HERDER'S HORSE.

horse attached to the buggy became frightened and ran away. The horse slipped and the buggy started back down the grade. In his efforts to regain his feet the horse demolished the dashboard and overturned the rig.

Seimon sprang in front of the girl to shield her. One hoof crashed into his chest and another fractured his spinal column. He fell over unconscious, and as the vehicle was overturned the steel shoes of the horse lacerated Miss Grey's face, fractured her leg and broke her hip bone. As she raised herself from the road she beheld her companion lying as if in death. Believing him dead, she struggled to her feet and by a heroic effort limped down the road and called for help. In the distance she saw a sheep herder, but the man was unable to speak English and could not understand her. Finally, in despair, she pulled herself on to the herder's horse and rode down the valley at a furious pace. Two miles away she found men whom she told of the accident and help was hurried to the stricken boy.

WEDS FOUR TIMES; PAYS BIG ALIMONY.

A Millionaire Cattleman of Kansas Has Several Expensive Matrimonial Experiences.

Wicita, Kan.—George Theis, a millionaire cattleman and banker of Ashland, who was married three times to his first wife and divorced as often, was married again here a few days ago to Miss Jennie Michael, also of Ashland. Mr. Theis' matrimonial experiences have been as expensive as they have been numerous, and his first wife now lives as a princess in Kansas City. He was married to her when quite young, and two children were born to them. About five years after his first marriage his wife sued for a divorce, which was granted, together with judgment for $20,000. The money was paid and Mrs. Theis moved to Kansas City.

The children succeeded in bringing them together again, and they were again married about a year after the divorce was granted. Another separation came with a second divorce and a second $20,000. They were again reunited about two years ago with an elaborate ceremony in Kansas. Within six months, however, another separation came, and the third divorce was granted. No alimony was asked, but Mr. Theis voluntarily gave the divorced woman a draft for $20,000.

Mr. Theis became acquainted with a Miss Michael, a young school-teacher in the Ashland schools, and they arranged to marry in Wichita. After the ceremony here the couple left for St. Louis and will take an extensive bridal tour. The tour includes Winnipeg, Victoria and all points of interest on the Pacific coast, Mexico, Cuba and Florida, and return via New Orleans for Mardi Gras next spring.

Woman Fireman Smokes Like Man.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A woman fireman, who stokes boilers in the day and is relieved by her husband at night, and who chews and smokes tobacco, is one of the novelties at the public filtration plant in course of construction on Hargest Island, in the Susquehanna river, opposite Harrisburg.

This woman, who does a man's work, is Mrs. Annie Beixel, wife of Arthur Beixel, and between them they keep the engine going that pumps the water from the ditches and furnishes it to the concrete mixers.

Beixel and his wife occupy a small shed on the island, and before starting work in the morning the woman prepares breakfast and does the necessary housework. Her wages are collected by her husband, and both are pooled for mutual benefit.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 6 37, 7 03, 7 23, 7 43, 8 11, 8 26, 8 46, 9 30, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 13, 2 31, 3 43, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 22, 6 33, 7 03, 7 22, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 03, 11 10 a m, 12 53, 1 43, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 43, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 9 43, 10 23 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m. 1 01, 2 02, 3 21, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 20, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 3 03, 5 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 15, 11 35 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown [and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 3 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.]

For Wilkesbarre [and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 6 57, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 26, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 4 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

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Union Square Hotel Proprietors Are Tired of Notoriety.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, who is said to be under indictment in Texas and whose husband is claimed to be sane, although in the Amityville asylum, was ordered out of the Union Square hotel by Frank Schaefer, one of the proprietors. Mr. Schaefer got tired of having an army of private detectives around his place and told Mrs. Duke that she would have to move on.

Instead of moving Mrs. Duke locked herself in her room and refused to let Mr. Schaefer or any one else come near her. Earlier in the day she had had a Dr. Cook in to see her, and he had told the hotel people that she was on the verge of nervous prostration and must not be disturbed.

The hotel people were trying to figure out some way to get Mrs. Duke out when Dr. Maurice Sturm, the Harlem physician who has been a conspicuous figure in the Duke tangle, arrived at the hotel. He asked for Mrs. Duke, and a boy went to notify her of his presence.

The hotel people followed, meaning to see that the door was not locked again. When they got to the room, they found that Mrs. Duke had quietly left by the back stairs. She told a maid that she was going downstairs and that she would be back later.

One Mormon, One Gentile, as Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Judge William M. McCarty of the supreme court of Utah, a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation, declared that there was a tacit understanding in Utah that one senator should be a Mormon and one a gentile. He said gentiles realized that if the Mormons should unite they could control and keep gentiles off the ticket and, therefore, gentiles were apprehensive until they knew whether they were to get Mormon support. The judge said it was his opinion that too much importance was attached to the church as a political factor and that as a matter of fact there was little interference.

No Room For Foreign Junk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Gessler Rosseau, who has confessed that he is the man who attempted to blow up the steamship Umbria and the statue of Frederick the Great, will be brought to this city from Philadelphia within a few days. When spoken to on the subject of the Frederick the Great statue incident in Washington, he said: "I had no special reason for destroying the statue; but I believe there is no room in this country for any such foreign junk. The machine which went off there was loaded with twenty-six pounds of high power dynamite. That was enough for the purpose."

Fatal Wreck on Santa Fe Road.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17.—L. L. West, an express messenger, was killed and thirteen persons were injured in the wreck of a northbound Santa Fe train near Derby. The injured persons all live in the west. Express Messenger West jumped and was killed. Messenger Shafer tried to jump, but a boxed corpse in the express car fell on him, crushing his breast. The train was running thirty miles an hour at the curve when the tender left the track, followed by the entire train of four cars, which fell down an embankment.

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BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.67½@2.70; medium, $1.82½@1.85; pea, $1.72½@1.75; red kidney, $2.62½@2.65.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 19@30c.; creamery, held, common to extra, 22@28c.; state dairy, common to extra, 18@26c.; renovated, common to extra, 16@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@8c.; skims, full to light, 4@10¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, extra, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed fancy, 32@33c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm and in good demand; fowls, 12@14c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chickens, 12@13½c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 13c.; do., fair to good, 11½@12½c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14½c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 20c.; choice, 19c.; do., fair to good 17@18c.; western do., choice to fancy, 18@19c.; do., fair to good, 16@17c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 11@12c.; western do., 10@11c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply liberal; market lower; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.30; veal calves, $3@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market steady; prime, heavy, $4.85@4.90; medium and heavy Yorkers, $4.80@4.85; light Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@7.85.

HELD BOYS' SOCIAL IN A CHURCH CEMETERY

Western Sunday School Scholars Enjoyed This Ghostly Sort of Amusement.

Aberdeen, Wash.—A cemetery seems a most unpropitious place in which to hold an evening party, yet a cemetery was selected by George Nye as the place in which to hold a social gathering, attended by 13 of his Sunday school pupils, and the boys enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

The originator of the entertainment, George Nye, issued invitations to his

IT WAS A GHOSTLY EXPERIENCE.

cemetery party with the object of testing the courage of the lads.

From those who accepted he selected 13 and took them to the cemetery late in the evening. It was a dark, rainy night, just the kind of weather for ghosts to enjoy promenades, and it is said by some that numberless shadowy, phantom forms could be plainly described gliding over the wet grounds and the moss-covered grave stones. Ghost stories galore were exchanged by the boys, who displayed great courage, notwithstanding the fact that some of the tales were extremely weird. After a lunch was served at the cemetery, Mr. Nye, accompanied by his 13 guests, returned to town.

HID HIS MONEY AND DIED IN SQUALOR.

An Old Hermit Gunsmith Concealed $5,120 in Bills in Crevice in His Little Work Shop.

Kansas City.—The sum of $5,120 has been turned over to the probate court by Charles Roll. The hermit goldsmith of 18 East Missouri avenue had hidden it in a crevice beneath the show case of his store, which he owned when he died.

Theodore Stock was the right name of the old hermit and miser, but he was known here as George C. Miller. Thirty-five years ago, on account of some domestic trouble, he left his wife and four daughters in St. Louis and came to Kansas City. He opened a little store on the corner where the big Nelson building is. Later he moved half a block west, and again moved to 18 East Missouri avenue. He died at the German hospital the other day.

Stock lived in extreme penury. He dressed poorly and ate barely enough to keep him alive. When he died it was supposed that he had saved considerable money. Charles Roll was appointed administrator of his estate and W. H. Corcoran, M. Bridges and William Hintche were appointed to help appraise Stock's property. They found $1,662 on deposit in bank, the stock in the store was worth only a few dollars, but in a very old and dirty purse hidden between the showcase and the table upon which it stood was found $5,120 in bills.

The heirs of Mr. Stock who will inherit his money are Sophia Stock, his widow, of Great Bend, Kan., and four daughters—Mrs. Lena Neins, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Louise Moses, Great Bend, Kan.; Mrs. Julia Easley, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Carrie Sears, Sedalia, Mo.

The little shop on Missouri avenue where Stock lived alone was filled with junk of all kinds. When friends found the aged man sick he was lying upon an old cot at the end of the shop and had had nothing to eat or drink for some time. He would not tell how long he had been in that condition.

Played Stud Poker in Short Pants.

Huntington, W. Va.—From a tip given the police by the mother of a boy belonging to a prominent family the police raided an alleged gambling establishment behind Will Damron's saloon and arrested five boys of 14 years and under, all of respectable families. When the police entered the place, they say, they found seven boys in knickerbockers playing "stud" poker dealt by "Finn" Wilson, who has long been suspected by the police of enticing boys to gamble.

Two boys escaped through a window, while the others were taken into custody and later released on bond given by their relatives. Wilson, in default of $500 bond, was committed to jail.

The parents of the boys arrested say they will resort to every means to have him receive the full penalty of the law.

Rich Miner Seeks Sisters.

West Chester, Pa.—Frederick Zahnd, of Colorado, once committed to the county prison as a pauper, has since his departure seven years ago "struck it rich" in the Colorado gold mines. He returned here last week in search of his three sisters, who were once unfortunate as he. He hopes to find them before he returns to the west. Zahnd is now owner of a mine which is yielding a large income for himself and father.

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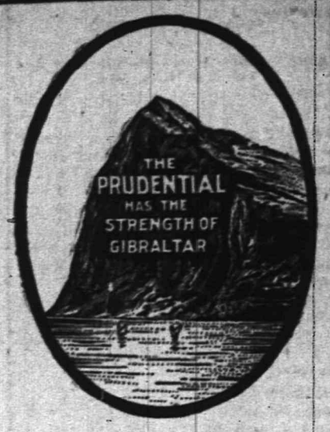

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

A meeting of those interested in the basketball teams which will be organized to play at the Y. M. C. A., will be held tonight at the gymnasium. At this meeting the captains and members of the teams will be selected, and the plans for the schedule of inter-association games will be made. Physical Director Henckel is in charge of the movement which is enthusiastically considered by the members of the men's class.

DIAMOND DUST.

Elizabeth has been admitted to the Hudson River Baseball League, the franchise being granted to John W. Dobbins, who is health commissioner in Newark. Frank Leonard, who formerly managed the Syracuse team of the Eastern League, will manage the Elizabeth team. A stock company will be organized with a capital of $10,000, and Mr. Dobbins says that $2,000 of this amount has been subscribed. E. H. Harvey, formerly connected with the Scotch Plains baseball team, has been elected president of the league, and H. T. Keeney, of Saugerties, N. Y., secretary. The next meeting will be held April 16 at the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York.

PARTY AGREES UPON KEAN FOR U. S. SENATE

AT CAUCUS UNANIMOUSLY SELECT HIM FOR RE-ELECTION.

The Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature caucused at Trenton last night on candidates for the United States Senate, and the Republicans agreed unanimously to re-elect Senator John Kean, there being no other candidates. The minority caucus developed a contest between former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, and Col. Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken. Col. Stevens, having the unanimous support of the Hudson delegation, was chosen.

After the caucus, Senators Kean held a reception, which was attended by nearly all of the members of the Legislature, State officials and many guests who had come to Trenton for the inauguration.

Mrs. Hubert Holder, of West Fifth street, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Yesterday her husband was taken ill with the grip.

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FORMER P. H. S. PLAYERS DEFEATED BY 1905 TEAM

ALUMNI PROVED INFERIOR IN BASKET BALL TO PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES.

Better in team work and in accuracy, the undergraduates proved superior to the graduates, last night, and the Plainfield High School alumni found themselves lagging alone behind the representatives of their Alma Mater to the doleful strains of 27 to 10. It was a good basketball game, however, as the has-beens and "wunce-wuzzers" of the P. H. S. displayed remarkable agility in their old age, and though out of practice made the game far from a walk over.

Miner and Shepherd, of the alumni team, played a strong game, guarding well, while Gavett, of the present organization, had an epidemic of foul throwing. In this respect his accuracy made many points for his team, which were freely given by the numerous fouls which were recorded to the "would-be's."

This was the line up and detailed score of the match: P. H. S.—Thompson and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Alumni team—Shepherd and Long, forwards; Anderson, center; Manning and Miner, guards. Goals from the field—Thompson, 4; Smith, 6; Miner, 3; Manning, 2. Goals from fouls—Gavett, 5.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Thickstun, of Central avenue, has recovered from injuries received from a fall on the ice early in the winter.

The Misses Ethel and Dorothy Daniels, of New York city, have returned home after a visit with the Misses Scriven, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Bertha Sandberg, of New York, sister of Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, and Isaac Golden, also of New York, will be married on Sunday. A number of friends from this city will attend.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was the one given to Miss Nora Callahan, of Richmond street, at her home last night by a number of her young friends. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. Those present were the Misses Florence Dunn, Madeline Seaman, Mary McAfee, May Leahy, Florence Buckley, Theresa Murray, Mary Connelly, Edith Murray, Edith Kelley, Sadie Leahy, Margaret Brown and Margarent Moran.

Suburban Club Elects.

The Suburban Club, of Fanwood, held its annual meeting last night at the clubhouse and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Matthew C. Stewart; vice president, J. B. Guttridge; secretary, Charles Scheelen; treasurer, Augustus Scheelen; trustees, Matthew C. Stewart, Irving Hand and Augustus Scheelen. The club is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise and starts the new year with bright prospects.

Musical Treat Promised.

All lovers of good music are looking forward with eagerness to the third Miller course concert, when the celebrated Kaltenborn String Quartette, of New York, appears. Miss Lena Duthie, also of New York, a fine soprano soloist, will assist.

—Prof. McMunn, of Philadelphia, the well-known hypnotist, will be at Reform Hall tonight. No admission fee will be charged.

DREIER-FREUDENTHAL WEDDING SOCIAL EVENT

NUPTIALS WERE ATTENDED BY MANY PROMINENT GUESTS.

The marriage of Miss Rose Freudenthal, daughter of Simon Freudenthal,

Mrs. David Dreier.
(nee Freudenthal.)
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of Brooklyn, and David Dreier, son of Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, which took place Sunday afternoon, at Willoughby Mansion, Brooklyn, was one of the social events of the

David Dreier.
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season in Brooklyn, it being attended by many guests prominent in society in New York, Brooklyn and other large cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreier are now enjoying a honeymoon in the south and upon their return home they will give a reception to their friends and relatives at their home in West Front street. Mrs. Dreier was well and favorably known in the City of Churches, being an elocutionist of note. She has many friends here who will be pleased to welcome her to their circle.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Crawford, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Neilson, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, who was detained at home by a severe cold, has recovered.

Miss Warwick, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Josephine Lapsley, of East Ninth street, has returned home.

Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman and family are now living at The Aberdeen, 17 West Thirty-second street, New York city.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright and J. Dunbar Wright, passengers on the Deutchland, arrived at Naples on Sunday on their way to Egypt.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting last night conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate.

Past Grand Commander John H. Rowe, of the Knights Templar, who was well-known here, died yesterday at his home in Newark. He was grand commander of the Knights Templar at the time of the State field meet in this city a few years ago.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary tomorrow night. Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes, I. O. R. M., of this city, together with the big chiefs throughout the State have been invited. An entertainment will precede dancing and later supper will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Charles Dodwell, chairman; Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. Arthur Hallard, Mrs. Andrew Mattis and Mrs. Anna Fisher.

Was Known Here.

Mrs. Estha A. M. Taylor, wife of William Taylor, who was well-known here, died at her home in Bayonne on Sunday. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ward, 51 Jewett avenue, Jersey City, this afternoon.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social Friday evening.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting Friday night.

St. Ann's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 721 East Sixth street.

The "Open Door", will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

A sociable will be held tomorrow night at the home of Eugene Van Court on Park avenue, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

Mrs. McNaughton, of West Front street, will entertain the Reading Circle of the First M. E. church at her home this afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Bryan, of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, of Garden City, L. I., preached at St. Stephen's church on Sunday afternoon.

The trustees of the First Baptist church met last night in regular session and transacted the routine business of the month, including the payment of bills.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night, January 24, when James R. Joy, of North Plainfield, will give an illustrated talk on travel.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an entertainment and social in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Noble O. King will lead the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night. The subject will be "Our National Heritage.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a social and business meeting on Monday night, January 23, at the home of Miss Anderson, 34 Sycamore street.

Rev. Harrison C. Rush, formerly of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, but now of Westfield, will preach at St. Stephen's church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday night to continue the passe-partout work in another classroom.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Anguerbauer, 318 East Third street.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Haydn, pastor of the Old Stone church, First Presbyterian, of Cleveland, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, preaching two strong sermons.

Owing to the reception to be given tonight to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss at the First Baptist church the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been postponed for the present.

The Boy's Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the large parlor of the church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "What Mission Work Means."

The members of the First Baptist church and congregation will give a reception at the church tonight to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Chambliss and his wife. An attractive programme has been prepared. The women of the church will have charge of the affair.

Owing to a lack of a quorum the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, was unable to hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Most, of Myrtle avenue, last night. The regular meeting will be held the first of February when plans for an entertainment will be made.

The Promoters of the Sacred Heart League, of St. Mary's church, at their regular meeting Sunday night, elected these officers to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Annie Slevin; vice president, Mrs. Conway; secretary, Mrs. R. Fetring; treasurer, Mrs. Slevin. Father Delehany will continue to act as chaplain and director.

Thursday will be observed as a day of prayer among the colleges throughout the country, in accordance with a custom established by the Y. M. C. A. sometime ago. Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has accepted an invitation to preach at the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, Thursday morning, and quite generally in all colleges there will be special services.

Teodore VanCleef and his daughter, Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who have been spending the past two weeks with relatives here, returned home yesterday.

SNAP SHOTS.

Locomotive No. 638, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, made its initial trip by taking the Scranton Flyer to New York on Friday. This locomotive is one of forty new ones which have just been received by the Central Railroad, which were made by the Brooks Locomotive Works, of Dunkirk, N. Y. Each weighs 143 tons and have six large driving wheels and are built not so much for speed as for hauling long and heavy passenger trains over the steep mountain grades coming over the mountains from Wilkesbarre. They are built on the same plan as the Central's fast freight locomotives, but are not so heavy, the freight locomotives weighing 186 tons. The passenger engines are of a handsome design and are powerful. The fastest passenger locomotive on the Central is No. 581, which takes the "Queen of the Valley" Express from Allentown to New York city. This locomotive has run a mile in 38 seconds. Another feature of this locomotive is the fact that its speed to its fullest capacity has never been tested.

Governor-elect Edward C. Stokes, the fortieth State Executive since the adoption of the State Constitution, is the sixth bachelor to administer the affairs of State in New Jersey, says the Trenton Advertiser. The first Governor to assume the reins of office before taking a partner in life was Mahlon Dickerson, a Democrat. He was Governor from 1815 to 1816. Governor Dickerson was of English extraction and a lawyer of remarkable ability. He died at the age of eighty-two, leaving no descendants to inherit an immense fortune. Governor Elias P. Seeley, a Whig, was a bachelor. Governor Seeley was chosen Governor at a joint meeting in 1843 and held office one year. He died in 1846, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. Philemon Dickerson, a brother of Governor Mahlon Dickerson, also ascended to the executive chair single-handed in 1836, holding office only one year. He died in 1862. A period of sixty-two years elapsed before New Jersey again elected a bachelor Governor. Foster M. Voorhees was the next to set the feminine world aflame, asking, "Why doesn't he marry?" He is still single. David O. Watkins, another of New Jersey's political bachelors, became acting Governor of New Jersey when acting Governor Voorhees resigned to accept the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Watkins was speaker of the House of Assembly at the time and thereby became the Governor. He has since married. Previous to the adoption of the Constitution and when New Jersey was a British colony, William Franklin, a son of Benjamin Franklin, was appointed Governor before he had reached his majority and while he was in college in London. This was in 1763, and upon hearing of his appointment he married and set sail for America. He was the last of the royal Governors.—Newark News.

AMUSEMENTS.

Every performance at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, of "Leah Kleschna" by Mrs. Fiske and the surpassing Manhattan Company is given before a large and brilliant audience. The Manhattan, in fact, is steadily crowded, by the very best class of theatre patrons that the metropolis can show, for there is no dramatic entertainment in that city that can compare with this powerful and original drama by C. M. S. McLellan, and there has been no dramatic company in New York in years that in high and diversified abilities could parallel the fine organization that Harrison Grey Fiske has gathered to support Mrs. Fiske. Several critics have declared, in fact, that there is no company in any European capital that is superior to the Manhattan Company, and when one reflects upon what such a statement means one arrives at an explanation of the great success of "Leah Kleschna" in such hands.

Halman Fass a Benedict.

Halman Fass, of New York, brother of Jacob Fass, of this city, and Miss Celina Herbst, also of New York, were married in Lyceum Hall, New York, Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Jacob Fass and family, Miss Searing and Charles Zimmer, of his city. The bride and groom are known in this city where they have visited frequently.

Begins New Era.

Presenting a neat and attractive appearance in a new type dress, the work of two modern Mergenthaler linotype machines recently installed in its new home on Park avenue, the Courier News began a new era in its career yesterday.

—The contract case of A. M. Stryker against Mrs. Mary Quass will be tried at Justice Hand's court tomorrow afternoon. F. J. Huff will represent the defendant and Louis Clement has been secured as the lawyer for the plaintiff.

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Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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Church Members Give Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Chambliss.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

Affair Marks the Beginning of the Clergyman's Second Year With the Congregation—Large Attendance.

The second annual reception given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss by the members of the First Baptist church and congregation, last night, was in every way a social success. It also marked the beginning of the permanent pastorate of Dr. Chambliss, which was announced but a short time ago. A year ago Dr. Chambliss assumed the pastorate for one year, and at the expiration of that time at the earnest solicitation of his people he gladly consented to continue in his position for an indefinite time.

There was a large gathering of members of the church and the social features were fully enjoyed. During the hours of the reception the Sagamore Musical Club, under the leadership of Chester Briggs, discoursed a programme of lively airs, frequently responding to encores.

The Sunday school rooms, where the affair was held, were attractively decorated with flowers and palms and there were many cosy corners decorated with fancy draperies and small pillows. The small incandescent electric lights were shaded with various colors, while in the tea room the table was garnished with small banquet lamps. There were also used in smaller rooms for decoration numerous rugs and settees.

The reception was held from 8 to 11 o'clock and during those hours the Sunday-school rooms were thronged with people, including many out-of-town visitors.

Receivnig with Dr. and Mrs. Chambliss was their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Caperton, of Fire Creek, West Virginia; Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel, and Mrs. Musson, Miss Ida Yerkes, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor-emeritus, together with the deacons, trustees and their wives.

Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard was the general chairman of the affair and under her direction were these committees: Refreshment—Mrs. Harold Serrell, chairman; Mrs. George H. Batchelor, Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph, Mrs. Walter O. Debbins, Mrs. Frank W. Jones, Mrs. Zook, Mrs. George Robins. In the tea room Mrs. Hannah Flanders and Miss Ida Yerkes poured. Decoration—Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Mc Cutchen, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Pauline Denton, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. George White and Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw. Music—Mrs. Robert L. Lowry and Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw. Solicitation—Mrs. Frank W. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Powlison. Treasurer, Miss Susan Rafferty. The waitresses were Miss Helen Robins, Miss Bertha Manning, Miss Bertha Miles, Miss Bessie Ten Eyck, Miss Pauline Denton, Miss Bessie Flanders, Miss Marguerite Lee, Miss Wood, Miss Helen Armstrong, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Katherine Miller, Miss Minnie Serrell, Miss Marguerite Serrell, Miss Josephine Serrell, Miss Velma Oakley, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Ada Fountain, Miss Annis Kinsman and Miss Eleanor Woodcock.

PLAINFIELD GUN CLUB'S PLANS.

Will Hold Special Prize Shoot on Saturday, January 28.

The Plainfield Gun Club met last night and decided to hold an event of especial interest on Saturday, January 28, to which all trap shooters are eligible. The affair will be held at the regular club range. A feature of the shoot will be a twenty-five bird competition open to all local shooters for which three silver prizes will be offered.

The committee in charge of this special shoot is George E. Firstbrook and Philip Jahn. The club decided also to conduct a shoot at 2 o'clock on Saturday at the club grounds.

Semi-Annual Exams at P. H. S.

The regular semi-annual examinations at the Plainfield High School will begin on Monday, January 30, and will be held two a day until the six period of recitation are covered. On the days on which the examinations will be held, there will be no recitations, and the pupils will not be obliged to attend on the days when they have no examinations.

Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sallie Mae Jeter, of Belmont avenue, and Irving W. Binninger, of Westervelt avenue. The event will be celebrated on Thursday night, January 26.

DESERVING TRIBUTE TO DR. PARKS' MEMORY

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH FILLED WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Deserving tribute was paid to the memory of Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks at his funeral services held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. The large edifice was filled with friends and neighbors. There was no funeral discourse, but remarks were made by Rev. T. Moore Smith, pastor of the church, who was in charge; Rev. G. M. Shett, a former pastor; Rev. Enoch Fullaway, a lifelong friend of Dr. Parks, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints' Episcopal church.

Mr. Moore in speaking of Dr. Parks, said that no one gave him a more cordial welcome when he assumed the pastorate of the church and he felt better for his acquaintance with him. Mr. Fullaway said: "My friendship with him was that of an elder brother, for thirty years his spiritual help has been with me. He is not dead and to the dear ones who are left I say it will only be a short time when there will be a grand family reunion.

The floral tributes completely covered the casket, the several societies of the church, as well as Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, Exempt Firemen's Association and friends all sending flowers. During the service a quartette comprising Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, contralto; R. Wilson Derby, bass, and E. D. Cutting, tenor, sang "He Leadeth Me," "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," "How Firm a Foundation," and "Forever With the Lord."

The pall-bearers were from the church—David Hand, A. D. Beekon; F. W. Hoppell; from Royal Arcanum—J. E. Ruth, John Robinson and John Bernman. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WARREN TOWNSHIP WANTS GRADED SCHOOL

QUESTION OF APPROPRIATING MONEY TO BE DISCUSSED SATURDAY.

The question of appropriating more money for school purposes in Warren township will be agitated at a meeting of taxpayers to be held in Fairview Hall, Mt. Bethel, on Saturday night. A vote will also be taken to give the township authorities the privilege of raising an increased amount. Among the speakers secured for the meeting are Judge L. H. Schenck, S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., Prof. Krebs and Dr. Richard Meidenke. They will speak in favor of increasing the annual appropriation.

The amount now allowed for school purposes in the township is insufficient, allowing teachers the small salary of $35 a month. The idea is to increase this at least $10 if possible. Another desired improvement is that of establishing a graded school, something that the township has never had. This will necessitate the erection of a new school with vastly improved conditions. The opinion seems to be that the township will vote more school money and will be in favor of a new school building.

Library Call Heeded.

The first fruits of the library's recent attempts to secure local historical matter are the complete reports of the Muhlenberg Hospital, handsomely bound. These were presented by the hospital to the library. There have also been received the last report of the city treasurer, and the last report of the committee on streets and sewers. This is just the sort of material that the library wants to secure, and it is hoped that all city officials, and secretaries of societies, etc., will interest themselves sufficiently in this matter to see that complete files of the reports of the committees or secretaries which they represent are on file at the library.

A Notable Visitor.

Miss Bertha Kaji, the granddaughter of Admiral Count Katz, of Tokio, Japan, is a guest of Dr. G. H. Whitney and family, of First place. Count Katz was one of Japan's most noted men. He was the founder of Japan's modern navy, which has won world wide renown. On Saturday, at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in New York, Miss Kaji appeared in the court dress of her grand mother, Countess Katz

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butler, of Madison avenue, are planning to spend several weeks in the south.

A SPECIAL ELECTION

Bill to Fill Assembly Vacancies Passed Yesterday.

DATE FEBRUARY 7

Introduced by Mr. Duffield Measure is Quickly Adopted by Both Houses.

Under suspension of the rules, Assembly bill No. 18, amending the general election act so that elections to fill the vacancies in the Assembly in Union and Sussex counties can be held without entailing the expense of a primary election, was railroaded through the Legislature at a short session held yesterday morning before the inaugural ceremonies.

The House met at 11:30 and Assemblyman Duffield immediately introduced the bill, which, on motion, was reported without reference, advanced to second and third readings and passed by a vote of 52 to 0.

In advocating the immediate passage of the bill Mr. Duffield said that while no written opinion had been received from the attorney general that official had rendered a verbal one that the House had no discretion in the matter, but must issue writs of election, the constitution being mandatory. It, therefore, became necessary, he stated, for the Assembly to issue the writs to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Assemblymen-elect George H. Embree, of Union county, and Jackson R. Decker, of Sussex county.

Speaking further, Mr. Duffield stated that it had been discovered that primary elections would have to be held in order to comply with the requirements of the election law, which would make the choice of new assemblymen a very expensive matter to the counties affected. So, he said, the bill had been introduced to meet the difficulty. He explained the act and stated that it had no provisions whatever but those intended to solve the present emergency. He asked that the typewritten copy be made the official copy, and that the bill be passed at once under suspension of the rules, which was done.

The House then issued writs of election fixing February 7 as the date for holding the elections to fill the vacancies. The bill and the writs were immediately sent to the Senate and at 11:30 a resolution was adopted that when the House adjourn it be to Friday.

The Senate was called to order at 11 a. m., and Assembly bill 18 coming from the House, Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on final passage. The motion prevailed and the bill passed unanimously. Mr. Horner, Rep., explained that he thought it was conferring too much power on the county committee, but being an emergency bill, he consented to vote for it.

MOODY RETIRES FROM COUNTY CHAIRMANSHIP

DEMOCRATS ELECT JOHN L. CROWELL TO DIRECT AFFAINS IN UNION.

Following the unsuccessful efforts of the Union County Democrats to elect their ticket last fall, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the head of the county executive committee, John L. Moody, of Cranford. This dissatisfaction has resulted in his retirement from the committee and the election of John L. Crowell, of Rahway, in his place Everyone admits that Mr. Moody worked hard for the success of the ticket, but a division of opinion of the methods employed in the last campaign caused a split in the leaders of the party and Mr. Crowell was chosen.

Just what effect this will have for the present among the Democrats at this end of the county is not known, for it was generally conceded that they favored Mr. Moody. It is understood that the meeting of the county committee a few nights ago was a lively one. With the reorganization of the committee no doubt new plans will be adopted for the future work in the county.

An Unexpected Visit.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Caperton, of Fire Creek, West Virginia. She gave her parents a surprise by unexpectedly coming North in time to attend the reception given them at the First Baptist church last night. Mrs. Caperton's husband is a very prosperous coal operator at Fire Creek, being the owner of five mines.

TRACK INSPECTOR KILLED

Peter Mohan Meets Death on Central's Tracks at Dunellen.

STRUCK BY EXPRESS

Had Been Employed by Railroad for the Past Thirty Years—Leaves Widow and Seven Children.

Stepping from behind one train directly in front of another, Peter Mohan, one of the best known residents of Dunellen and widely acquainted in this city, was struck and instantly killed on the New Jersey Central just east of the Washington avenue crossing shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The body was found a few moments later with the skull crushed and limbs broken, having been thrown to one side, thus escaping the wheels.

Mohan was fifty-thee years old and for the past thirty years had been employed by the Central as track inspector. He was just about to go on duty last evening and was hurrying toward the Dunellen round house when the accident occurred. Several friends noticed him waiting for a train to pass and recalled afterward that a fast express had dashed by at about the same moment. Mohan was extremely careful about punctuality and it is thought in his eagerness to be at his station on time that he failed to notice the approach of the second train.

As a Dunellen citizen he was widely respected and the Central numbered him among its most faithful employes. Surviving him are a widow and seven children, most of the latter being in their majority. He was a brother to Owen Mohan, the well known Dunellen marshal, who is also a railroad man, having charge of the Dunellen section gang.

The county physician viewed the body last night and granted a burial premit. The funeral services will be held from his late home Friday at 8:45, and from St. John's R. C. Church, Dunellen, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

WANT UNIFORMITY IN BUILDING LINES

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MAYOR AND STREET COMMITTEE.

In view of the activity in building in the business section of the city, Mayor J. F. Buckle and R. I. Tolles, chairman of the street committee, are interesting themselves regarding the question of building lines. One of the first cases to come up is that in reference to the improvements which W. R. Codington proposes to make to his brick building on West Second street, near Park avenue. Unfortunately, the Common Council has not generally defined by ordinance building lines in the business section and it is now a matter which calls for prompt action if there is to be a uniformity in the construction of new buildings or the remodelling of old ones.

Mr. Codington is planning to extend his building toward the street a distance of about four feet. This would not be on a line with the Martin buildig, adjoining, but it is believed it will be nearer an imaginary line which will probably be made permanent. It will be up to the Common Council to define a line for the new building to be erected by The Plainfield Trust Company, and the other new buildings to be erected alongside of it on Park avenue, as well as others that may be built on West Second street. The Mayor, as well as Mr. Tolles realize the importance of establishing proper building lines to govern all future work, both new and old, and no doubt the matter will receive early attention on the part of the Common Council, as there will be considerable building during the coming year.

Provisions of this kind were made for East and West Front street, between Watchung avenue and New street, especially at the request of L. L. Manning, who will erect a new building corner of West Front street and Central avenue, but there are other streets in the business part of the town not affected.

—The case of David Arthur against George Hartfelder, on contract, is returnable before Justice Smalley on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. W. G. DeMeza rperesents the plaintiff and F. J. Blatz is the lawyer for the defendant.

M'ALL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Delightful Event at Home of Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth.

FROM 3 TO 6 O'CLOCK

Interesting Accounts of the Work in France Given by Miss Alletta Lent and Mrs. Frank Kelley.

In accordance with the annual custom and in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the McAll Auxiliary work in Belleville, Paris, by Dr. McAll, the members of the Plainfield branch gave a delightful birthday party yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street. There were about 150 members and friends of the auxiliary present to enjoy a most excellent programme and the social features.

It was thirty years ago that Dr. McAll inaugurated the work which has resulted in the accomplishment of so much good throughout France, and the American Auxiliary is a large contributor to this work. During the afternoon Miss Aletta Lent, of New York, and Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Elizabeth, gave most interesting accounts of the work in France, telling of the urgent needs and of the progress being made at the various missions. Miss Lent and Mrs. Kelley are both directors of the American Auxiliary and Miss Lent is also treasurer of the New York auxiliary. An excellent report was also given by Mrs. F. G. Mead, president of the local auxiliary, of the work at Limoges, France, where the Plainfield members are supporting a mission.

After the addresses there was a charming musical programme. Mrs. William L. Saunders sang a solo and there were vocal selections by Mrs. George S. Ring and Miss Hubbell. Mrs. George A. Strong accompanied on the piano.

Following the musical tea was served. Those presiding at the table were Mrs. Isaac W. Miller, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, assisting in the dining room were Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Helen Harman, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Matie Wadsworth, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Louise Jenkins, Mrs. Frank B. Clark and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

In sending out invitations to the birthday party, small envelopes accompanied each, the recipient being supposed to contribute something toward the work of the auxiliary. From this source about $100 was received. During the affair Mrs. William M. Stillman distributed literature telling of the work.

It is the wish of the members that all those attending the party yesterday be present at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary held the first Wednesday in each month at the Public Library.

NEW DISTRICT MAY SOLVE SCHOOL PROBLEM

PISCATAWAY BOARD MAKES APPEAL TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

The Piscataway township Board of Education has sent a letter to the State authorities at Trenton, requesting that a division be made in the school district, the boundary of which will be the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The request is that all pupils living north of the Lehigh Valley tracks, that is toward the borough of Dunellen, shall be allowed to attend school permanently at Dunellen.

This, as the citizens of New Market hope, may prove a solution to the school problem which is at the present time puzzling the township. If the pupils, who live on the other side of the track attended school at Dunellen, a smaller school could be built in New Market, which would accommodate the remainder of the children. It would cut down the expense which led to the open meeting and widespread discussion a short time ago.

Kaltenborn's Coming.

Without doubt the finest instrumental concert of the season will be given as the last of the Miller course at the Casino, tomorrow evening, when that splendid organization known as the Kaltenborn String Quartette appears. The programme is to include quartettes by Haydn, Tschaikowsky, Schubert and other great masters. Solos for violin, 'cello and viola, trios, duos, etc., will make up a great list of pieces. The assisting soprano soloist, Miss Duthie, has a voice of great range and purity of tone.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER PERHAPS FATALLY HURT

GEORGE B. TENNANT SUSTAINS FRACTURED SKULL IN STREET BRAWL.

George Bremner Tennant, a postgraduate student at Yale who is widely known in Plainfield, having taught in the Cedarcroft School on Park avenue for three years, and whose home is in Waterbury, Conn., is in the Yale Infirmary at New Haven dying of a fractured skull. His eyes are blackened and his condition indicates that he is the victim of an assault. The case is surrounded with mystery. The only man known who can tell anything about it is R. Harman Ashley, an assistant instructor in chemistry.

Tennant and Ashley live in No. 722 West Divinity Hall, on the Yale campus. At 12:30 Sunday morning a Japanese student who rooms across the hall heard a commotion and, looking out, saw Ashley and another man leading Tennant into his room.

The janitor was not allowed to enter the room Monday. Yesterday a closed carriage took Tennant to the Yale Infirmary. An examination of his room revealed bloodstains on his bed. To the janitor Ashley said that Tennant had fallen on the ice and hurt his head. He did not explain the bruises on his face and eyes. The janitor declared that Ashley's eyes were also blackened.

Roomers in East Divinity Hall at midnight Saturday heard the noise of a brawl in College street, near the hall. They heard threats to kill and blows struck. There was also a sound as of a body falling. Then they heard the sound of parties scurrying through the court-yard of the dormitory, and all was silence.

Today it was learned that Tennant and Ashley came out of the Cafe Boulevard, a student resort, shortly before midnight Saturday. They met some unknown parties, and there was a street fight near the cafe.

Ashley refused to make any statement.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

MEEKER NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO SEEKS THE APPOINTMENT.

According to news despatches sent out from Trenton, candidates for the appointment to succeed the late Henry I. Budd, State supervisor of roads, are already numerous. In addition to Robert A. Meeker, of this city, who is regarded as the most likely successor, there are three other Jerseymen who are seeking the office.

One of these is Assemblyman Benjamin D. Shedaker, of Burlington, who announced himself as a candidate for the office at the expiration of Mr Budd's term, which would have been this spring. He comes from the same county as Mr. Budd did, and as the latter has held the position ever since it was created, in 1895, it was considered that Mr. Shedaker had a chance of succeeding him.

Former Assemblyman Joseph B. Crispen, who represented Salem in the Legislatures of '97 and '98, and was the author of the bill which permitted the erection of trolley poles in front of property without the consent of the owner, which was passed to meet a case in East Orange, is another candidate who thinks that the place should go to South Jersey. Monmouth has a candidate in former Assemblyman Samuel W. Kirkbridge, of Asbury Park. Mr. Kirkbridge has many warm supporters and is considered a formidable candidate.

The office is considered a desirable one, and it is for three years, at $2,500, and the work is congenial.

Somerville Bank Elects.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, yesterday, the following directors of the First National Bank of Somerville were elected: Theo. Allen, J. N. Vanderbeek, William H. Taylor, George Stillwell, Lewis A. Thompson, John G. Gaston, John J. Kline, Nelson Y. Dungan, James L. Griggs. Organization was effected thus: President, J. N. Vanderbeek; vice president, John G. Gaston; cashier, William H. Taylor.

A Floating Rumor.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed denies the report from Washington that he is interested in a submarine boat. Perhaps the rumor was started from the knowledge that Reed is an expert worker under the surface.—Newark News.

BALL PLAYERS ARRIVE

First of Coming Season's Local Team Now in Town.

OTHERS ON THE WAY

Advance Guard Consists of Pitcher McCabe and Second Baseman Mundy, Both of Pennsylvania.

The advance guard of the new base ball team that is to represent the Plainfield Baseball Association on the diamond this season, arrived here yesterday. They are Charles Mundy, second baseman, of Wilkesbarre, and McCabe, pitcher, of Wilkesbarre and Shamokin, Pa. They at once joined the Y. M. C. A. and will, together with Beisel, formerly of Brandywine, Pa., also a pitcher, will commence training to get in condition for the opening game to be played the last of April or the first of May.

McCabe, who is expected to do most of the twirling, provided he proves his reputation, which is of the best, is a tall, muscular chap, built on the lines of an athlete. Last season he won most of the victories for his team at Shamokin and in Wilkesbarre. He has a generous assortment of deceptive curves, that have always fooled the best batsmen, and is considered one of the best fielding pitchers in the semi-professional class.

Mundy has been playing second base for the Wilkesbarre team for several seasons and is rated as one of the fastest men in the infield, besides being especially strong with the stick. He had a batting average of about 300 last season. He is also reported to be an exceptionally fast base-runner.

Manager Woolston expects several more players here within a few days and they will begin to get in shape for play. He expects to have Brown, now of the Bloomsbury State Normal School, for first base, and his record is of the best, both as a baseman and a hitter. The majority, if not all of the members of the team, will come from Pennsylvania, and they have not been engaged without a good knowledge of their ability.

In nearly every one the players are heavy stickers, something that was lacking in last season's team, and with this advantage they are fast fielders. Manager Woolston in getting his team together will engage the players by the month and in addition to playing here on Saturdays and an occasional mid-week game, they will probably play away from home on Sundays. As the other players arrive here Mr. Woolston will announce the fact.

An idea of the ability of McCabe, the pitcher, can be learned from the fact that he defeated the All-Cubans, the Philadelphia Giants, Wilmington and many other teams of equal strength last season. Both he and Mundy are much pleased with Plainfield and believe that they will like it here. Aside from playing ball the team will be otherwise engaged here at their trades.

An Epidemic of Measles.

The local physicians report quite an epidemic of measles among the children in the public schools and the school physicians have been kept busy of late watching for the first symptoms of the disease. In some cases among the young children, the physicians have sent pupils home for a few days to await developments, rather than cause a general outbreak of the disease. The trouble is confined almost entirely to the youngest pupils in the schools.

Completes a Medical Work.

Dr. H. Worthington Paige, of New York, a son-in-law of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has just completed an interesting work on diseases of the lungs, bronchi and pleura. Dr. Paige has been practicing in the New York hospitals for several years and is a lecturer of note on theory and practice of medicine in the New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

Well-Known Contractor Dead.

John Rehill, aged sixty-nine, died at his home in East Somerville, yesterday, from Bright's disease. Years ago, with several brothers, he conducted a large contracting business, and had handled numerous contracts in Plainfield. A son and two daughters survive. The funeral will be held Friday.

No Respecter of Persons.

The common malady, the grip, has taken a good hold of the carrier staff of The Daily Press office, among those detained at home being Leslie Hamilton, of Verdon street; Pierson Bailey, of Duer street; Allen Dimon, of Lincoln place, and Augustus Stephany, of Summit avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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When in need of jewelry, silver or goldware, clocks, watches or diamonds, go to Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue, and you will find a selection easy and the prices right.

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C. M. Nagle holds down an attractive corner at West Front street and Grove street with one of the best druggist establishments in the city. All his prescriptions are put up by graduate pharmacists, and are correctly and properly handled.

Buying a good cigar is like buying a suit of clothing—it must be the best every time. Eggerding's cigars are all good, yet he charges no more than others do for inferior grades. His store is located on Park avenue and is replete with smokers' materials.

J. W. VanSickle needs no introduction to Plainfield buyers. All who have known the pleasure of trading with a good butcher, have known VanSickle. It is indeed a treat to be able to know that what you get is good whether your order it in person, or over the wire.

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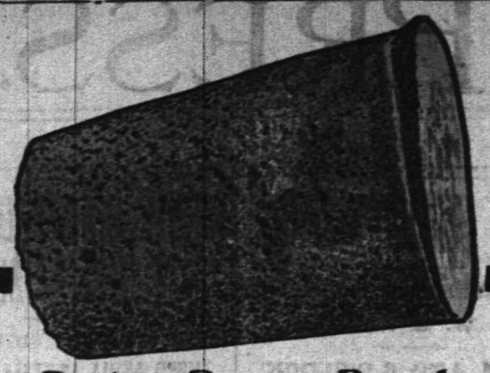

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MONTE A WINNER.

Feature at New Orleans Was Defeat of Ascot Belle In Third Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Favorites fared as badly on a fast track here as they did in the deep going of a few days ago. Lineal and Monte were the only decided choices to finish first. Homestead, who was out to the last ounce to win the fourth race, closed in the betting on even terms with Lady Chariot, but the mare carried more money, having been backed down from fives. Summaries:

First Race.—Darius, first; Sadducee, second; Dalesman, third.

Second Race.—Lineal, first, Harpoon, second; Judge Saufley, third.

Third Race.—Monte, first; Ascot Belle, second; Montebank, third.

Fourth Race. — Homestead, first; Handspinner, second; Little Boy, third.

Fifth Race.—Mezzo, first; Moweta, second; Hoodwink, third.

Sixth Race.—Rian, first; Miss Betty, second; Rachael Ward, third.

Hunt Fox on Foot or Horseback?

BARRE, Mass., Jan. 18.—L. W. Campbell of Woonsocket, R. I., took a long chance at a fox in the Moose brook region at the opening of the Brunswick Fur club winter hunt, and P. A. Dowd of Worcester took the fox at long range in the rear legs, but the animal got away. There were six hunters out. More are expected at the annual meeting to see whether the Brunswick Fur club shall change into a hunt club or keep its present policy of laying in wait for foxes on foot.

The Reprobate Win Suspected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The judges are investigating the third race at Oakland, which was won by The Reprobate. Albemarle, on her recent form, was the legitimate favorite, but went back in the betting, closing at 3 to 1. The coup was on The Reprobate. Opening at 4 to 1, his price was hammered down to 8 to 5, and several of the bookmakers held him out entirely. The Reprobate won easily by half a dozen lengths. Lady Kent beat Meada for the place.

Waswift at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Waswift was the only successful favorite at Ascot. The track was soft, but not muddy, and several of the outsiders found it to their liking. Emperor of India won the best race of the day by a neck from Hans Wagner.

Surprises at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 18.—The bettors had rather a bad day of it at Essex park. Wild Irishman and Ethics were the only winners whose victories put money in the pockets of the form players. The two surprises were Voltaic and Billy Moore.

Maid Shot by Coachman.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 18.—Helen Sheridan, forty years old, a maid in the family of Edward Stone, a dry goods merchant of this city, was shot and instantly killed here by John Andersen, Mr. Stone's coachman. Andersen picked up a revolver which lay upon a table in a room in which both were, and while he was examining the weapon it was discharged. The bullet struck Miss Sheridan in the head, and she expired at once. Andersen gave himself up to the police.

Would Steal Canada Away.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Minto, former governor general of Canada, speaking at Minto, near Hawick, last night, on the proposed colonial conference and the question of preferential treatment, said Canada could not wait forever, and if she received nothing but a bucket of cold water she would be justified in saying there were other opportunities before her. The United States was seeking reciprocity with Canada in the hope of stealing her away from Great Britain.

Boiler Explosion at Graves Mountain

WASHINGTON, Ga., Jan. 18.—Two persons were killed and two more very seriously injured near here by a boiler explosion at Graves Mountain, in Lincoln county. Two negroes who were standing near the engine at the time of the explosion were blown over a rail fence, a distance of twenty feet, but not hurt. The engine and a small tool house were completely demolished.

A Third Victim Discovered.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—A third victim of the drowning accident at Reservoir park here was disclosed when the body of E. P. Weber, twenty-seven years old, was taken from the waters of the lake. The bodies of R. Barton Thompson and Ernest J. Bland were recovered yesterday. The three broke through the ice while skating.

Farmer Suicide Used a Poker.

GREENWICH, Mass., Jan. 18.—Ephriam Hattaway, fifty-six years of age, a farmer of this place, committed suicide near here by placing the butt of a shotgun against the barn door and, with the muzzle at his left breast, firing the weapon with a poker. Death was instantaneous.

Six Thousand For Loss of Husband.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—At Oswego a supreme court jury awarded Mrs. Margaret Gleason a verdict of $6,000 against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company for the death of her husband. He was killed in a collision at Oswego exactly one year ago.

Radium In Solar Photosphere.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Professor Monroe B. Snyder, director of the Philadelphia observatory, announced that he has discovered the existence of radium in the solar photosphere and of radium emanation in the solar corona and in the auroral streamers of the earth.

WHY FORTRESS FELL

General Stoessel Interviewed on Leaving Nagasaki.

LOSS OF METER HILL A DEADLY BLOW

Defender of Port Arthur Said: "It Is Not True That I Dissented From Decision to Surrender; We Had No Hope of Relief."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Nagasaki dispatch says that General Stoessel, who left that port yesterday with his family for Odessa, when interviewed before his departure, said:

"The capitulation of Port Arthur occurring on New Year's day was merely a coincidence. The loss of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and the subsequent capture of forts, combined with the deadly marksmanship with the terrible eleven inch shells, the depressing effect of the death of General Kondratenko and the fearful increase of scurvy, really fixed the time of capitulation. It is quite untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. Our final urgent requests for relief were never answered. As regards parole, I distinctly discouraged any concerted action. Every officer decided for himself. Generally commanding officers stuck with their men and chose imprisonment. Most of the naval officers also chose captivity, many probably being influenced by the fear of impending court martial."

There were actually surrendered at Port Arthur between nine and ten thousand soldiers and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded numbered 16,000. Fifty per cent of the officers of the garrison were killed, and only 28 (probably per cent) went through the siege unscathed.

The fortress could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese eleven inch howitzers, which destroyed the food depots, the workshops and the ammunition stores and made the repair of the defensive works impossible.

Interviews with other Russian officers revealed great bitterness against and denunciations of Admiral Alexeieff for his failure to properly fortify Port Arthur and "his cowardly flight" by the last train from the fortress. They say the torpedo boat destroyers that escaped before the surrender carried all the regimental and naval colors to Chefu. The junior officers denounce the incapacity and folly of the government in entering upon the war and declare that all the men who return to Russia from Port Arthur are revolutionists in spirit. These opinions were openly expressed in the presence of General Stoessel, who remarked: "Let them talk. They have earned the right to think as they please by braving untold deaths for our country."

A Mukden report details an attempt of a strong Japanese detachment of infantry, cavalry and artillery to cut off the column of General Mischtschenko's cavalry as the latter retired northward.

The Japanese under cover of a mist outflanked the Russians. A battle ensued, the Russian artillery with the column inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese at short range and then retiring. The Russian losses were five officers and forty men killed or wounded.

The Russian protest against the imputation that General Mischtschenko's cavalry violated Chinese neutrality, even if—of which there is at present no evidence—they crossed the Liao river above Newchwang, claiming that a small strip on the west bank is distinctly reserved as included in the sphere of hostilities.

Russia's Thanks to Hay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Russia, through Count Cassini, has expressed her thanks to the American government for its prompt action in calling to China's attention the charges that her neutrality was being violated. The Russian ambassador received a note from Secretary Hay acknowledging the communication of Count Lamsdorff and informing the ambassador that the American government had promptly called China's attention to the charges and expressed the fervent hope that China's neutrality as well as her administrative entity would be faithfully preserved.

Run on Buffalo Bank.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—A run was started yesterday on the Citizens' bank, lasting only for the day, due, according to President Joseph Block, to the sending out of anonymous letters stating that "depositors would serve their interests by withdrawing their deposits" and possibly to the withdrawal of large sums of money by brewers which they sent around to saloons for the purpose of cashing pay checks of railroad men.

Mormon Senator's Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Attorneys for Senator Smoot put on the stand witnesses to discredit the testimony of the three witnesses for the protestants who gave what they alleged to be the oaths taken by Mormons who go through the temples and take the endowment ceremony of the Mormon church.

Strike In Oil Fields Ended.

BAKU, Jan. 18.—The strike in the oil fields is nearly ended, owing to concessions having been granted to the employees. Only a small proportion of the men have failed to return to work.

Marconi Engagement an Invention.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Italie denies the reported engagement of Signor Marconi to Princess Giacinta Rospoli.

END OF AUTOCRACY

Hebrew President Prophecies Its Fall.

ROOSEVELT CHAMPION OF HUMANITY

Board of Congregation Delegates Have Done Great Work In Helping Jews In Russia—Were Aided by President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"The overthrow of Russian autocracy will be the last echo of the voice of Kishineff."

This was a prophecy in passing over the subject of Jewish civil and religious rights in America by President Samuel Woolner of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in making his report to the nineteenth council of the organization assembled here. He advised united effort to oppose possible future immigration legislation which might be inimical to Jewish interests. Speaking of the work of the board of delegates on civil and religious rights, President Woolner said:

"While the Kishineff protest was not officially the work of our board of delegates, yet our chairman, Simon Wolf, was one of the workers who, together with the late lamented Leo N. Levi, framed this historical document and stirred the American citizens to indorse it in righteous wrath. The overthrow of the Russian autocracy will be the last echo of Kishineff.

"More than a year ago our board of delegates met in Washington to lay before the president of the United States and the department of state the continued disregard on the part of certain foreign governments of the passport when presented by American citizens of Jewish faith. So successful has this informal petition been that the matter has been brought officially before the new Russian minister of the interior, from whom the whole world now expects a favorable recommendation to the czar.

"The interpretation of the immigration laws, which often works hardships to Jewish immigrants, has, through the agency of Chairman Wolf, often been modified in favor of the victims of religious persecution. There is no doubt but that the immigration question will soon require the combined wisdom of the American Jews to prevent the framing of national laws which might prove inimical to the Jewish immigrant."

In the course of his report President Woolner styled President Roosevelt "champion of humanity."

Editors Criticise Pennypacker.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Pennsylvania State Editorial association at its annual meeting here adopted resolutions criticising Governor Pennypacker for his reference to the press in his recent biennial message to the legislature. Dietrick Lamade of Williamsport, the retiring president, made an address, in which he said that he hoped to see the day when no public officer, no matter how high his office, will dare to suggest for the members of the association the ducking stool, the assassins' pistol or annihilation at the request of six citizens.

Wheelock-Dix Wedding at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Catherine Margaret Dix, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, was married in Trinity church to William H. Wheelock, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, the rector of Trinity, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel. Among those present were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

McCumber For Senator.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 18.—Both houses of the North Dakota legislature have voted in separate session for United States senator. The entire Republican vote in each house was cast for Senator P. J. McCumber. Today at the joint session the formal ballot was cast for Senator McCumber.

Trainmen Deny Strike Report.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Officials at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in this city deny that any count of the vote relative to a contemplated strike on the Pennsylvania system is being made here. The matter is entirely in the hands of Vice Grand Master Lee at present.

Swept Over Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Joseph Labroso, employed on the crib construction work of the Electrical Development company just above the cataract at Niagara falls, lost his balance while on a crib, fell into the swift current and was swept over the falls. Nothing has been seen of his body.

Want Tax on Oleomargarine.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—A meeting of representatives of the agricultural and dairy interests of Pennsylvania was held here to take action against the proposed attempt to repeal the Grout bill taxing colored oleomargarine 10 cents a pound by the present session of congress.

White Star to Have Marconi Magic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A contract has been signed with the White Star line for the equipment of their vessels with the Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus. The first vessel to be installed will be the Oceanic, which will leave England toward the end of the month.

Knox Elected Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Philander C. Knox has been elected United States senator for the short and long terms to succeed the late Senator Quay by the Pennsylvania legislature.

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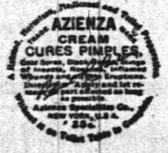

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1905. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments, to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, forthwith after this ordinance shall take effect as law, to hold office until noon of the first day of January next succeeding their appointment, and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, and successors to said Commissioners shall in like manner be nominated and appointed annually thereafter, at the first meeting of the Common Council after noon of the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. That said Commissioners of Assessments, upon being appointed as aforesaid and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by said Acts of the Legislature, and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby appealed.

ESTATE OF John Dargatz, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the ninth day of August, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
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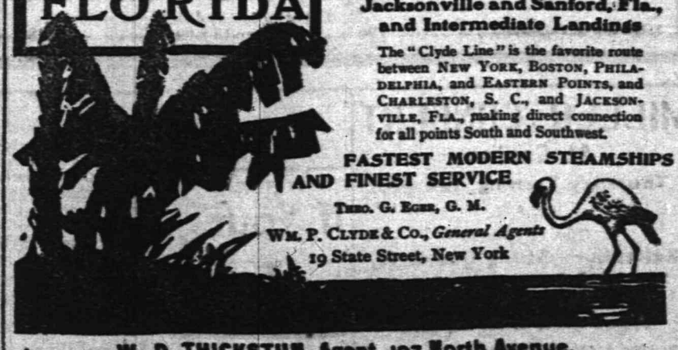

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Report of Bar Association Made Public at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The New York State Bar association last night rounded out the first day of its twenty-eighth annual meeting with a reception at the Fort Orange club in honor of Hon. William Lindsay of New York city, formerly United States senator from Kentucky and later chief judge of the highest court of that state.

This session of the association is made more than ordinarily important and interesting by reason of the report of the grievance committee upon the accusations against Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, Chautauqua county, a justice of the supreme court in the eighth judicial district, whose name was involved by postoffice department officials in the so called "postoffice scandals."

The accusations were called to the attention of the association by the bar association of Jamestown and were referred to the grievance committee, whose report is, on the whole, unfavorable to Justice Hooker, and the subcommittee's recommendation is that "a further investigation be had by the legislature before a tribunal having compulsory process."

SWAYNE VOTE TODAY.

House Agreed to Settle Impeachment Case at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—With an agreement reached to vote on the Swayne impeachment articles at 3:30 this afternoon the debate in the house was carried on at high pressure for more than five hours. Mr. Grosvenor furnished the text for a very vigorous speech by Bourke Cockran by the reading of a letter from Judge Pardee of New Orleans declaring that politics was at the bottom of the impeachment proceedings. The fact of a judge transmitting such a letter, Mr. Cockran declared dramatically, was "a monstrous spectacle."

Mr. Grosvenor asserted that there was no ground presented for impeachment in the report of the committee. The other defenders of the Florida judge during the day were Messrs. Lacey of Iowa, Nevin of Ohio, Moon of Pennsylvania and Crumpacker of Indiana. Mr. Lamar of Florida closed the debate for the day, reviewing the sentiment of his state and the record of Judge Swayne. He declared there was ample ground for impeachment.

Talbot Case to Be Aired In Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The controversy between Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania, and Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine has taken a new turn, and it is probable that the whole affair will be aired in the civil courts. Dr. Irvine has filed notice of a suit for slander against Bishop Talbot, asking damages. The papers were served on the bishop when he came to this city to preside at the meeting of the general committee on Sunday school instruction.

Not Body of Mrs. Silk.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The unidentified body recovered from the hull of the steamer Glen Island, burned on Long Island sound, is not that of Mrs. Rosa Silk of this city. When the body was recovered an envelope bearing her address was in the clothing. Mrs. Silk's son Isaac went to claim the body, but he was convinced it was not that of his mother. In the opinion of a New York surgeon the body is that of a man. Members of the Silk family now are mystified over the disappearance of Mrs. Silk.

Second Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The second cabinet dinner of the season in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt took place last night, with the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw as hosts. The additional guests were the British ambassador and Lady Durand, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Senator and Mrs. Elkins and others.

McCue Granted a Reprieve.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—The governor last night granted a reprieve to J. Samuel McCue, who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville on Friday for the murder of his wife, until Feb. 10 to give time for the state supreme court to consider his amended application for a writ of error.

Emperor Receives Fushimi.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—Prince Saduaru Fushimi, who has arrived here from a tour of the United States, was received in audience by the emperor. The prince expressed his appreciation of American hospitality and said he was much impressed by the friendliness manifested for Japan.

Wealthy Newburger's Bequests.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The will of David F. B. Carson, a wealthy resident of Newburg, who died recently, leaves, among other bequests, $5,000 to the Methodist church at Dalton Mass., his birthplace, and $1,000 to the Chapin Home For the Aged and Infirm in New York.

Russians Occupy Kashgar.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese government complains that Russians have occupied Kashgar, the governor of which has appealed to the Chinese foreign board to open negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russians.

Germany Objects to Name.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Foreign Secretary von Richthofen has again conveyed to the American chamber of commerce of Berlin intimation of the government's unwillingness to recognize a foreign institution in Berlin under that name.

BARGE CANAL ACT.

Entire Question Referred For Attorney General's Opinion.

BRACKETT RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Senator Grady Said Canal Bonds Under Present Conditions, If Offered For Sale, Would Be Taken Up Many Times Over.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—For over two hours the senate debated the proposition to ask the attorney general's opinion on the validity of the barge canal act and after considering several substitute measures defeated Senator Brackett's original resolution by a vote of 30 to 19. This resolution, originally introduced last week, requested the attorney general to decide whether the canal law infringed the section of the federal constitution protecting navigable waters.

When Senator Brackett called for the adoption of his resolution Senator Cassidy of Watkins offered an amendment referring to the attorney general the entire question of constitutionality. He maintained that the act contained many questions which could not legally have been submitted to the popular vote. Senator Hill of Buffalo championed the cause of the procanal people, declaring that the amendment was not germane and that the attorney general should be asked only one question at a time.

"We quite understand," remarked Senator Grady, "that all this smoke and fuss and fun is a part of the campaign." He imputed to the supporters of the Brackett measure bad faith, asserting that their course was only a cloak for a general attack upon the whole canal proposition, which would culminate as soon as the opposition forces had had time to confer and arrange their plans in a bill for its repeal. Replying to a question of Senator Raines, Senator Grady declared that, far from doubting the validity of the canal bonds under present circumstances, he would guarantee that if they were offered for sale today within twenty-four hours they would be subscribed for ten times over.

Senator Brackett suggested that if the procanal men wanted the improvement as a check upon the railroads, as had been implied, with a portion of the $101,000,000 they could construct a railroad across the state which would be a more effective check than twenty canals.

Niedringhaus Elected Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Thomas Kay Niedringhaus of St. Louis received a majority of the total vote cast in both houses of the Missouri legislature for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. The total vote was: Niedringhaus, 90; Cockrell, 80; Kerens, 1; Bittinger, 1. Representative Grace, who introduced the resolution that resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas K. Niedringhaus and who was accounted an adherent of R. C. Kerens, seconded the speech nominating Niedringhaus.

Claim Against McLaughlin Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A claim against the estate of Hugh McLaughlin amounting to $600,000 has been filed in the surrogate's office in Brooklyn by counsel for former State Senator Michael J. Coffey. The claim is said to be a sequel to a suit brought some time ago against Hugh McLaughlin, James Shevlin and John McCarty for $600,000, alleged to be due to Coffey as his share in the profits on the sale of the Nassau Railway company to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Carnegie to Make Losses Good.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 18.—Gratifying news was received by the students of Oberlin college when President King announced that all moneys which had been lost by students through the failure of the Citizens' National bank, which closed its doors at the time the alleged Chadwick forgeries were discovered, would be paid on presentation of the passbooks. Andrew Carnegie, he said, was the man who was doing this.

Mountain Car Jumped Track.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 18.—A cable car loaded with seventeen miners for the Excelsior mines jumped the track when halfway up the mountain near here. Fifteen of the seventeen were seriously hurt, and two, Samuel Hilton and Thomas Vance, will probably die. The accident was caused by the cable catching under a fishplate.

To Make War Pact With Russia.

PEKING, Jan. 18.—It is reported that the dalai lama, who fled from Tibet when the British expedition entered the sacred city, who is now at Urga, intends going to Kiakhta for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian government. It is also reported that the taotai tang shao ki of Tientsin is going to Tibet.

Julius Caesar Burrows Elected.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18.—The two houses of the state legislature met yesterday in separate session and cast their ballots for the election of Julius Caesar Burrows to a third term in the United States senate. They also met today in joint session and ratified the vote.

Conference at Buffalo In 1906.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 18.—Buffalo was selected as the meeting place next year of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union. Routine business marked the greater part of the conference session.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; south winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1905.

The New Brunswick Daily Press, on Monday, celebrated its semi-centenary, having been founded January 16, 1855, as the "Daily New Brunswicker." It afterward became the Daily Fredonian, the present name succeeding it in 1900

Governor Stokes' inaugural address is a document that is not a simple combination of words calculated to please the mind of the reader, but back of every declaration is a truth that must be admitted. It is the expression of the opinions of a business man, who gives broad consideration to common sense ideas and looks financial emergencies squarely in the face. His suggestion of the ways to meet these emergencies is clear and may be easily understood by every one who reads them. There is no equivocation, no avoidance of the facts, no expressed disposition to dodge issues. Every proposition in which the people are vitally interested is met more than half way and dealt with from the standpoint of a man who has made a careful study of conditions affecting the present as well as the future interests of the people of the State, of which he has been elected chief executive officer.

IN THE SHOPS.

Edwin Langley, of Essex street, has resumed his former positon at the Potter Press Works.

William Mesher has resumed his position at the Potter Press Works after a week's detention at home by illness.

Elwood Sebring, of the borough, who has been connected with Levering & Garrigues' Dunellen plant, has been transferred to the New York offices.

P. T. Hoffman, of the borough, who is at the head of the stock department in the C. and O. Works at Garwood, is taking the civil service examination at Brooklyn today for book-keeper on the Panama canal construction work.

Included in the exhibits at the automobile show in Madison Square Garden is one shown by the Rushmore Dynamo Works, of this city, consisting of powerful auto search lights. It is in charge of Mr. Rushmore and several assistants and has attracted a great deal of attention.

Negotiations which have been pending for several months, closed yesterday with the purchase of the Stephenson Car Works at Elizabeth by the J. G. Brill Co., of Philadelphia. Affairs at the works for the present will go on unchanged but in the near future the plant will be enlarged and many more men taken on.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" has scored a success, which gives Augustus Thomas three comedy triumphs in as many consecutive seasons. First "The Earl of Pawtucket," next "The Other Girl" and now the charming and exceedingly amusing set of complications which he has devised in Mrs. Leffingwell's misplaced boots. Francis Wilson is in his third week in the greater laughing success, "Cousin Billy," at the Criterion Theatre. Even in his palmiest comic opera days he never delighted his audiences more than he does now in this rattling comedy. Ethel Barrymore enters upon the last fortnight of her wonderfully successful engagement at the Hudson Theatre. Maude Adams, who is playing to the capacity of the Empire Theatre at every performance of "The Little Minister," has decided in view of the enormous success she had again made in that play to add a fifth week to the four originally allotted to it. Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore have a very delightful offering at the Lyceum Theatre in Henry Arthur Jones' comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robins, of Norwood avenue, have been entertaining Brooklyn relatives for a few days.

Ralph L. Morrow, city editor of The Daily Press, is detained at his home on East Fifth street by illness.

J. V. F. Dilts, of South avenue, is visiting relatives and friends at his former home at Flemington, after an absence of nine years.

BOARD EXPENSES COVERED BY FEES

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN LAWS REGULATING ARCHITECTURE.

Material improvement in the architecture of New Jersey is being wrought by the increased stringency in the State laws governing the practice of architecture, according to statements in the annual report of the State Board of Architects, which was filed with former Governor Murphy and will be read with interest by Plainfield architects.

The report holds that it is not easy to point out specifically what benefits have accrued to the people of the State from any particular law, but it is certain that the status involving architects has shut out many incompetents, and its enactments has had the effect of making architects more careful in their work because of the fact that any certificates to practice may, under the law, be revoked if its holder is guilty of incompetency, dishonesty, gross carelessness or neglect.

It is stated in the report that many persons applied for certificates to practise who claimed they were practising March 24, 1902, the date of operation of the present law, and for this reason maintained they were entitled to the legal certificates without an examination. This evil was remedied by an amendment enacted by the Legislature of 1903. This amendment provides that if an applicant for registration is satisfactory to the majority of the board he may, upon payment of an additional $15, receive a certificate autherizing him to practise the profession of architecture.

The board says its income from fees has been sufficient to defray expenses, which at this time amount to about $2,500 a year. The amount received in fees is about $3,000 a year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Smith, of Duer street, is ill at her home with a severe attack of pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of West Fourth street, will entertain the card club of which they are members, tonight.

Miss Hackett, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue, has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. A. K. Willett, of Craig place, who has been ill with the grip, and who was almost well, has had a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman from Brooklyn are visiting at the home of Miss Serrell, of Plainfield avenue.

The family of John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip. With the exception of Mr. Valiant every member of the family has been ill.

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READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

The third week of this great Semi-Annual Money-saving Event opens under the most auspicious circumstances. We have just taken stock, and everything in the way of odd pieces or discontinued patterns have been placed on the floor with quick-selling prices attached. "Lest you forget," we repeat: If you don't want the goods now, all you have to do is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

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A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale.

White Mercerized Madras for Waists, assorted patterns, values up to 50c, for this sale.....15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, value 68c, at.....39c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind.....39c
50c Corset Covers.....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts.....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at.....98c
2.50 Skirts at.....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at.....79c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs.2c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters.....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets.....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for.....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for.....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for.....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard.....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr..84c
3 yd. long dotted Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffle.....98c
Children's 3.98 Coats, now.....1.98
Lot of ladies' and children's Cloaks, values up to 8.00, at.....3.98

An assorted lot of ladies' and misses' Coats, formerly 7.50 to 10.00, at.....5.00
A grand lot of black and colored Coats, including garments formerly 12.00 to 16.00, now.....7.98
2 special lots of ladies' Skirts, at.....1.98 and 2.98
5.00 Fur Boas, at.....1.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the regular meeting last night, in addition to the transaction of routine business, planned for an elaborate programme for next Tuesday night, when the Council will entertain Somerset Council, of Plainfield. There will be a musical programme and a social time promises to be a feature of the event. This is one of the events in the life of the local council which is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and one which is always appreciated by the Plainfielders who turn out in large numbers.

Edward Leimpeter, who has been confined to the Elizabeth hospital with typhoid fever, is thought to have successfully passed the crisis. The disease developed after he had been in the hospital for about two weeks, and it was expected to have been a very serious case.

Howard Craig, of the borough, is for the second season captaining the hockey team at the Plainfield High School. Craig is a fast player and a valuable man to the Plainfield school. He is now in his senior year and is well up in athletic life at the P. H. S.

The annual inspection of the Piscataway poor farm will take place tomorrow, and an interesting entertainment will be provided. Henry Hummer will entertain the township committee at this meeting.

The Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district, will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Methodist church this afternoon. There was a session this morning.

Elwood Sebring, who has been in the employ of Levering & Garrigues', has resigned his position in order to accept one with a concern in New York city.

David Ward, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is now much improved. It is expected that he will be able to be about in a few days.

Joseph A. Waglow and Miss Florence M. Nelson, whose engagement has recently been announced, will be married some time in the early spring.

Among the letters uncalled for at the New Market postoffice are ones addressed to Louis Cardin and Mrs. Michael Maretsky.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

No skating allowed are the signs the merry skaters find posted now on the shores of the "back pond," their favorite lake for skating. Ice cutting will soon commence and the owners claim that skaters not only interfere with the work but injure the ice as well.

A party of young people from town will attend the weekly reception of Gene O'Reilly's dancing class to be held tonight in the I. O. T. rooms.

Charles Elliott, who has been quite ill with an attack of grip, has recovered and returned to his studies at Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

The Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, is arranging to send a donation of clothes and shoes to the poor of the East Side, New York.

A number of the members of the Epworth League will attend a League rally to be held tomorrow night at the Methodist church, Bound Brook.

The grocery stores in town as well as the public school, closed yesterday afternoon during the hours of the funeral of Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, were the guests yesterday, of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Louise Warts, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home at Siegfried, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Todd, of Dunellen, was the guest of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Faulks, who has been ill several weeks with pneumonia and weakness of the heart, has improved so as to be about the house.

A stray dog came to the home of Thomas Duffey recently and killed three pet rabbits belonging to Mr. Duffey's son.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, who resided on the road to New Market, near Clinton avenue, died yesterday moring.

Mrs. T. C. Laing has improved from her recent relapse after her serious illness of a few weeks.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the funeral of Dr. Parks at Scotch Plains yesterday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An adjourned business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon, during which Mrs. Tomlinson will give a drill on the National Leaflet of the W. C. T. U.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church has invited the women to attend its meeting Tuesday night, January 24, and there will be a special programme, including an illustrated talk by James B. Joy.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, to receive the resignation of the secretary and elect her successor, and transacting other business that may come up.

Agatens Carabed, or "Joe the Turk," born in Constantinople, an American citizen for twenty-two years, and a Salvation Army soldier for twenty years, will conduct a special meeting in Salvation Army Hall, Marsh building, 209 Park avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Good audiences and hearty singing accompany the nightly services at the Christian church on Grove street. The subject this evening will be "The Gospel," illustrated with a large chart. Tomorrow night the evangelist, G. T. Smith, will speak on "The Kingdom of God."

An international social will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Envoys of the rulers of the earth will be present in appropriate costume. "A Tour of Nations" will be taken by all. Women are requested to bring a basket lunch for two and gentlemen to come prepared to purchase same.

A rally of the Chapters of Group 4, Epworth League, will be held at Bound Brook on Thursday evening of this week. It is expected that a large delegation from the local chapters will attend this rally and a pleasant and profitable evening is promised by those in charge. Those going from Plainfield will take the trolley leaving North avenue at 7 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Middleditch, formerly of Ridley, Pa., but now of Westfield, were among the guests at the reception given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss at the First Baptist church, last night. Mr. Middleditch was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Ridley, but recently gave up the ministry to engage in business in New York with his brother. He was remembered by many as having occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church before Dr. Chambliss assumed the pastorage.

The Governor's Memory.

Among those who witnessed the inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton, yesterday, was S. St. J. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, a warm, personal friend of the executive. A somewhat remarkable incident in connection with the function was that Governor Stokes delivered his inaugural address without notes, and a friend who held a copy of it and followed the Governor while he was speaking, remarked afterward that with a very few exception the address was given verbatim it being an unusual test of the memory

Old Offender Sentenced.

John Giles, an old offender, who has caused the police trouble for some time, was sentenced this morning to a term of sixty days in jail. The man was recently banished to Bound Brook, but was arrested here for disorderly conduct.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

District Deputy A. E. LaPorte, of this city, installed the officers of Warren Council, No 474, Knights of Columbus, at Phillipsburg, last night.

The Oriental degree will be conferred upon a large number of candidates from Goodwill and Good Intent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., at New Brunswick tomorrow night. Princes of all Courts in this vicinity are invited to be present. The regular work of this degree is very impressive but will be enlarged upon this special occasion.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, left today for Sunbury, Pa., to visit Mrs. Matthews' sister.

Miss Moore, of Central avenue, will give a tea Friday afternoon for Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, California.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of the Board of Directors and for receiving reports of the committees, and persons in charge of the various departments, will be held tomorrow night in the association auditorium. There will be an interesting entertainment provided. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music and Fred VanEps, banjoist, will have a prominent part in the programme.

Will Represent New Jersey.

Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, a member of the State executive committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of New Jersey, together with the other members from various parts of the State, will attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the association to be held at Rochester, N. Y., from February 23 to 26. New Jersey is well represented and will have many speakers on the programme.

Noted Tragedian Coming.

Eduard Waldmann, the German-English tragedian, assisted by Mrs. Waldmann and the most prominent local talent, will appear at the Casino for two days, January 31 and February 1, in Goethe's drama of "Faust" under the auspices of the local order of Red Men.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is out today after a week's illness with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, of Madison avenue, have been called to Waltham, Mass., owing to the death of a relative.

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DIED.

MOHAN—Suddenly, at Dunellen, N. J., January 17, 1905, Peter Mohan, aged 58 years.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on Friday morning, Jan. 20, at 8:45, thence to St. John's R. C. church, Dunellen, when requeim mass will be offered at 9 o'clock. 1 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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WOMAN wants work of any kind; washing at home or by day's work. 820 Plainfield avenue. 1 18 2

BANTAM fowls wanted; state price. Address Bantam, Daily Press.

WANTED—Stable manure; state price and quantity. Address 1397 Watchung avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 334 Franklin place. 1 18 2

WANTED—Colored girl to assist in kitchen; reference. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 18 3

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 433 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; city reference. 78 Duer St.

PIANOS at your own price; closing out sale; entire stock; squares $5 up; uprights $80 up. 815 West Front street. 1 18 6

SETTING hens for sale. Stahl, 29 Maple avenue. 1 18 3 eod

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 339 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $353 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 18 tf

WANTED—An experienced cook (colored). Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

POLISH girl wants position to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Phillips, South Plainfield, box 75.

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

WANTED—Position in office or store. Address 212 Muhlenberg place.

IT'S Jeffery do this and Jeffery do that, and find me a home and a place for my hat. So I hustle around and quietly do the things which seem hard and puzzling to you. Wm. Jeffery, real estate specialist. 1 14 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places. Intelligence office, 38 Lincoln place. 1 13 6

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 11 14 tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 13

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Automobile, $35; suitable for child; ready for either electric or gasoline power; can be seen at Coon's 5 and 10 cent store. 1 16 6

BRONZE MEDAL—Y. M. C. A. pattern, lost Saturday night between Sandford avenue and depot; suitable reward. C. B. Koons, 40 Sandford avenue. 1 16 3

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you are going to have any property to sell or let, send me a list of it before Feb. 1, 1905, if I do not sell or let it for you I charge you nothing. Charles H Hand, 819 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1m

GIRL wants place at general housework. Call 57 Pearl street. 1 14 6

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 12 26 1m

FOR SALE—Two brand new Blickensderfer typewriters; never used; cost price $50 and $35 respectively; will sell either or both for exactly half price. Address M. K., Press office. 1 17 2

FOR SALE—For want of use, fine family horse; also closed depot wagon and surrey; both good as new; price $450. Address T., P. O. box 741. 1 17 5

FOR SALE—12-room house on East Second street; improvements; large lot; or will exchange for smaller house, and leave balance on mortgage. Address Smaller House, Press office. 1 17 3

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 922 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

GOOD lawn manure for sale; will deliver. 160 East Fourth St. 1 17 tf

WANTED—$3,000 on Front street property worth $6,000, at 5 per cent. Address N., Press office. 1 17 3

STORE to let; two-seated carriage for sale, with harness, cheap. 109 Somerset street. 1 17 3

FLAT for rent, 94 Somerset street; $10 per month. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Building lot; 45 by 115, on Lee place, near Fifth street. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 1 17 5

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, large black fox muff. Reward at 634 Park avenue. 1 17 tf

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 833 Park Ave. 1 17 2

MAN wants work house cleaning, carpet beating, etc. 774 East Second street. 1 17 3

LOST—Dark brindled bull terrier; ears not cut; no collar; answers to name of "Caesar." Return to R. H. McCready, Ravine road, Netherwood. 1 17 2

GIRL wants place as cook; best of Plainfield references. Call Swedish intelligence office. 1 17 2

WANTED—Competent white waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 945 Central avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—Second-hand rolled-top desk; must be in good condition; state price. Address Desk, care Press. 1 18 3

TO BE SOLD—First-class upright piano; on storage; great opportunity to buy at bargain on very easy terms. Call at 114 East Front street, near Park avenue. 1 18 4

PLEASANT furnished rooms for rent; reasonable; all conveniences; central location. 208 East Fifth St. 1 18 2

BEAUTIFUL upright piano, brand new, at a sacrifice for cash. Address Box 36, care Press. 1 18 4

FOUND—Pocketbook, containing sum of money. Address S., Press office.

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 18 6

$25,000 DWELLING in Harlem, free and clear; exchange for $5,000 farm; mortgage for balance. Address Bargain, care Press. 1 18 3

LOST—Last night, small purse, between Love's grocery and Jackson building. Reward for return to Press office.

OWNER of small black female dog will find same by sending address and description of dog to Press office and paying for this advertisement.

Inventory Specials CONTINUED

During the early days of the week; also Continuation of the

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At 10c—Heavy 12½c Linen Crash.

At 23c—Reg. 27c bleached Sheeting.

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FURNISHED rooms to let; all improvements. 923 West Fourth St. 1 14 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

5 ROOMS on first floor to let; water in kitchen; house located on Fifth street, West End; rent low to good party until April first. Inquire of Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 889 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 10 13 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

ROOM to let; improvements; near Grant avenue station; $1.50. Address A. B., care Press. 1 16 12

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. O. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Detectives, shrewd, clever, men in every locality; steady work guaranteed every day; we prepare the inexperienced for the business. Address Principal, Rooms 40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg. Milwaukee, Wis. 1 14 6

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Leslie, 100 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

TO LET—Half house, seven rooms; improvements; newly painted outside and painted and papered inside; reduced rent until April 1. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

WANTED—First-class chambermaid and assist with laundry; only those having first-class references need apply. Call between 5 and 6 p. m., at 109 West Seventh street. 1 16 3

WOMAN wants day's work washing, ironing or house cleaning. 774 East Second street. 1 17 3

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 332 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 48 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1723. 4 26 tf

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BRAIN TORTURE OF A DYING MAN

THINGS A SELF-DESTROYER MAY SEE AS LIFE PASSES.

BEGGED WIFE TO SAVE HIM

Story Told by Edward King, Who Sought to End Life—Says He Will Never Try It Again.

Newark, N. J.—"When I found I was dying, a million thoughts flashed through my mind in a second; 30,000 little devils, each bearing the image of my wife, danced in ecstacy before my eyes. I never imagined such torment before. And then there came a sudden desire to live. I craved life and sight, and promised myself to lead another and far better life if only I could breathe the pure air of health and freedom again. Gradually I began to lapse into unconsciousness, and the next I knew was when I awakened in the hospital."—Statement of Edward King, formerly treasurer of the Monumental theater, Baltimore, who attempted suicide by asphyxiation at this place in the Palace hotel.

Young King's desire to end his life came about through a quarrel with his wife, which ended in their separation ten days ago. The story is told by the young man himself:

"One day, almost two years ago, a beautiful girl appeared at the box office and purchased two orchestra seats. We passed a pleasant word or two and at the matinee the next afternoon she appeared again. I fell in love with her at first sight.

"The next time she visited the theater I invited her to dine with me. She accepted and I then learned for the first time her name. She was Miss Frances Hill, of No. 503 Washington avenue, Elizabeth. She was visiting friends in Baltimore. Our acquaintance soon became an affair of the heart and, when I proposed, Miss King accepted. We were married on April 15, 1903.

"Everything went well until two weeks ago when Frances brought home a young woman, whom she introduced as Miss Horton. The next day Frances told me Miss Horton was on the stage and wanted her to enter the profession. I protested and thought that she had forgotten all about it until last Friday week. On that day she went out at 10 a. m., and when she did not return by noon I started to look for her. I have been searching ever since.

"On Thursday, when my grief knew no bounds, I decided to kill myself. I tried to borrow a pistol, but no one would give me one. Then I decided to go to the Palace hotel and turn on the gas. I went there and registered, but then

STUFFED ALL THE CRACKS.

my nerve failed me. I went to sleep, but the night was one of horrible dreams. I was crying all the time for Frances.

"When I woke up the dawn was just appearing. I looked out of my window and saw tiny drops of rain falling in the street. All was dark and uninviting. 'I'll do it now,' I said; 'I cannot stand this fearful strain any longer.'

"I wanted to make death doubly certain, so I stuffed the cracks in the door and window and even plugged the keyhole. Then I turned on the gas and lay down to await the summons of death.

"It was not long before everything began to grow dark before me. I felt the gas filling my lungs and quietly overcoming me. Then little devils began to dance before my eyes. All the time I was thinking of Frances. Her face seemed somehow to be hidden in each of the little devils. I tried to reach out and embrace her, but my every muscle was paralyzed. I could not move. To add to my agony the images seemed to mock me in scorn.

"I cried 'Frances, Frances, save, oh, please save me,' but it was no use. Oh, how I regretted what I had done. The desire to live was rekindled in my soul, but I was helpless. Life was so near, but yet so far.

"These few minutes seemed an eternity. Struggle as I would I could not release myself from the terrible grip of death that was fast settling over me. All at once I began to fall. It seemed to me as if I was dropping through space. All the time Frances was getting further and further away from me, until she was finally lost to view.

"The next thing I knew I suffered intense pain in my chest and lungs, and finally awoke to find myself in the hospital. I am glad that I did not die, and now if I can only find Frances my happiness will be complete. I shall never attempt to kill myself again."

TUCKER MURDER TRIAL.

Six Hours Taken Up With Testimony of Writing Experts.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18.—The sharp cross examination of Attorney General Parker relieved the monotony of expert handwriting testimony at the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, at the criminal court here.

For six hours handwriting experts were on the stand illustrating their points on a blackboard, pointing out to the jury on many of the exhibits what they considered complete characteristics of the handwriting of either Miss Page or Tucker and answering or attempting to answer sharp and sarcastic questions put to them by Mr. Parker.

Colonel Edward B. Hay was recalled by the defense, and he said that from his investigations of the handwriting Mabel Page wrote the Morton note. The fact was further brought from the witness with considerable difficulty that his method was to search for similarities and that, although he found characteristics of Tucker's handwriting in the Morton note, he did not mention them to the jury. The answers made in a number of instances caused much merriment to the spectators, who crowded the room. Tucker exhibited great interest in the questioning of Mr. Parker, and his resentment of the attorney general's treatment was very apparent.

Why He Was Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Commissioner Draper of the state education department has removed C. C. Parker, superintendent of Indian schools on the Tonawanda reservation, in the counties of Erie, Genesee and Niagara, for the reason that several checks were sent Parker from the state department in payment of expenses for the maintenance of the Indian schools. Among these checks was one for Fanny C. Poodry, an Indian woman employed as teacher. Parker indorsed the name of Miss Poodry on the check himself and obtained payment thereon. He made no return therefor to Miss Poodry.

Mitchell's Defense In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The unusual spectacle of a United States senator explaining on the floor of the senate charges made against himself in a court of law in his own state was witnessed in the senate when Mr. Mitchell of Oregon spoke of the indictment recently returned against him by an Oregon grand jury. The senator had not previously appeared in the senate since the indictment was returned, and he was received by his fellow senators with many evidences of good will. He was much affected, his emotion at times being such that he read his statement with great difficulty.

Student With Fractured Skull.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—George B. Tennant of Waterbury, the Yale postgraduate student who is lying critically ill at the Yale infirmary as the result of an alleged street fight on Saturday night, was resting about the same last night, there being no change either way in his condition. It was stated by Tennant's physicians that the young man's skull is fractured.

Sutherland Senator From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Former Congressman George Sutherland has been elected United States senator to succeed Thomas Kearns, receiving the full Republican vote in both houses of the legislature, voting separately. William H. King, former congressman, received the six Democratic votes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $430,322,569; balances, $11,575,556; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $10,080,269.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74⅞	N. Y. Central	142⅛
Atchison	87⅛	Norf. & West	78⅞
B. & O.	101⅜	Penn. R. R.	137¼
Brooklyn R. T.	63⅜	Reading	53⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	91¼	Rock Island	36½
Ches. & Ohio	49½	St. Paul	178⅜
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	67⅛
D. & H.	183	Southern Ry.	34⅛
Erie	39⅜	South. Ry. pf.	98⅜
Gen. Electric	188½	Sugar	140⅝
Ill. Central	155¼	Texas Pacific	34½
Lackawanna	242	Union Pacific	118⅞
Louis. & Nash.	140½	U. S. Steel	30⅛
Manhattan	169⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅛
Metropolitan	117	West. Union	92
Missouri Pac.	107		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Opened off under low Liverpool cables and prospects of larger Argentine shipments; shortly the market rallied on light northwest receipts and bull support at Chicago; May, $1.15⅝@1.15⅞; July, $1.02⅛@1.02⅜.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 62½@67½c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.75.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1@1.15.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c.; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fresh, 28c. at mark; western fresh, 28c. at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York, full creams, fancy, 12½@12¾c.; choice, 12c.; do., fair to good, 11¼@11¾c.

LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 12@14c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chickens, 12@13½c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firmer; good demand; fowls choice fresh killed, 13@13½c.; do., fair to good, 11½@12½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14½@15c.; do., fair to good, 11@14c.; turkeys, nearby, fancy, 21c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good 17@18c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 12@16c.; geese, nearby, 11@12c.; western do., 10@11c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.30; veal calves, $5@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market steady; prime heavy, $4.85@4.90; heavy Yorkers and mediums, $4.80@4.85; light Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; common sheep, $2.50@5.15; spring lambs $5@7.85.

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A $20.00 Combination Desk	15.00	A $25 Parlor Suit	19.50
A $12 Toilet Table	8.00	A $12 Morris chair	8.50
A $2.50 pr. Lace Curtains	2.00	A $23 Bedroom Suit	18.50
A $5 Parlor Lamp	3.98	A $4 Parlor Rocker	2.98
A $2.50 Smyrna Rug	1.98	A $17 Sideboard	12.98
A $10 Chiffonier	6.00	A $5 Book Case	3.50
A $3 Tabourette	1.98	A $25 China Closet	20.00
A $5 Iron Bed	3.50	A $9 Couch	6.98
A $3 Piano Stool	2.25	A $12 Dinner Set	8.50
A $12 Dresser	8.00	A $7 Lady's Desk	4.98
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DINING ROOM IN SMALL HOUSE.

white ware. The leather of the seats is a reddish yellow, and the walls are tinted in a pale tone of the same.

The large fireplace is a relic of the old days, which adds much to the appearance of the room.

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INCOMPATIBILITY OF TEMPER

How One Diplomatic Wife Gave Her Husband Hints.

"When most people marry they take each other too seriously," remarked the thoughtful woman. "They are duly impressed with the fact that marriage is divine, so much so that they forget its human side. After two people have bumped along the rocky road for awhile and prayed and wept and fumed in private over its tribulations they often finally give up in despair and pronounce marriage a failure.

"Half the time the trouble is with their dispositions. They can't get the right key to each other. Can you blame them when they have only known each other for a few months? And yet the unreasonable part of it is that the man expects the woman to understand him as if she had lived with him all her days, and she retires into her shell with her pride crushed to earth if he fails to mind-read her every thought. When he asks, 'What is the matter?' her answer is, 'Nothing,' which helps along his mental denseness a good deal. She simply won't tell him."

One Woman's Plan.

A young married woman I know had a rather difficult disposition, but also—thank heaven!—a sense of justice and of humor. She was perfectly willing to let her husband see as many of the cards in her hand as it was necessary in order that he might put up a good game. After awhile she lived in hopes that he might be clever enough

"SHE WOULD LEAVE A LETTER HANGING FROM THE GAS JET."

and play a straight, winning game without a peep at her cards, but meantime she was helping him to learn.

So when they had a falling out on a frosty evening or morning she would leave a letter hanging from the gas jet, and on his return from business he would find it there. The letter stated in terms succinct and often humorous just what had started her side of the quarrel. Then after he had digested the contents and made mental notes thereon she would float in, serene and beaming, and he would profit by the knowledge gained in the direct way.

HELEN [illegible]

ON A [illegible]H PINNACLE.

FIGURE OF CHRIST ON A PEAK IN THE ANDES.

Erected by the People of Chili and Argentine Republic as a Token of Peace Between Two Countries.

San Francisco.—On a pinnacle of the Andes mountains, 14,000 feet above the level of the sea, on the boundary line between Chili and the Argentine Republic, stands a heroic statue of the Christ. The erection of this statue is to commemorate the signing of a treaty between the two countries by which it is agreed to settle all disputes arising from any cause by the process of arbitration. The inscription at the base of the pedestal tells the story.

The pedestal is of granite, symbolizing the world. The gigantic bronze figure of the Christ rises 26 feet above it and is visible in all directions for many miles.

The story of the events which led to the erection of this statue is an interesting one. For a generation there had been a dispute between Chili and the Argentine Republic in regard to the land bordering on the straits of Magellan and also as to the boundary line high up in the mountains between the two countries.

At last the difficulties between the two nations reached such an acute stage that the most active prepara-

COLOSSAL MONUMENT TO CHRIST. It Stands on a High Peak of the Andes Mountains as a Peace Token.

tions were made for war. Large armies were raised and navies equipped. The cost of all these preparations was enormous and threatened to bring financial ruin upon both nations. Both countries were drained of their resources and business was at a standstill.

The British ministers at Santiago and Buenos Ayres had been watching the trend of events with no little anxiety and almost at the moment when hostilities were about to begin urged that arbitration be tried first, in order, if possible, to avoid the horrors of a long and cruel war.

The state departments of Chili and the Argentine Republic agreed to this and selected the king of England to act. The facts were laid before King Edward, who, after giving them careful attention, wisely gave his opinion that the territory in dispute should be divided between the two nations. His decision was received with great satisfaction and the war was averted.

Then it was suggested that a treaty of arbitration to last for five years be signed. This was agreed to and such a treaty is now in force.

Both the people of Chili and those of the Argentine Republic want no more war. Both countries are again prosperous. The armies of each nation are being reduced almost to the limits of a police force. Some of the great warships have been sold; others have been turned into merchant vessels for the carrying trade between South America and South Africa.

Peace reigns, and as the people look up at the great statue of the Redeemer they see the outstretched hand which seems to be imparting the benediction of heaven, and vow that that peace shall never be broken.

The Magic Mirror of Japan.

The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals, or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to a wall or screen the pattern of the back is visible on the screen in bright lines on a black ground. Prof. W. E. Ayrton, F. R. S., with Prof. John Perry, F. R. S., was the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat, in fact, along the lines of the pattern. Consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at these points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.

Big Chunk of Gold.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 120 ounces and has a market value of $2,000.

A MARVEL IN LIFE-BOATS.

Little Egg-Shaped Vessel Has Just Completed a Voyage Across the Atlantic.

New York.—Lying at the tug company's wharf at St. John's, N. F., is the lifeboat, Uraad, Capt. Ola Martin Brude. The Uraad is a marine curiosity and before long will be on exhibition in New York, for which port she will sail in a short time.

She has just been sailed across the Atlantic in the hope that she would be

AN UNSINKABLE LIFE BOAT. It Has Made a Safe Voyage from Europe to America Without Mishap.

able to reach the Mississippi and the St. Louis exposition before the fair closed.

Capt. Brude built his boat to win the prize of a million francs offered by the French government for a lifeboat which would reduce to a minimum the loss of life in marine accidents.

It was to prove his boat's seaworthiness that Capt. Brude made the voyage across the Atlantic. In construction the Uraad is egg-shaped, 18 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet deep. She carries a single mast near the pointed nose, to which a little lateen sail is hoisted. In the center of her oval deck is a small tower for observation purposes, while near the stem and stern are two hatchways just large enough for a man's body to enter, and these are closed from the inside, making the little craft absolutely water-tight. She is built of steel one-eighth of an inch thick, is 4.75 tons gross and her hull is perfectly oval. She is steered by an ordinary tiller from the inside, as it would be too dangerous to attempt standing on her sloping decks, especially in a heavy sea.

The voyage across was a stormy one, says the Herald. Aalesund was left on August 7 and the boat was just a hundred days in reaching here. When about six weeks out the mast snapped off, and the little boat was tossed about in heavy seas, but not a drop of water entered the hull. She floated on top of the highest waves like a barrel. On Wednesday morning she sighted Cape Spear, and later several Petty Harbor fishermen towed her into that place.

A NEW STATUE OF MILTON

It Was Unveiled by a Descendant of the Poet's Friend and Patron.

London.—It was a particularly appropriate selection, that of Lady Alice Egerton, to perform the task of unveiling the new statue of Milton in Cripplegate. Lady Alice, who is the wife of the earl of Egerton, is also a descendant of that earl of Bridgewater who was Milton's stanch friend and patron.

It was for the entertainment of his family, a very numerous one, consist-

A STATUE OF MILTON. It Was Recently Unveiled by Lady Egerton in England.

ing of not less than 15 children, that the "Masque of Comus" was written. The story was founded on an incident in the life of the eleventh daughter, herself a Lady Alice Egerton. And when it was first performed at the earl's castle at Ludlow it was she who was cast for the lady.

The associations of the family are not only closely connected with the life of the poet, but with Cripplegate church, in which he found a final resting place, and near which his new statue stands. The earl who lived in Milton's day was a regular worshiper at St. Giles, Cripplegate, and often helped ring the same bells which pealed forth joyously the other day when the statue was uncovered. The town house of the Bridgewaters stood on the site now occupied by Cripplegate institute, not far from the church, and it is supposed that Milton took up his residence in the parish that he might be near his powerful friend.

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 23, 8 46, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 1 12, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 32, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 22, 6 04, 6 12, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

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SLATED FOR CHOATE'S JOB

Rumor Says Whitelaw Reid Is to Be the American Ambassador to London.

Washington.—Persistent rumor in official circles has it that Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, is to succeed Hon. Joseph Choate as American ambassador at the court of St. James early in the year.

If this rumor is well founded, and there is every reason to believe that it is, the appointment will round out a life of unusual activity and variety. The

HON. WHITELAW REID. It Is Said He Will Succeed Joseph Choate, Ambassador at London.

able editor of the Tribune has filled many positions both in public and private life. During the civil war he served on the staffs of Gen. Thomas and Gen. Rosecrans. Previous to that he had engaged in journalistic work as legislative correspondent at Albany, as Washington correspondent and as a war correspondent. During the sessions of the Thirty-seventh congress he was the clerk of the military commission of that body, then as librarian of the house of representatives. In 1866-7 he left the public service and engaged in cotton planting in Louisiana. Since 1868 he has been connected with the New York Tribune in one capacity or another, and during the same time has served as American ambassador to France and declined a similar appointment to Germany. He is not unknown in London official circles, having represented this country as special ambassador both at the jubilee of Queen Victoria and at the coronation of King Edward.

As an author and writer he is widely known both by his editorials in the Tribune and the number of books he has contributed to American literature.

MAY SUCCEED FAIRBANKS.

The Friends of Congressman Landis Are Seeking a Senatorial Toga for Him.

Delphi, Ind.—Among the possible successors to Senator Fairbanks in the United States senate is Congressman C. B. Landis, now representing the Ninth Indiana district in the lower house.

Congressman Landis has a host of friends pushing his senatorial boom. This is especially true in newspaper cir-

HON C. B. LANDIS. He May Succeed Vice President Elect in the United States Senate.

cles, in which he is so well known, having been engaged in journalistic work from the time of his graduation from Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, in 1883, to the time of his election to congress in 1897. During that time he was editor of the Logansport Journal, and later of the Delphi Journal. In 1894 he was chosen president of the Indiana Republican Editorial association, and has been prominent in that organization for several years.

Congressman Landis is a native Ohioan, but has resided in his adopted state the greater part of his life. He was born at Millville, O., July 9, 1858. His present home is in this city.

A Curious Custom.

A curious custom has been celebrated at Klin, near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the town lined up in the principal square decked out in their simple finery, many of them also having with them the stock of linen, household and personal, which forms part of their dowry. The young men contemplating matrimony then walked down the serried ranks of beauty as they moved toward the church, and selected the girls of their choice. A formal visit to the parents to arrange details was then made in each case, and a date fixed for the ceremony.

Japanese Ship Names.

In view of the periodic discussion about the appropriate naming of warships, it is of interest to learn that Japan has christened her big battleships after great mountains and the small war vessels from some well-known natural features of the country. It may also be mentioned that at the end of the name of every Japanese ship is either the termination "kan" or "maru." "Kan" means war vessel and is applied, of course, only to the emperor's fleet. "Maru," which means round, is applied to merchant vessels—why, it is difficult to say.

A WEDDING KNOT TIED AT 1 A. M.

HAD A HARD TIME FINDING A CITY PREACHER.

ELOPED FROM PENNSYLANIA

An Obliging Hotel Clerk Helped Them Out and Lost the Rent on One Room—Married by Hotel Chaplain.

New York.—Nursed back to health and strength through a long illness by a blue-eyed, brown-haired girl, Frank S. Dewes, 24 years old, of Phoenixville, Pa., proposed to Miss Jessie M. Jarrett, 20 years old, of Jeffersonville, Pa., who was his nurse, and when parental objection was encountered took matters in his own hands and they eloped.

The couple came to New York as fast as steam could carry them. After three hours' of heart-breaking delay they were married by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Warren at one a. m. in the office of Manager R. L. Smith, of the Hotel Barthoidi, Twenty-third street and Broadway.

Supplied with only a small traveling bag, the couple stepped from a train in Jersey City at ten o'clock in the evening. In a secluded nook on the ferry boat the broad-shouldered young man pleaded, encouraged and exhorted his fair companion. Hurrying out of the ferry house, the couple jumped into a cab.

"To the Little Church Around the Corner," said the man.

The parsonage of Dr. Houghton was reached in record time, but when the cab drew up to the curb the prospective bridegroom met with another obstacle. Miss Jarrett's courage oozed away at the crucial moment, and she shrank back into the furthest corner of the vehicle.

"Oh, Frank," she murmured, faintly. "I don't—let's wait. I'm trembling all over."

The man's sterner nature asserted itself.

"Come, darling, come. Don't be a baby, Jessie."

"I'm not a baby," spiritedly retorted his companion.

Reluctant and trembling, she was coaxed to the door, where immediate hopes of matrimony were dashed by Dr. Houghton, who said that it was 11 o'clock and that he made it a practice never to marry people after nine p. m.

Back to the cab hurried the couple. A few minutes later Clerk Lancaster, of the Hotel Bartholdi, was startled by a young man who rushed up to the desk and stated rather incoherently that he wanted to stop at the hotel with a young lady; that they were not married but that they wanted to be.

When the clerk recovered from his astonishment he gave them separate

WANTED TO GET MARRIED QUICK.

rooms. With the small traveling bag between them they disappeared in the elevator. In a few moments it came down again and the young couple presented themselves at the night clerk's desk.

There was a moment of silence and then the young man blurted out: "Say, is there any way we can get married right off quick?"

The clerk bethought himself of Dr. Warren, the chaplain of all the hotels of New York. With a word of hope to the girl, who now seemed as anxious for the ceremony as she had previously been reluctant, he jumped into a telephone booth and called up the minister at his home, No. 48 West Ninety-fourth street. The chaplain was not in and a messenger was sent post haste to the masonic lodge, where he was thought to be. He could not be found, but at one o'clock he returned home. He started at once for the Hotel Barholdi.

The bridegroom fairly dragged the chaplain into the office of R. L. Smith, where the knot was tied hard and fast, sealed with a kiss and celebrated with a bottle of wine, the latter at the expense of the manager.

Inquiries by the chaplain prior to the ceremony brought out the facts that she was a trained nurse and that he was the business manager of a prominent firm in Philadelphia. Then Mr. and Mrs. Dewes approached the hotel register.

"Boy," said the clerk, "show this couple to No. 84."

Early the next morning, after breakfast, the couple started off in an automobile cab for the Pennsylvania station on their way back to Philadelphia.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

In the Juvenile league games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon the Whittier School and Leal's School second teams will contend.

Paul R. Collier, manager of the Plainfield High School basketball team, will probably leave school in a few days, and go into business. Collier has not been playing with the team lately, but his services as manager have been valuable, and will be missed.

Harry G. Thompson, of the Plainfield High School basketball team, who has been unable to play with his team of late on account of an injury sustained to his knee, was in the game with the alumni Monday evening, and hopes to be able to play this afternoon in the Interscholastic League.

In both the Interscholastic and the Juvenile basketball leagues, good games will take place this afternoon. In the latter especially, the rivalry is strong and the Leal's School team. Leal's won the first game early in the season and the P. H. S. will have no chance of winning the championship of the city if defeated in this game. The line up of the two teams will probably be: P. H. S.—Smith, Bentley and Thompson, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Leal's School—Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning and Lyman, guards.

For the purpose of electing captains and the members of the teams, the senior class at the Y. M. C. A. met last night, and effected the organization of the association basketball league. The league is composed of four teams, selected in the most even manner, in order that they should be well matched. A complete league schedule of games will be arranged, and the teams will compete for the gymnasium championship. The captains who were selected last night are Paul R. Collier, Arthur Aalholm, William Sebring and Stryker Hoagland. The choice of the teams under these captains was as follows: Collier—Scull, Gilmore, Calcen, Jacot, Templin, Shepherd and Neal; Sebring—Cahoone, Utsinger, Cuttingsworth, McNaughton, Beiter, Ferrin and Van-Middlesworth; Aalholm—Hand, Collins, Bentliff, Hansen, Beisler and Russell; Hoagland—Smith, Koons, French, Dyke, Sampson and Mundy. The plans for the league are in the hands of the physical director, and the affair will be conducted according to the regular rules governing league play. It will in all probability start next week, and will be continued for the rest of the gymnasium season.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club's team will roll in the Central Jersey Bowling League against the Jersey City team at the latter's alleys tonight. The match is one which was postponed from last week.

Among the names recently added to the entry list in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament, are Harry Gilmore and Lewis Wilise. The matches will start tonight on the local alleys promptly at 8 o'clock, the entries being open until that hour. Each contestant in the match will be obliged to roll six games, two being rolled tonight, and in all probability the tournament will be completed this week.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Rahway Baseball Association is already planning for a successful season. The grounds in Rahway will be enclosed and a stronger team than that of last season will be engaged. Mertens will probably pitch.

Charles H. Denman will undoubtedly continue to manage the Westfield team, this season, despite his announcement to the contrary. With the opening of the season, Charlie will be seen on the player's bench directing affairs in his own peculiar quiet manner.

Mike O'Neil, formerly of the St. Louis Nationals, who it will be remembered pitched one game for Plainfield against Westfield, and lost, last season, has retired from baseball and is now living at his home in Pennsylvania. His brother is still catching in the major league.

Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, is much in favor of opening the season here, if possible, with the Columbia University team the last of April or the first of May. It is believed that no better attraction could be secured for the opening. Billy Lauder has been engaged to take charge of the athletic department at Columbia at a regular salary.

Tribute to Mr. Ginna.

The Vulcan Detinning Company, of which the late Stephen A. Ginna was president, adopted the following minute at a meeting in New York yesterday: "With profound regret we learn of the premature death of our president and fellow director, Mr. Stephen A. Ginna. He endeared himself to us all by his charming personality, by his intelligent, faithful, untiring and unselfish devotion to the interests of our company, thereby winning for himself the highest esteem and regard of his fellow members and making the loss a personal bereavement."

Broken Bottle Cut Tendon.

Slipping on icy steps with a milk bottle in his hand, Eli Dufford, an employe of William Lindsay & Co., sustained a painful injury Monday afternoon. The bottle was broken as the result of the fall, and the pieces of glass entered his knee, cutting a tendon. A physician was summoned, and it is believed that all the particles of broken glass were removed. The injured man was one of Lindsay's drivers, and will be laid up for some time, though the accident is not expected to cause any serious complication.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Plainfield Trust Company directors will meet tomorrow and elect officers for the coming year. Undoubtedly the present officers will be re-elected.

—The fame of the White Label brand of canned goods is world-wide. Neuman Brothers are the local sellers and they place their own guarantee as to their excellent qualities.

—The dancing class to begin tomorrow night at the Young Women's Club, promises to be most successful. All desiring lessons are invited to join. Terms, twelve lessons $1. Babcock building.

—The Union County Board of Agriculture will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Beebe, East Grand street, Elizabeth, to hear reports from the annual meeting of the State Agriculture Society.

—Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, wife of former Secretary of War, strongly endorses the work of Miss Clarine Kinney, the reader and monologuist, who will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star course on Monday evening next.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Ann R. Vincent held yesterday morning from the home of her son, Charles M. Vincent, Fanwood, were in charge of Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, of this city, a life long friend of Bishop J. H. Vincent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, of Duer street, is ill with the grip.

Henry Dunbar, of Craig place, is unable to be at his place of business on account of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Glaentzer and youngest son, Edward, of New street, are quite ill with the grip. An older son, Walter Glaentzer, is also ill and under the care of the doctor.

Willcox Indicted?

According to a rumor which, of course, cannot be verified until the accused are arraigned to plead in open court, one of the four indictments returned by the Grand Jury, shortly after noon Monday, was against Harold N. Willcox for the shooting of fifteen-year-old John Darling at Westfield on the night of October 31 last. There are stories to the effect that the Grand Jury, after hearing all the evidence produced before it, differed somewhat as to the sort of an indictment that should be returned. It is said that an indictment has been found, but whether for murder or manslaughter cannot be positively known until the accused is arraigned to plead to the indictment found against him.

Funeral of C. B. TenEyck.

The funeral of Cornelius B. Ten Eyck, who died at his home on Norwood avenue, Monday, was held last night from his late residence, a large number of friends and relatives attending. Among those present were fifty members of the Carpenters' Union, of which he was a prominent member. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck officiated. The body was buried in Hillside cemetery this morning, the pall bearers being John T. Case and Messrs. McNab, Wilcox and Mills. There was a large floral tribute from the union.

Tried for Non-Support.

The case of Overseer Lewis D. Walker, of Piscataway township, against John Lenore, charged with not supporting his wife and three children, was tried before Justice von Minden at New Market, this morning. After hearing the evidence, the justice made an order compelling Lenore to give $4 a week to the overseer for the support of the family. In case of his failure to do so, he will be confined in the county jail. He promised to go to work and make the weekly contribution for his family.

Pliny Fisk a Director.

Pliny Fisk, of the banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, of New York, was yesterday elected a director of the New Jersey Tunnel Company, at a meeting held yesterday to effect a permanent organization. He was also elected a member of the executive committee. This is the organization of the Hudson Companies which recently secured control of the two McAdoo North River tunnel systems, capitalized at $21,000,000.

Eagles Fair Popular.

Another large attendance was noted at the fair of Plainfield Aerie, F. O. E., in Saengerbund Hall last evening and a successful week is assured. The special attraction tonight will be Michael Burke, the slack wire king, while tomorrow night the Elizabeth Aerie, 150 strong, accompanied by Liberty Drum Corps, will be in attendance. Friday has been set aside as Elks' night.

Stove Sets Car Afire.

The stove on one of the Dunellen-Bound Brook trolley cars set fire to the wood work this morning, and caused considerable delay and trouble before it was extinguished. The crew and passengers brought water from the nearby houses to put out the flames.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LITERARY.

The political warfare of the immediate future, in the United States, will be between Conservatives banded together and Radicals banded together. The two kind of minds will no longer be found in the same organization. The wreck of the Democratic party, as it has been constituted for more than a decade, was necessary to this development. That wreck is now apparently complete. To attempt resuscitation would be time and effort wasted.—John W. Ryckman in The Era Magazine for January.

I will not say roses spring spontaneously to perfection in California, but it is a pleasure to labor where one's efforts meet with such ready response. Roses of my own planting have made such growth in these few years that they exceed anything I had formerly known and on those established before I came, from my chamber window now I watch the buds unfold not looking down on them but up, up,—from a tree above the chimney's height they laugh mockingly at me and smother the boughs in their embrace.—Debora Otis in Sunset Magazine for January.

One of the most conspicuous contributors to The Metropolitan Magazine for February is the Honorable Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Morton has a word to say about the newer and greater Annapolis, anent the improvements and enlargements at the United States Naval Academy. Under the title of "Making Business Fighters for Uncle Sam's New Navy" many phases of the life at Annapolis, the place of the institution in our military equipment and its prime importance in the making of an efficient navy are picturesquely handled. Many striking illustrations round out the article.

The block system in its perfection simply reduces the opportunity for error to a minimum, by substituting a rigid system based on a time limit and by concentrating responsibility upon one man only—the engineer man. It is sometimes objected to the block system that the increased dependence on mechanical contrivances tends to shift from the employe that acute sense of personal responsibility which we call discipline. The argument is false. Perfect discipline is, of course, the ultimate goal. But the point is here. We never can get perfect discipline on American railways and we can get the block system, which even with the grade of discipline now enforced will produce measurable safety. All available means to enforce discipline, which can be enforced, are now enforced.—From Leslie's Magazine for February.

Readers of The Smart Set have learned to look upon the complete novel that appears in each issue of that magazine as the biggest event of the month in fiction; but even the most enthusiastic reader will be happily surprised by the story in the February number. Beyond a doubt "The Eavesdroppers," by Arthur Stringer, will prove one of the sensations of the year. The story deals with the careers of two daring criminals—a man and a woman—whose astonishing adventures the reader follows with breathless interest. From the very opening sentence the tale becomes one of rapid and exciting incident, and, moreover, it is written with that literary distinction which always characterizes Mr. Stringer's work. Different as "The Eavesdroppers" is from such fiction as "In the Bishop's Carriage" and "Raffles," it combines all the interest of those stories with a movement and intensity entirely its own.

New Rope in Flag Pole.

After several attempts, Clarence Mundy succeeded in putting the new rope in the city flag pole this morning, an achievement which was unusually difficult on account of the cold wind. It took almost two hours for the climber to reach the top of the pole, and to the hundreds of spectators who watched from the sidewalk, it seemed that he would never accomplish the task.

Dunellen Bowlers Defeated.

The Scotch Plains bowling club defeated the Dunellen team last night three straight games on Lee's alleys, Scotch Plains. Following are the scores: Scotch Plains—First game, 721; second game, 765; third game, 806. Dunellen—First game, 655; second game, 709; third game, 643.

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2 cans Apricots, a can 15c-18c	Chocolate Creams, a lb 15c	Grandma's Cookies 12c
2 cans Peaches, a can 16c-18c	Duchess Bon Bons, a lb 18c	Chocolate Sensations 15c
2 cans Pears, a can 12c-18c	Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb 18c	1 pkge Graham Wafers 12c
2 cans Cherries, a can 15c-20c	Regal Mixture, a lb 18c	Assorted Rose Buds 13c
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1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c	3 lb box Rice 20c	1 bot. Sweet Relish 12c
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Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
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"A USEFUL CAREER"

People From All Walks in Life Attend the Services at His Late Home on Watchung Avenue Yesterday.

The home of the late Stephen A. Ginna on Watchung avenue, was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, yesterday afternoon, when the obsequies of this beloved citizen were held. There were present persons from every walk in life, those of the humbler class uniting with those of higher station in a common sorrow over the loss of one who was dear to them. There was a large representation from Bethel chapel, where Mr. Ginna worked so faithfully for twenty years, and where his death will be keenly felt. The entire first floor of the beautiful home was occupied with friends and neighbors, showing the highest appreciation of the memory of a prominent citizen, one who had lived a life of great usefulness.

The display of floral tributes was beautiful, including over fifteen large wreaths of galax leaves, lilies-of-the-valley, roses and other flowers. Perhaps one of most touching tributes was a pillow of roses given by the servants and employes about Mr. Ginna's home. This occupied a point of honor. The casket was completely covered with a pall of smilax upon which rested a cross of orchids. The tributes came from associations of which Mr. Ginna was a member and from business associates, many of whom were present.

Rev. J. G. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Ginna was a member, had charge of the services, which were opened with the reading of Scripture selections. The church quartette, comprising Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Miss Davis, soprano; Mr. Greinert, bass, and Rhys Thomas, tenor, sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Zelie then read other Scripture selections, which was followed by the Apostle's Creed in which those present joined. An earnest prayer was then offered by Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel.

Mr. Zelie then spoke as follows:

"Them that honor me I will honor."

"The Scriptures are full of words which express for us the feelings and thoughts under whose influence we come here to this home today. Yet none seem fitter than these to express what is behind all the outpouring of affection and sympathy which our city witnesses today. Behind all the honor which our people are moved to pay lies the sense of that life-long honor which this friend and brother had paid to his God and Father. That is the background against which this life appears to us today. Against it he had lived and moved and had his being. He had sought first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things had been added unto him. Human hearts are never so deeply stirred—nor moved together as they are by the consciousness of what is divine and when a human life is stirred by that consciousness then it is stirred indeed.

"A man may do many things for his fellow-men, but the greatest that he ever does is what somehow makes them think of their God. The highest gladness and virtue of a life is that which exists not all by itself but has the power to make us to think of God as its source. The honor which we bring here today could not be what it is, so abundant, so spontaneous, if we could not feel that it was all bound up with the honor of our Father which is in Heaven. Them that honor me I will honor.

"I do not think that anything could be dearer to the heart of our brother and friend than to realize that his life has had this affect upon his fellow-men—God in Christ was the background of his life. The Kingdom of God was in his heart and all the things that he did for his city, his church, his home were enfolded by the greater devotion which replenished them all, his devotion to the Kingdom of God. That is why his life was so rich and why today we feel nothing wanting in his influence.

"The few words which can be spoken here today cannot sum up or express all that is in many hearts. We have ceased to expect that. There are too many lives each with its own testimony to bear, for one to do that for all. Below all the loving service which all of us knew there went on a world of secret kindnesses in obscure lives and places. Our community was full of these things and they are known to those who are blessed by them and to our Father which is in Heaven. I cannot but be impressed by thinking how wonderfully rich this life was in its relationships. Those are what make a life rich, the relationships into which it enters. What makes a life poor is what it refuses to enter into them, refuses to establish them. As we look back on Mr. Ginna's life, outwardly so quiet, his is one of the things that strikes us first and most deeply, the richness and variety of his relationships. We do not realize perhaps that they are not entered into without great cost. To-day we see them yielding up from every side love and gratitude and we wonder perhaps at the good fortune which had made a life to be like this. If we could have seen them at the beginning we might have seen the sacrifices of his own pleasure and convenience. Only so are such relations made. No life enters into them without cost and labor and devotion. All those costs were paid and we heard nothing of them. How good it is to think that up to the very last he was still establishing them while keeping up the older ones in full force.

"And he never said his day was done. He seems never to have thought that it was done. He had not retired, he had not retreated, and he had no thought of having done his share. His hope was that he might keep on doing it and so even to the last he was still giving himself to generous plans and services. Was not this what our Lord meant by more life and more abundantly? It had been his to the very end. If there had been premonitions of the end, if his thoughts unknown to others had turned that way all that we knew was that he made the more haste to redeem the time.

"Many interests which filled and occupied his life and made it larger crowd into our thoughts for recognition today. But save perhaps his own home none were nearer to his heart than the care and service of that well-ordered congregation of Bethel chapel which has had for twenty years the best he had to give from whom is now taken away a life whose departure must change the look of this world for all of them. Sunday was his day and his church, his chapel and his home had for years received from him on that day an almost military faithfulness. A few weeks ago we heard him joyfully sum up the work of twenty years as we celebrated with him that anniversary. If there had been hardships or sacrifices from him in those twenty years of toil we heard nothing but only of the joy with which the work for the people he loved had gone forward. He seemed to look upon it all as his privilege. Not only his church but his city had reason to rejoice in those twenty years of his guidance for the people who had come as strangers to this city. In those years no one can say how many times that congregation had changed for all over the land today are scattered the lives that he had touched and the lives he had influenced, lives that must have taken with them memories of him which have both restrained and inspired them in the battle of life. They had come strangers to Bethel chapel and in him they had met at once the best that our city had to give. We hear much of the great enterprises undertaken for the race which had his life-long interest, but here in our own city had been going on with his constant help for twenty years an enterprise of the same spirit as the greater ones with the same ideals and the same practices of order and soberness and dignity. Many lives had been refashioned and influenced by it. Its power and example has gone into it and changed the life of other churches. It was a home where men and women who were strangers and alone had found shelter and they had gone out from it to bear all the rest of their lives the marks of its influence. The increase of his own affairs never unsettled or changed his devotion to its interests. Who shall speak for all those faithful hearts who had looked to him and not been disappointed, who had depended upon him and not been ashamed, who had known such generous service at his hands? May God continue these same ideals and may those who are left stand closer resolved that things shall be the same.

"And the city. It has a tone and character peculiarly its own. It has a tradition to sustain, it has a kind of life to live. We may say that that tradition is that men should not do just as they will with their own lives, that they shall not say too proudly what is mine is mine, that they will not demand each for himself his full and absolute right, but that each shall gladly surrender much for the good and help of all and that none shall press his full right to the very end. To all that tradition Mr. Ginna brought much. By those principles he freely and gladly lived. He helped

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REV. MR. M'CREA CALLED

To Succeed Dr. Snodgrass as Pastor of First M. E. Church.

A MAN OF ABILITY

Second Announcement That Dr. Charles Parsons, of Newark, Will be Pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

Announcement has just been made semi-officially of the successor of Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. Church, who recently resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the M. E. church at Perth Amboy, the same to take effect after the meeting of the Newark Conference. The congregation of the local church has extended an invitation to Rev. Abel O. McCrea, now pastor of the M. E. church at Ridgewood, to become its pastor after Dr. Snodgrass leaves. As this is the largest church of the denomination here, more than usual interest is manifested in its pastor.

Mr. McCrea is about thirty-five years old, has a wife and one child. He has been preaching about twelve years. He is a graduate of Dickinson College and Drew Seminary at Madison. Among his first pastorates was at the M. E. church, Roselle. Afterward he was pastor of Grace M. E. church, Staten Island, for six years and is now located at Ridgewood, where the denomination has a very strong church.

Mr. MrCrea is known to be a man of ability, a magnetic preacher, and one particularly genial. During his ministry he has been eminently successful both as a preacher and as a pastor, and he is considered a worthy successor to Dr. Snodgrass, whose work here has been one of steady progress. There is general regret that the present pastor is to leave, for during his stay he has endeared himself to the hearts of his people and he has performed a most excellent work. However, there is much rejoicing to know that the work will be continued by an able and talented minister.

Accompanying the announcement as to the successor to Dr. Snodgrass, is one regarding the successor to Rev. Dr. E. L. Harp at Grace M. E. church. Since Dr. Harp's retirement, the pulpit has been filled by Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer, a student at Drew Seminary. Owing to his studies he will not be able to continue this pastorate, and after the conference Rev. Dr. Charles Parsons, who is now living in Newark, will succeed him.

Dr. Parsons is a man of great ability. His last charge was at the First M. E. church, Minneapolis. He has also been pastor of St. Paul's church, Newark, and the Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn. He is full of vigor and power and it is predicted that he will do a good work in this field. As in the case of Mr. McCrea, Grace church has extended an invitation to Dr. Parsons to become its pastor, and with the concurrence of the Bishop, of which there seems to be no doubt, he and Mr. McCrea will be appointed to the local churches.

BIG HOUSES ASSURED.

Demand for Seats for All Three Performances of "Oshkosh at Home."

Crowded houses are assured for both the evening performances of "Oshkosh at Home" on Friday and Saturday evenings. Owing to the demand for seats it was decided to give a matinee also on Saturday afternoon. The matinee will be in all respects exactly like the evening performance. It is to be given with the idea of giving the children a chance to see the show, but grownups are also welcome.

Plainfielders will be very much surprised when they see the new Casino stage. Complete new scenery has been ordered to meet the Oshkosh requirements, in fact, it has been painted in accordance with the needs of the show. New border lights have been set in and new drops ordered.

A Ginna Memorial Service.

A service in memory of Stephen A. Ginna will be held at Bethel chapel Sunday afternoon, January 22. All those who have ever been connected with the school are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock and the members of the school are urgently requested to be in their seats at that time.

Kaltenborn's Tonight.

The famous Kaltenborn String Quartette, of New York, appears at the Casino this evening in a superb programme. All music lovers will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity of hearing this famous quartette.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ALREADY LOOMING UP

COMMITTEEMEN OF BOTH PARTIES BESIEGED FOR APPOINTMENTS.

Hardly had the special election legislative bill been rushed through both houses at Trenton Tuesday, setting aside Tuesday, February 7, as an election day for the purpose of choosing an Assemblyman from Union and one from Sussex County, than interested parties began to talk of there already being a number of candidates in the field. The committeemen of both parties are being besieged with "influential friends" of the candidates, looking for appointments.

Prominently mentioned for the place on the Democratic ticket is former Assemblyman Joseph T. Hague. No one seems to have heard of any one else on the Democratic ticket. On the Republican ticket, the names of Ellis B. Meeker, John F. Brown and Charles N. Codding, Randolph Perkins, mayor, and Lloyd Thompson, clerk, of Westfield, are heard. It seems to be the opinion that Mr. Perkins will be the choice of the Republicans. The nominee will be decided upon tomorrow night at a meeting of the Union County Republican Committee to be held at Elizabeth.

HIGH SCHOOL WORSTS LEALS IN BASKET BALL

WHITTIERS ADVANCE TO FIRST PLACE IN JUVENILE LEAGUE.

The players of the Plainfield High School basketball team placed themselves on a tie which their rivals from Leal's School in the interscholastic league yesterday afternoon by defeating them by the score of 27 to 14. It was in every respect a well-earned victory, won by superior team work and remarkable accuracy in goal-shooting.

Captain Thompson, who has recently returned to the ranks of the players, was the star of the contest, eight goals being his record for the game. Bentley and Freeman were also good, while Stutsman saved many a point, which Leal's might have scored, but for his excellent guarding. Chapman and Jewett were in the game for Leal's with a vengeance, and it was not because Leal's did not play well that the P. H. S. won. It was purely because they played better. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 6.

The line up and detailed score of the match was as follows: P. H. S.—Bentley, Smith and Thompson, forwards; Freeman, center; Stutsman and Gavett, guards, Leal's School—Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Lyman and Manning, guards. Goals from the field, Thompson, 8; Bentley, 2; Gavett, 2; Chapman, 2; Howard, Jewett and Manning. Goals from fouls, Chapman, 2; Thompson, 2; Gavett. Referee, Dr. W. K. Browning. Umpire, Spicer.

On the same battle ground the Whittier School advanced to first place in the Juvenile basketball league by defeating the second team of Leal's School by the score of 12 to 8. This game was equally hard fought, and was notable for fast playing on the part of Alpaugh and Woodnull for the Whittiers, and Underhill and Rowland for the Leal's team. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 0. The line up was as follows: Whittier—Briggs and Loughlin, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Woodnull and Fountain, guards. Leal's—Underhill and Rowland, forwards; Miller, center; Lawrence and Glenney, guards.

Buys Front Street Property.

The property located on East Front street between the properties of Powilson & Jones and Woodhull & Martin, has been purchased by the latter firm and it will eventually be improved. The land adjoining the Woodhull & Martin store is of peculiar value to the firm, and the deal means that if another building is erected thereon to take the place of the present old structure, it will be in keeping with the firm's modern structure, one of the finest in the city.

Gallia Postoffice to Go.

Official notice was given the local authorities yesterday that the postoffice at Gallia, or Mount Bethel, as it is familiarly known, will be discontinued after Feb. 15. The district will be supplied from the Plainfield office by Rural Mail Carrier Nelson Peterson. While it will not lengthen his route any, it will add a large number of residents to his list.

WILL NOT NAME MEEKER

Former Senator Hutchinson to Be Road Commissioner.

ACTION BY STOKES

Nomination Will be Sent to the Senate for Approval Monday Night.

According to an official report sent out from Trenton today, Governor Stokes will send to the Senate next Monday night the nomination of former Senator Elijah C. Hutchinson, of Mercer county, as State commissioner of public roads, to succeed Henry I. Budd, deceased.

Under ordinary conditions the nomination would be referred and then reported back before it was taken up for confirmation. By an unwritten law, however, in every case where a former Senator is named for an office requiring the action of the Senate he is confirmed immediately. This course will be followed Monday night and the nomination will be ratified as soon as it is presented to the Senate.

The term of the commissioner is three years and the salary $2,500 a year. New Jersey, with about 1,000 miles of improved roads, leads the union in highway betterment, so that the position is an important one.

This appointment will bring to Mercer county another State department head, making four in all: State Treasurer Briggs, Quartermaster General Donnelly and Librarian Henry C. Buchanan, besides the road commissioner.

Senator Hutchinson was born in Windsor, Mercer county, August 7, 1855. He is engaged in the flour business in Hamilton township. He was elected to the Assembly in 1895 and during his term served on some of the important committees. In 1898 he was elected to the Senate and in 1901 was re-elected.

In the session of 1903 he was president of the Senate.

It was generally believed in Plainfield and throughout Union county that the appointment would come to Robert A. Meeker, of this city, who is the present State supervisor of roads and who is in every way fitted for the place. Hutchinson announced several months ago that he wanted the office and said that he would be a candidate at the expiration of Budd's term.

Ten Years for Wasson.

George H. Wasson, formerly a soldier at Sandy Hook, who was convicted on Tuesday of manslaughter for the killing of Charles G. Stratton at the East End Hotel, at Seaside, May 13, 1904, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Jonathan Dixon to ten years in State prison at hard labor. Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., of this city, was one of the counsel engaged to defend Wasson. In pronouncing sentence, Justice Dixon said that the jury's verdict implied that the shooting had been done with no intention on the part of the prisoner to either harm or kill Stratton.

Mrs. Larew Asks Damages.

The trial of Mrs. Margaret Larew, of this city, against the Sebring estate to recover damages for a fractured leg, the result of stumbling over a coal hole cover located in front of the Sebring property which adjoins the Babcock building on West Front street, is now on at Elizabeth. Yesterday the petit jury, before whom the case is being tried, visited the scene of the accident to investigate conditions. Mrs. Larew is represented by G. W. V. Moy, Esq., and Codington & Swackhamer represent the Sebring estate. The case may be concluded today.

Attended Relative's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, of Madison avenue, returned last night from Waltham, Mass., where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Robbie's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Armour-Burgess, aged eighty-two years, who died Monday morning from causes incident to old age. She was a sister of Phillip Armour, of the well-known Chicago packing firm.

Banquet for Vacationists.

Albert Utzinger, of the borough, who was one of the Silver Bay Jolly Club, composed of young people who have been spending their summer vacations at Silver Bay, Lake George, will have a banquet Saturday night at the Hotel Marlborough, New York. Eighteen members of the club have signified their intention of being present.

Burt Moore in "Floradora."

Bert Moore, of Grove street, has joined forces with a company that is soon to revive "Floradora" in one of New York's leading theatres. He will be numbered in the chorus and is to begin rehearsals Monday.

FRANK L. SCHOONMAKER WEDS MISS GRACE EATON

BRILLIANT CEREMONY WITNESSED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS.

Several hundred guests attended the wedding yesterday afternoon of Frank L. Schoonmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, of this city, and Miss Grace L. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Llewellyn Eaton, of New York, which was celebrated in the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street. Roses, lilies and growing plants ornamented the space about the pulpit and the chancel, and made a pretty setting for the ceremony.

The bride, who was gowned in white satin, appliqued with point lace, was attended by Mrs. Lewis M. Waring, of this city, and Mrs. Witherbee Black, as matrons of honor, in white chiffon cloth and lace, with coats of pale blue taffeta; by her sister, Miss Ruth Eaton, as maid of-honor, in pink chiffon, with which she wore a pink hat, and by these bridesmaids: Miss Bety Collamore, Miss Madeline Evans, Miss Louise Vanderhoef, Miss Evelyn Ellison, Miss Mona House, of Texas, and Miss Helen Judson, arrayed in frocks of pink and white chiffon. Miss Gretchen Schoonmaker and Miss Margaret Luce were flower girls.

Frederick Bull was the best man, and the ushers were J. Frederick Byers, William O. Clark, Lewis E. Waring, Charles W. Fisk, Hastings Arnold, Henry Lowe, George S. Oliver and Frank T. Reamer.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond pin in the design of Prince of Wales feathers, which she wore, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Among the guests were relatives and friends from this city, local society being largely represented at the ceremony and the reception which was given afterwards at the home of the bride's parents in West Seventy-third street, New York.

The bride is a popular member of the younger society set in New York, and is also a favorite in local society. Mr. Schoonmaker has resided here some time, where he has been prominent in society. He is an ardent automobilist, and has been active in the affairs of the Plainfield Country Club, as well as many social events.

IONA CELEBRATES ITS TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

POPULAR COUNCIL ENTERTAINS MEMBERS AND STATE OFFICERS.

In celebration of the twelfth anniversary of its organization, Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, entertained a large gathering of members and visiting delegations in its rooms last evening. The affair proved an enjoyable one in many respects and served to show what prosperity the council has had since its beginning, the prospects for the future being unusually bright.

Many of the prominent State officers were present, among them being Great Pocohontas Wardell, of Jersey City; Great Prophet Estelle Reagan, of Paterson; and Great Keeper of Records Sarah Reilstab, of Trenton. All made addresses and in addition encouraging remarks were made by Past Great Pocohontas Lavinia Holstein, of this city. The welcoming address was made by William Newcorn, Esq.

The programme provided included selections by an instrumental trio composed of the Misses Violet and Clara Hallard and Archibald Hallard; recitations by Ruth McCarthy; a pleasing vocal duett, "A Japanese Love Song," by Evelyn and Albert Manley, in Indian costume; recitations by Miss Josie Murphy, who made her usual distinct "hit;" and piano selections by Miss Margaret Boehm and Miss Violet Hallard. Refreshments were served at the close and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair comprised Mrs. Charles Dodwell, chairman; Mrs. Emily Hallard, Mrs. Andrew Mattox and Mrs. Sadie Bowman.

—When it comes to a choice of other coffees and the special grade, fresh roasted Java and Mocha sold by Neaman Brothers, there should be no hesitancy. The latter makes the best beverage every time.

Mrs. W. A. Brundage, of Oneida, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Women's Home Mission Societies Meet at Dunellen.

A PROFITABLE SESSION

Interesting and Instructive Programme Characterized Gathering of Elizabeth District.

Attended by delegates from societies in all parts of the district, the first semi-annual conference of the Elizabeth District Women's Home Missionary Society was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, of Dunellen, yesterday, and was characterized by unusual reports of prosperity. In all branches of the work, in the larger and in the minor societies, this condition of affairs seems prevalent, and it was with immense gratification to all who were in attendance.

There was a business meeting in the morning which was opened by a devotional service led by Rev. W. S. Newson. Following the service, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Dunellen Methodist church, made a welcoming address. It was responded to by Mrs. E. Clark, Jr. The usual routine business of the societies followed, after which Mrs. C. S. Blaine made an address. Miss Effa C. Ham, of Cranford, addressed the societies on the topic "What is Your Difficulty." Her talk was an exceedingly interesting and instructive one.

At the conclusion of this service, a light lunch was served by the women of the church. The afternoon session began at 1:30, and was characterized by the attendance and speeches of the conference officers, Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Hedley Robert Woodward, of Montclair. The discussions were universally entered into, and the meeting was in every respect a general one.

Mrs. Woodruff opened the afternoon session by a Bible reading, and this was followed by conferences' pledges and a silver offering, conducted by Mrs. Woodward. A general discussion on the subject, "Valuation of Supplies," and "Day of Prayer," followed this number of the programme. A feature of the meeting was a learned address by Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, who spoke on the topic "The Privilege of Giving."

Rev. Mr. Randolph's talk was one which will be long remembered by those who were privileged to hear it. He spoke at length of the good which is accomplished by systematic and reasonable giving, emphasizing especially the privilege rather than the duty of giving.

Following this address Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of this city, sang a soprano solo, which was much enjoyed. "Our Young People'" was the subject of the exercise conducted by Mrs. F. S. Work, of this city, in which other members of the societies took part. Unique and attractive was the number which followed, entitled "A Telephone Exercise." It was delivered in a pleasing manner by Miss Frances Rittenhouse and Miss Helen Edgar, of this city. In connection with this exercise, Mrs. MacDonald sang another solo.

These are the officers of the Elizabeth District Home Missionary Society:

President, Mrs. C. S. Woodruff, Bloomfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hedley Robert Woodward, Montclair; treasurer, Mrs. John McNaughton, Plainfield; district officers, president, Miss Carlton, Elizabeth; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Plainfield; secretry, Miss Mary V. Moore, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, Miss Effa Z. Ham, Cranford; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Bloom, Frenchtown; mite box secretary, Mrs J. C. Pierson, Plainfield; secretary of literature, Mrs. S. K. Doolittle, Dunellen; secretary of young people, Mrs. F. S. Work, Plainfield.

Joe, the Turk, Speaks.

Joe, the Turk, a prominent figure in Salvation Army affairs, who has been for many years a worker in Constantinople, Turkey, was the speaker at the Salvation Army hall last night, and addressed a large audience in a stirring and inspiring manner. Dressed in the costume of the Turk, Joe attracted much attention and a large crowd gathered around him while he sang on the street corner, and followed him into the hall, where he told stories of his life.

Turn Verein's Masquerade.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein has completed arrangements to give its annual masquerade ball in Saengerbund Hall on March 6.

—While cigars are the specialty, one can always find a full line of smokers' articles at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 1 19 2

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Helen Ashley, (Hunt) who is a Plainfield young woman, has been contracted by the mangement of the Charles Dickson Company in Herbert Hall Winslow's newest comedy, "The Simple Life," as leading lady. The company is booked to appear at Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth, on Saturday afternoon and night of this week, Jan. 21. The many friends from

Plainfield who witnessed Miss Ashley as "Josephine" in "The Imperial Divorce" recently at the same theatre will see her in "The Simple Life." The above is a picture of Miss Ashley who has made a success of every part she has attempted during her career, and her present role was written expressly to show her off to the best possible advantage. Her splendid presence, superb acting and rich and correct costume will prove quite a pleasant revelation to the audience.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If your feet trouble you give Thorp's foot relief a thorough trial and you will be surprised at the result.

If I. N. Wyckoff, the West Front street painter and decorator, does your work there will be entire satisfaction.

All the latest sheet music and phonograph records are received at S. Frucht's Front street store regularly. Low prices always prevail.

Hodge's drugs have long been known as the best that money can buy. If this were not the case, the best people would not have traded with Hodge for many years past.

Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, beg to remind the meat buying public that their market is headquarters for the best of everything in the meat and poultry line.

William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, do all kinds of trucking and a general moving business. Only reliable men employed and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Though located at Duer street and Lincoln place, W. W. Dunn's grocery in point of extra quality of goods and fairness of price, exceeds many stores in the center of the city.

D. Demolli has won a place in the hearts of all who have been fortunate to have been catered to by him. His excellent service is a positive necessity to all who give parties or receptions.

In order to lessen the trouble of moving, which occurs next month, James R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, is closing out many of his lines of goods in men's furnishings.

When you get your coal from John Johnston, you may be assured that the coal is the best grade that can be offered for sale. He deals only in the highest grades, and handles only the best coal.

Fred Endress's meats are still the winners in all Plainfield's meat markets. Boarding-house keepers and the best hotels are supplied exclusively with Endress's meat. It is because it is the best.

Shirley & Johnson, in the corner store of the Babcock building, select all their mattings, rugs, carpets and curtains with extreme care. In this way they secure exclusive designs and the very best of each, affording their patrons the benefit.

A. M. Griffein, of East Front street, has had the reputation of doing only first-class plumbing and tinning work, as well as installing the best heating systems. If you have anything in his line let him bid on the contract and you will be sure to get an honest job.

Among the many attractions at Woodhull & Martin's store are the white goods, all strictly new, embroideries and laces, and the new spring woolen dress goods which will be shown this week. Every woman is anxious to know what is to be the popular thing in dress goods this season and by inspecting the stock at this store you will quickly learn. The January furniture sale is now at its height and if you are looking for genuine bargains, don't fail to buy now.

—Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will speak and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
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GAY BOY LEFT.

Hostility and Red Raven Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—Favorites fared badly despite favorable conditions here. Hostility and Red Raven, both of whom outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites. Gay Boy, a strong favorite in the fourth race, refused to break with his field and was left at the post.

The stewards fined J. T. Williams $100 for his affair with Bookmaker Fred Cook in the betting ring recently. While at exercise, No. 10, owned by W. W. Lyle, collided with Telescope. No. 10 was killed and Telescope so severely hurt that he will have to be thrown out of training. Summaries:

First Race.—Floral Wreath, first; Athlana, second; May McCafferty, third.

Second Race.—Hostility, first; Grove Center, second; Veribest, third.

Third Race.—Red Raven, first; Felix Mozzes, second; Unmasked, third.

Fourth Race. — Escutcheon, first; Edith May, second; Florentine, third.

Fifth Race.—April Shower, first; Josette, second; Little Jack Horner, third.

Sixth Race.—Stonewall, first; Exclamation, second; Keogh, third.

Racing In Mud at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 19.—What was the most promising card of the meeting was spoiled by heavy rains, which thoroughly soaked the track. There was not much business for the bookies. Main, favorite in the opening event, made all the running and won easily by three lengths from Good, who beat Carthage six lengths for the place. The third race was sweet for the bookies. Toscan and Moonet were heavily backed, but were beaten by Incense, a 10 to 1 shot.

Y. M. C. A. Railway Men Won Trophy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The bowling team of the Binghamton Railway Y. M. C. A. last night won two out of the last three of the series of twelve games with the Elmira Athletic bowling team, winning the silver trophy for which the games have been played. In last night's games the Binghamton team had the lead by 76 pins. Of the twelve games the Binghamton men have won eight and had the lead by 206 pins for the tournament.

Yale Defeated Columbia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Yale defeated Columbia by a score of 9 to 3 in the fourth game of the intercollegiate hockey series at the St. Nicholas rink last night. In the first half Yale's play much surpassed Columbia's, and the half closed with the score 6 goals to 1 in Yale's favor. Marcus and Sheppard made most of Yale's points. Columbia's play improved in the second half, and Callahan added two points to that team's score.

Condon Got Oakland Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—At Oakland, with Claude out of the way, five accepted the issue for the $1,000 handicap. The race was marred by a poor start, W. R. Condon being the lucky one to get away, and he led his field all the way. The pace was slow throughout, and Elliott, the post favorite, was an easy second from Bombardier.

Tigers Beat Quaker Team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Princeton has defeated Pennsylvania at basket ball here by the score of 37 to 35.

Doctor Shot Dead, Wife Held.

RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 19.—Dr. Emmett Perdue, head physician of the North American Copper company at Encampment, Wyo., was shot in the back of the head and killed at the home of F. M. Leakey, his father-in-law. Dr. Perdue's wife was held temporarily at her father's home. After six years of married life and a separation the pair became reconciled last week and intended to leave for Wyoming shortly.

To Down the Beef Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Attorney General Moody and Solomon H. Bethea, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois, have held a conference with President Roosevelt here. It is presumed that some phases of the beef trust question were under consideration, as Mr. Bethea has figured as the government representative in the Chicago federal court in the steps heretofore taken against the beef trust.

Dr. Arthur O'Leary a Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—Dr. Arthur O'Leary committed suicide here by shooting himself through the heart. Dr. O'Leary had retired from active practice and for several years past had devoted his time to lecturing on hygiene and phrenology. He formerly practiced medicine in Boston and leaves a wife and daughter in that city. Ill health and despondency, it is supposed, led to the suicide.

Seeking Frozen Herring Cargoes.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 19.—A cold wave, the most severe for years, now prevails over this island. Thermometers show 30 degrees below zero, with fierce hurricanes raging and intensifying the rigors of the time. Thirty American vessels are along the south coast seeking frozen herring cargoes.

Mexican Frozen to Death.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 19.—After fearful suffering, during which one Mexican laborer was frozen to death and another was driven insane, the surviving members of a party that tried to open up the Bigg Lumber company's railroad from Lumberton to El Vado have been rescued.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; southwest winds.

HE GAVE THOUSANDS

Hanna Elias Takes Stand In Own Defense.

AGED ADMIRER PAID HANDSOMELY

Negress, Defending Suit of John R. Platt to Recover $685,000, Tells Her Story—Testified to Giving $162,000 Without Voucher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Hanna Elias, the negress sued by John R. Platt for $685,000, took the stand in her own defense here. She told in the boldest manner of her relations with Platt. She lifted her veil as she mounted the stand, looking around the courtroom with her bold stare.

During two and a half hours of questioning and cross questioning the negress maintained perfect composure and sang froid.

One of the startling pieces of information revealed by her was that shortly before the attaching of his property in connection with the present action she had drawn $162,000 in cash from the Lincoln National bank and given it to Patrick Dugan, an upholsterer, who had worked for her at various times. She had asked for no receipt and had received none.

"Mrs. Elias," Mr. Black, in opening, said, "describe how you first met Mr. Platt."

"I first met him about nineteen years ago at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. We went to the 'French Madam's,' in Thirty-first street. Then he gave me $500, said I was a nice girl and told me to go to 'Pop' Miller's and he would take care of me."

"Did he give you any money while you were there?"

"Yes. Sometimes $800, sometimes $1,000. Lots of money."

"What did he call you?"

"Irene. He said he had known a girl by that name down south."

"Did you have servants?"

"Yes."

"Did he ever give you more than $1,000 at a time?"

"Yes. Sometimes $2,000. He was very kind to me."

"Did he advise you as what to do with the money?"

"Yes. He told me to put it in a savings bank, as he couldn't mention me in his will because of his relatives."

"Did you ever lose track of him?"

"Only when he went south. When he came back he would put an advertisement in the newspapers. It would read: 'Bessie—Tell me where you are. Popper.' Then I would answer by putting in an advertisement reading: 'Popper—Dime Savings bank at 8:30. Bessie.'"

"Now, how much did you pay for the house at 138 West Sixty-eighth street?"

"Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars."

"Why did he want you to move from the Fifty-third street house?"

"Because it was so objectionable."

"Why?"

"There were so many colored people in the neighborhood."

"Why did you go to the Central park west house?"

"Well, Mr. Platt wanted me to move there because nobody lived opposite."

"Did he look at the Central park west house?"

"Yes. He said it wasn't worth $45,000."

"Is that what you paid for it?"

"Yes."

"What else did you buy?"

"No. 166 West Seventy-second street, for $49,500."

"Why did you move from 236 Central park west?"

"Because of the notoriety brought on by Andrew H. Green's death."

"How about Mrs. De Craft?"

"Well, Mr. Platt came to my house in Lenox avenue very early one day in February, 1904. I said to him, 'Why, popper, what are you doing here so early?' and he said: 'The devil's to pay. Mrs. De Craft has told my brother Isaac all about it.'"

"Did he tell you he had a wife?"

"Yes, and two daughters, one of whom was in Nebraska."

"What did Mr. Platt have to do with your divorce from Matthew Davis?"

"He told me to get an absolute divorce and he would pay for it."

Boys Started Cotton Fire.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 19.—Several boys at Fort Gaines, Ga., with the view of imitating the farmers who burned some cotton on the streets of that town a short time ago, secured matches and set fire to a cotton warehouse. The fire burned rapidly, and eleven bales of cotton were consumed before it was got under control. One residence caught fire from sparks, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Chinese Leper at Large.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A Chinaman who walked into the office of the Boston board of health here was found to be a leper by the physicians, and he was sent at once to Callup's island, in the harbor, where two other cases of leprosy are being treated. He gave the name of Yee Yong and said that for five years he had lived in Newburyport. Physicians in Newburyport, he said, had asked him to come to Boston for examination.

Mrs. Langtry's Latest Success.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—At Terry's theater last night Mrs. Langtry made a successful reappearance in London in "Mrs. Dering's Divorce." Her acting shows continued improvement. She wore charming dresses and in the last act a daring but effective headgear, consisting of a wreath of vine leaves, with bunches of silver grapes hanging at either side.

DOUGLAS SUCCEEDS.

Great Fall River Strike Ended Through Him.

TEXTILE WORKERS GO BACK TO MILLS

Both Sides Regard Outcome as a Victory—Governor Will Investigate Matter of Margins and Submit His Conclusions.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons and which has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River's people, has been settled through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives, at a conference held at the statehouse, the strikers will return to work at once under the 12½ per cent reduction against which they struck last July and with no discrimination because of the strike.

No rate of wages was established, but it was agreed that Governor Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling price of the cloth and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of 5 per cent on wages earned from the present time to April 1.

Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory.

The strikers' committee expressed great satisfaction with the terms of settlement, believing that the evident spirit of the manufacturers to pay, at least until April, a dividend or increase, should the margin reach the figure which Governor Douglas will fix, is an indication that the mill owners will aim to lay down such wages as will not be incompatible with reasonable profits for the mill stockholders.

The manufacturers, on the other hand, feel that their contention that they are now paying as high as conditions warrant will be established by the governor's investigation.

Governor Douglas, in a statement issued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of arbitration and said that he felt assured that the arbitration seed now planted would grow in a few years to a point that would prevent a recurrence of "these demoralizing and pitiful strikes."

The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received at Fall River with great enthusiasm. Within half an hour of the time that the news first came to the city of a settlement the streets were crowded with men and women giving every manifestation of joy. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the nonunion employees, who, however, had lent support to the strike. These have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been dependent upon the souphouses, while the union members have received strike benefit money.

Experts Testify In Tucker's Defense.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 19.—Expert testimony occupied the entire time of the court during the session of the Tucker murder trial, and with the exception of about twenty minutes surgeons were on the stand. Without exception these latter testified that a knife thrust into a body at an angle described by Medical Examiner Meade could not possibly touch the azygous vein. Each of the medical experts also stated that the knife shown them, a duplicate of the one owned by Tucker, would not have made wounds similar to those found on the body of Miss Page, the reason ascribed in every case being that its broad back would leave a heavier impression in the flesh.

Smallpox at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 19.—Health officials are making a thorough investigation to locate other possible smallpox cases in this city, following the discovery that four persons have received the infection from W. H. Newsholme, a passenger on the steamship Cymric, which arrived at Boston two weeks ago. Newsholme came here from Boston and has since been living here with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Raisinger's Father Attempts Suicide.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Benjamin Raisinger, father of Frank Raisinger, who is to be hanged on Feb. 15 for the murder of his wife, attempted to hang himself at his farm, about five miles from here. He was cut down by a farm hand. Mr. Raisinger declared that he would not live to see his son executed. The young man's mother is critically ill.

Two Held For Shafer Murder.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 19.—Frank Evans and William Elmer Browning, laborers, were arrested today on warrants sworn out by John H. Underwood, an attorney, charging them with the murder of Miss Sarah C. Shafer on the night of Jan. 21, 1904. The men deny the charge.

Woman Arrested For Child's Death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Annie Hart, matron of the Elizabeth Day nursery, was arrested last night charged with being responsible for the death of Elsie Anderson, four years old, a deaf and dumb child placed in her care.

Asa P. Fitch Elected Grand Master.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—At the Masonic grand lodge meeting here Asa P. Fitch of Hartford was elected grand master, succeeding George E. Parsons of Norwich.

HOOKER'S ACTS DISAPPROVED.

State Bar Association at Albany Decides Against Fredonia Judge.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The alleged acts of Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, a justice of the supreme court of New York in the Eighth judicial district, in connection with appointments and rental transactions in the postoffices at Fredonia and Dunkirk, Chautauqua county, were formally "disapproved" by the State Bar association in annual meeting here last night after a sensational and turbulent meeting characterized by almost unprecedented attendance of members and lasting more than four hours.

The association defeated a resolution offered by Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn referring the matter to the legislature and calling for the appointment of a committee to formulate charges against Justice Hooker. The findings of fact of the grievance committee were adopted by the association by an almost unanimous vote.

CARNEGIE PAYS LOSSES.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Placed With Pastor Cadmus at Elyria.

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has placed $15,000 in the hands of Rev. W. E. Cadmus, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, to be distributed to the depositors who lost their money in the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin as a result of the Chadwick loans.

Mr. Carnegie said in a letter to Mr. Cadmus to use the money among the depositors who had placed their savings in the Oberlin bank and also to investigate among the students at Oberlin college and learn the amount they lost. When this is done, it is understood more money will be forthcoming.

Judge Steele of Oberlin will appoint a committee to investigate the most worthy cases. Mr. Carnegie has also given Mr. Cadmus $3,000 to reimburse the Oberlin Young Men's Christian association.

Three Sudden Deaths In Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Three sudden deaths within the past twenty-four hours have occurred in the family of Thomas Meehan, well known in the commercial circles in Chicago. Word has reached the family that James Meehan, the youngest son, had died at Kankakee. A few hours later the mother, Mrs. E. Meehan, was taken ill with heart disease at a railway station here and died after being taken to Mercy hospital. Later a telegram was received that Thomas Meehan had died in Denver, where he went last week for a vacation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $357,266,035; balances, $14,081,885.

Closing prices:

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Atchison	87⅝	Norf. & West	79¼
B. & O.	103⅝	Penn. R. R.	137⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	64	Reading	87
C., C., C. & St. L.	91¼	Rock Island	37⅝
Ches. & Ohio	43½	St. Paul	173¾
Chi. & Northw.	208¾	Southern Pac.	67¼
D. & H.	184	Southern Ry.	34⅝
Erie	40⅝	South. Ry. pf.	93¾
Gen. Electric	188½	Sugar	143⅝
Ill. Central	156	Texas Pacific	34⅝
Lackawanna	342	Union Pacific	119¾
Louis. & Nash.	140⅞	U. S. Steel	30¼
Manhattan	169¾	U. S. Steel pf.	94¼
Metropolitan	117	West. Union	92¼
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, January, $1.16@1.16½.

CORN—Dull, but steady; January, 50@50¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $19.50, January shipment; middlings, $14.75, January shipment; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 62½@67½c.; good to choice, 82½@87½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30@30½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 27@29½c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@23c.; held, extras, 27½@28c.; firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 28c.; firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¾@10¾c.; poor, 5¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¾@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 30@31c.; ordinary to good, 23@29c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14½c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young hens, per pound, 19½@20c.; young toms, 18@19½c.; mixed weights, 18@19½c.; good working lines, 18@18½c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 11@17½c.; old toms, 14½@17c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.40@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.56; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.40; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

STRAW—Long rye rules strong at $1.10@1.15; fancy would bring $1.20.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 7@9c. per pound for decent to prime native sides, with a little extra beef selling at 9½c.; calves strong; city dressed veals, 9@14c. per pound and selected carcasses up to 14½c.; country dressed, 6@12½c.; dressed barnyard calves, 4@6c.; mutton steady at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs weak at 11@12c.; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at $5@8 per carcass; country dressed hogs higher at 7@7½c. per pound for light weights, 6½@6¾c. for medium weights and 5½@6c. for heavy hogs.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.30; veal calves $8@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts light; market steady; prime heavy, $4.85@4.90; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $4.50@4.85; light Yorkers $4.35@4.70; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market strong; prime wethers, $5.70@6.90; common sheep, $2.50@2.85; spring lambs, $5@7.85.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It is Done in Plainfield.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Plainfield citizen.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across my back and hips. Any hard work always increased it. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could not get relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine, got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation and from my experience Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine."

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Another Year

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When you are in town look in our windows if you don't see it in the papers. You must pass one or other of them.

FOR NEW YEAR PARTIES 5-lb boxes of Candies, 75c up.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Galbraith and John Galbraith, her husband, to the complainant, said mortgage dated June 29, 1900, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 170, of Mortgages for said county on page 237, etc. On lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

And you Martin Galbraith are made a defendant because you claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

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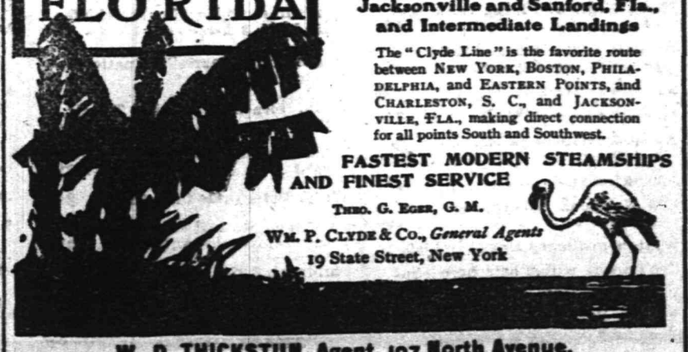

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SWAYNE IMPEACHED.

House Adopted Twelve Articles Against Florida Judge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house of representatives has adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of the district court of the northern district of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body.

This action was the culmination of a debate which has been in progress for over a week and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The first vote—that to table the first three articles, those relating to the falsification of expenses—went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as the test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one concurred in by the members of the committee signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost—160 to 165.

The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant.

The debate was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Mr. Gillett (Cal.) and that for impeachment by Mr. Palmer (Pa.). Mr. Gillett made an earnest plea for the judge, and Mr. Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment.

BOLTED TO KERENS.

Eight Republicans Left the Ranks of Niedringhaus—No Election.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The bolting of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the ranks of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, resulted in no choice for senator in a joint session of the legislature. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for D. Pettijohn of Linn county, all the caucus bolters voted for Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

On the first joint ballot John Bittinger, the oldest member in point of service in the house, and five other Republicans bolted to Kerens, giving Niedringhaus 87, Cockrell 83 and Kerens 6.

On the second ballot two more men bolted Niedringhaus, one going to Dr. Pettijohn and one to Kerens, leaving Niedringhaus eighty-five votes. Those who bolted to Kerens were John Bittinger, Glover Branch, F. R. Cook, C. E. Elliot, James Roach, Oliver Grace and George Hatsfeldt. Hatsfeldt switched to Kerens on the second ballot, while E. M. Kirkham bolted to Pettijohn.

Last night Mr. Niedringhaus received the following telegram from Congressman Bartholdt:

"You have stood ordeal nobly and fairly won the prize. The party is prouder of you than ever. Heartiest congratulations."

No Settlement With Trainmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—After a protracted conference General Manager W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen separated without having reached an agreement. W. G. Lee, first vice grand master of the brotherhood, who represents the grand lodge and is acting in conjunction with the board, informed Mr. Atterbury that he regarded any further conferences useless.

Smoot Case In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Professor James E. Talmage of the Utah State university and author of some of the doctrines accepted as authoritative teachings of the Mormon church, was on the stand in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections. He gave an interesting account of the church organization and the church courts and proved to be well informed on nearly every subject of church policy.

Five Bodies Recovered at Clifton.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—Information comes from Clifton, Ariz., that five bodies have been recovered since the flood last week and that others are still entombed in the drift. All wires have been down since the flood. The first news was brought by travelers, who rowed forty miles to the railroad. Damage to property of private individuals alone is $100,000.

Couple Convicted at Carroll.

CARROLL, Ia., Jan. 19.—C. W. Harvey and wife, aged twenty-three years, were convicted here of arson. They set fire to a hotel shortly after their marriage a year ago to secure the insurance. W. E. and A. W. Hobbs, brothers, were burned to death in the fire.

Voted a Hundred Times Each.

DENVER, Jan. 19. — Joseph Coyle and Harry Stringer last night testified to repeating on election day, both asserting that they voted the Democratic ticket in the neighborhood 100 times each.

Bethel Spool Mill Destroyed.

BETHEL, Me., Jan. 19.—The spool mill of J. P. Skillings was entirely burned last night, with its contents, causing a loss of $25,000.

King Oscar of Sweden Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis.

A RUSSIAN CRISIS.

Socialists at St. Petersburg Spurring on Strikers.

INDUSTRIAL QUARTERS ARMED CAMP

Patrols of Soldiers and Police Surround Works—Great Strike Stops Work on Third Pacific Squadron For Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation is becoming very grave. Last night there were 58,000 men out on strike, and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operatives. Meetings have been called for today, at which the Socialistic Democratic leaders will use their utmost endeavors to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which at the present crisis might have most serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialistic Democrats are spurring on the strikers, and there is great danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by great bloodshed.

The city is full of sensational rumors, and rioting is generally expected. In conjunction with the Epiphany celebration, which will occur today, the meetings of the strikers will make the day a critical one for the police. Thus far, however, the strike has preserved a purely economic aspect. The great industrial quarters of St. Petersburg, which is the pride of modern Russia, presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by cordons of police, and patrols of infantry march about the snow covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopon, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers.

This is the first great strike in northern Russia. Hitherto the workmen have been unorganized, and previous strikes in St. Petersburg have not involved more than 10,000 men. The strike leaders claim to have funds enough to hold out for a month. But this is doubted, and the lack of money and the privations of winter and perhaps government interference are expected to make the strike short and sharp. The strikers, who at first declined the offer of financial support by the Socialistic Democrats of Moscow on the ground that they wished to sharply differentiate the walkout from a political movement, are reported to have accepted the Moscow contribution.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the far east, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

"My Friend, Mr. Taggart."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national Democratic committee. Before leaving for Washington last night Mr. Bryan said that he had spent the day with "my friend, Mr. Taggart." "I can't see wherein the Democratic party needs any reorganization," said Mr. Bryan. "I have said all along that the Democratic party cannot be a conservative party. It must be radical—that is, radical if compared to what many easterners would make it." He added that the real friends of the party would be in control four years hence.

Shot as Burglar Suspect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Lewis Betsch, a young man of twenty-three, died in a hospital here, having been shot down by Policeman Anthony F. Muldoon, who suspected him of being a burglar. Under oath and fully convinced that he had but a few hours to live Betsch denied the policeman's story that he had been discovered in front of a store, the window of which had just been broken, and said he had been calling on the young woman he was engaged to marry. The young woman denied that he had visited her.

German Officers Land For Banquet.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—The German training ship Moltke has arrived in port from the West Indies and will remain about ten days. Officers were ashore last night attending the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary banquet of the German Friendly society, and officers, sailors and apprentices will be entertained while here.

Clark to Succeed Watchorn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president has decided to appoint John H. Clark United States immigration commissioner for Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, to succeed Robert Watchorn, appointed to be commissioner at Ellis island, New York harbor.

Choate's Nephew Dead.

SOUTHBORO, Mass., Jan. 19.—Selectman Edward C. Choate, aged forty-seven, is dead here after an operation for appendicitis. He was owner of an extensive stock farm. Mr. Choate was a nephew of the United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Teller Missing With $10,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 19.—A. B. Loutzenheiser, paying teller of the First National bank, is charged with the theft of $10,000 from the bank, and a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest. He left Dec. 20 for Pennsylvania.

Bath Succeeds Hardwicke.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Marquis of Bath has been appointed undersecretary for India, replacing the late Earl of Hardwicke.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1905.

The special election which Union County will have to hold to fill the Assembly vacancy caused by the death of George Embree, will cost the tax payers from $5,000 to $7,000. The expense will be burdensome but the legislative action calling for it was the best way out of the difficulty.

The Daily Press will shortly begin the publication in serial form of "The Grafters," one of the best stories of its kind ever written. It is from the pen of Francis Lynde and is of absorbing interest from the first to the last chaper. Those who are fond of a story which has plenty of "snap" and "go" in it, should not miss reading "The Grafters."

Union County seems to have the right man for the place made vacant by the death of State Commissioner of Roads Budd. He is Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, who has been deputy commissioner for several years, and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the department. His experiences in road building has extended over many years, and he is rated as an authority on the subject.—Elizabeth Journal.

While Newark and Elizabeth are saying all sorts of things about the trolley facilities furnished by the Public Service people, Plainfield is sitting back in the full enjoyment of a service that is without question the best that it has had since the days of John Adelmann. The greater part of it is due to the efforts of Division Superintendent Philip Maguire, a Plainfield young man who knows what Plainfielders want and is giving it to them.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Guillermo Thorn et ux. to John V. E. Vanderhoef, East Second street, corner Witherspoon's land, $1; Morgan R. Bird et ux. to Emily A. Voehl, northwesterly side East Sixth street, 484 feet northeasterly of Berkman street, $11 Harriet Hubler et al. to Joseph J. Stiles, easterly side road passing William Hand, corner Frazee Hetfield, $1; Joseph J. Stiles to Hubert H. Shutt, same as last, $800; Thomas S. Davis to Harriet Hubler, same as above, $250; William Lunger et ux. to Frederick A. Weber, Second street, corner James I. Compton, $1; B. Frank Cortell, sheriff, to Susan L. Clapp, southerly side Prospect avenue, 150 feet easterly of Central Baptist church, $2,400; John V. E. Vanderhoef et ux. to William Jeffery, East Second street, 50 feet northeasterly of Edward C. Mulford, $1; Improved Building Lot Association of N. J. and Pa. to William Pine, lot 9, block C, "Map of Rockview Heights," $123; Improved Building Lot Association of N. J. and Pa. to Carsten Christianson, lot 8, block L, "Map of Rock view Heights," $123.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Sarah W. Laing with George Wiegand, entire work new building, East Front street, $4,880; T. R. VanZandt et al. with R. F. Rapp, entire work grain elevator, etc., Park avenue, $12,000.

IN THE SHOPS.

Joseph Loughead, formerly of the Plainfield Auto Garage Co., left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., where he will erect several large turbine engines for a concern in that city. He will be gone three months.

The reason for the slump in work at the Millikin Bros. plant in Staten Island, where several Plainfield men are employed, is the scarcity of steel The company has been unable to secure a sufficient amount of the material to keep its full force in operation. This is why the 150 mechanics were laid off last week and the wages of the laborers reduced twenty per cent. The slackness in work will probably not be permanent. As soon as the supply of steel arrives the men will go to work.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. GINNA

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to make that tradition of life amongst us and he helped to sustain it. Through lives like his that tradition grows strong and it has become gracious and men and women come here to form their homes under the protection and inspiration of such a tradition. His life has made this a better place for us all to live in, for children to be born and grow up in, for work to be done in. The city flag hangs at half-mast for one of the first of its citizens. The city sorrows! May all the rest of us think that it depends upon to decide whether the same kind of life for which he stood shall go on. He had given all he had to give to it. It is our best memorial of him to give as generously.

"We glory in the midst of our sadness in what he was to his church. We know not how to go on without him. We shall miss him at every turn, his counsel, his character, his friendship, his quick sympathy with every good cause. We thank God for the years that have been ours of his love and faithfulness, and we cannot speak now as if all had come to an end. It is not ours to remember to speak of, to use for our encouragement as we stand on the threshold of each new undertaking. Our life has been richer in the church because of him. It will be a more sacred life because of his memory. His life has been woven in with all that has been done and his memory shall be like his presence. His thoughtfulness for his church lasted to the very end of his consciousness and strength. Freely he had received, freely he had given and we can say of him no truer thing than that he knew how to abound.

"He had not been one of the forces of this world that scatters. He had drawn and centered many. He was central to many lives, and it was this dear home, next to his God, that had centered him. It was here that he had lived beautifully and increasingly. It was here that he had taken strength for all the other relationships in these that were dearest and closest. It was from this home that his love had ever flowed and it is each to this home and to those who remain in it to stand hereafter closer together if that may be, helping each other bear this great sorrow that we all come today to bring from our varied friendships of so many degrees our sympathy for those who wear the heaviest of all this burden. May the consolations of God not be small to them. The bitterness, the sting of death is not here, for the sting of death is sin, unreadiness for God, but thus husband and father has lived to Him and He has now come to the fulfillment of all the long blessed years of this home and its love.

"More easily spoken of are all these relationships, but this most sacred one of his own home which most fills all these hearts here today how shall we speak of it. God grant that through the long days to come that the strength which made this husband and father strong to love and protect and save them these many years may make their strength sufficient to this day as they move on through the remaining years to join him in the home above."

At the conclusion of Mr. Zeile's remarks, the quartette sang "I Heard a Voice." After all had been given an opportunity to view the remains, the interment took place at Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers were John B. Dumont, John Leal, L. N. Lovell, S. S. Guion, A. W. Duxbury, Samuel Beardsley, Alex. Gilbert and Dr. O. L. Jenkins.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the Rasores Club at her home Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Watchung avenue, entertained the Plainfield Druggists' Association at their home Tuesday night. Nearly all of the druggists were present.

—Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, entertained the Plainfield Clinical Society at his home on Tuesday night, when he read a paper on the subject of "Tetanus," which was followed by a discussion.

—Standing in a class by themselves, the White Label brand of canned goods are everywhere recognized as the best. Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of this season's packing and they recommend them highly.

Mrs. Charles Ward, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hulburt, of West Front street.

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I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The Spring Campaign

Now in full swing. New seasonable goods fresh from the mills are arriving daily. What is true of nature is true of Dry Goods, viz.: the Spring Season, the most attractive and welcome of the entire year. Our latest showing of Spring goods far surpasses that of previous seasons. Ladies of good taste may now revel in the delights of a most bewildering assortment of the most fascinating Wash Fabrics. Some of the most charming conceits of fashion are offered in Printed Organdies, Crepe Pitites, Pino Crepes, Crepe-de-chines, Silk Mulls, both plain and dotted, etc. The newest novelty Ginghams and Seersuckers are largely represented. A full line solid colored linens for Shirt Waist Suits also included.

A rich profusion of bewitching White Goods, all strictly new and beautiful beyond description. Small effects predominate. All styles are exclusive and will not be found elsewhere. As the choicest patterns of foreign goods cannot be duplicated we suggest an early selection.

New Embroideries and Laces. We believe them the prettiest we have yet shown. Patterns shown are a departure from the old conventional designs and will appeal strongly to people of refined taste. Prices are more reasonable than in former years. The showing of All Overs is larger and better selected than ever. Our facilities for displaying these goods are unsurpassed. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect this superior display.

Especial attention is called to our line of "Webb" Table Damask. These are highly desirable goods with the best of reputations. We show a large number of grades varying in price from 75c to 2.50 per yd. with napkins to match. You can buy these to no better advantage in New York city or Philadelphia. The truth of this statement we can demonstrate if you afford us the opportunity.

Our new Spring Woolen Dress Goods will be opened this week. Watch for our announcement. The year of 1905 is to be a most strenuous one. Its strenuosity begins this week.

This is in every sense the peoples store. It's mission—To serve this community with best goods at the fairest prices. Upon these lines we solicit your business.

READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

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Every piece of furniture reduced is marked with a red tag.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs.
A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

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3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, value 68c, at....39c
Drawers with number of tucks and hemstitching, 50c kind....39c
50c Corset Covers....29c
1.00 lace trimmed Skirts....75c
An assorted lot of Skirts, values up to 1.75, at....98c
2.50 Skirts at....1.98
1.25 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, at....79c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c
1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters....59c
1.50 W. B. Corsets....79c

Men's linen finish Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 3 for....25c
White Quilts, marseilles patterns, value 1.50, for....98c
43 in. bleached Turkish Towels, 19c grade, 2 for....25c
64 in. bleached Table Damask, a yard....29c
White Swiss ruffle Curtains, pr. 84c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

With the residential districts of Plainfield steadily approaching this borough, a noticable advance on all sides is being made within the Dunellen boundaries toward the erection of buildings. Both for dwelling, business and investment purposes, the vacant property found about is gradually becoming marked out either for residences or for mercantile business houses. The property is particularly desirable for the erection of dwellings of small size With the rent of most houses at a high figure, the popular investment, not only for old residents but for new arrivals, is to buy and to build, and the past statistics and present real estate figures show that the coming season will be a record breaker in this respect. The ground is now broken for the erection of twelve new houses, and plans are being considered for several other building schemes. As far as can be learned, none of the arrangements which have been made at present, include any large business transactions.

Meeting at the conclusion of the regular church service and after the successful conference of the afternoon preceding, it was but the natural result that the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church last night, should have been the success which it was. Being the occasion on which reports of the committees, presidents and secretaries of societies are received, it was exceedingly gratifying to the officers and congregation at large to hear that financially and otherwise, the Methodist church has just completed one of its most successful fiscal years. Under the careful and diligent administration of the pastor, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the beginning of another church year finds the church better prepared to meet the usual requirements and expenses, and better equipped to further its work.

The funeral services of Peter Mohan will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 8:15 instead of 8:45 as stated in the notice yesterday. The mass in St. John's church is to be at 9 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Township Committee will be held this afternoon at the poor farm, the feature being the usual yearly dinner which is provided by Mr. Hummer.

Dr. Baldwin, formerly of this borough, but now of Newark, who has been confined to his home by a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia, is at present much improved.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, who has been confined to his home by illness, is now much improved, and will be able to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Among the new houses which will shortly be started in this borough, will be one on Front street, to be occupied by Mrs. Mary Cortell.

If the weather permits, there will be a hockey game between two rival local teams on New Market pond tomorrow afternoon.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual meeting and election of company and department officers was held by the Fanwood Borough Fire Department in the company rooms Tuesday night. The reports of the several officers showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year the indebtedness on the fire house was cancelled, and a number of new members have been added to the roll, the no exemption law, which went into effect last year not seeming to interfere with the growth of the company in the least, although other volunteer departments throughout the State are claiming that the law will be the death knell of the volunteer departments in the small towns. Much of the success of the borough department is due to the members' active work for the interest of the department. To be a resident of Fanwood invariably means membership in the fire company. The department itself is well equipped, consisting of a truck and hose cart, the borough having enjoyed fire hydrants and city water for a number of years past. Altogether the borough is justly proud of its department and well they might be, for it is the equal of any of the departments in the State in towns much larger than the borough. The following officers will be at the helm during the year: Department chief, Charles Sheelen; first assistant, John Uhler; second assistant, Charles Bartell Loomis; company officers: President, H. P. Robinson; secretary, B. R. Compton; treasurer, William M. Maxim; foreman, William M. Maxim; first assistant, Augustus Sheelen; second assistant, S. G. VanHousen; H. P. Robinson delegate to Firemen's Relief Association. The meeting was the 165th of the company.

A public funeral of one who has been closely identified with the town's interest for a number of years, always bring together old familiar faces of them, who have long since moved away and apparently lost their interest in the town. The obsequies of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, held Tuesday afternoon, were attended by many former residents, who, during their residence here, had been identified with the deceased, either in the church or as a neighbor.

"Dick" Harvey, whose puzzling delivery, when in the box for the Scotch Plains team, several years ago, did much to win the fame and prestige the locals then had, is still in the game, having been elected several days ago, president of the Hudson River League. "Dick" has a host of friends in town who are still interested in him and wish him success in the game.

An old fashioned country dance was held last night at the home of Albert Hyno, near Alton. Naylor's orchestra furnished the music. At midnight refreshments were served, after which dancing was again resumed and continued until a late hour. A number from town were present as well as guests from Plainfield, Westfield and Rahway.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrate its tenth anniversary tonight. The entertainment committee has prepared a pleasing programme in honor of the event. Delegations from Franklin and Somerset Councils, of Plainfield, will be present.

William E. Collins, who has been a member of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for several years, serving during the past year as grand guide, has resigned his position.

The Eagle fair, being held in Saengerbund Hall every night this week, is being well patronized by the local young people.

August Sheelen still holds the lead in the Suburban Club's bowling tournament. The tournament closes Saturday night.

The local bowling team roll match games tonight with the Westfield team, on Lee's alleys.

The Amity Club holds its weekly reading and study meeting tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Dannie Sofield received an injury to his ankle while out at school recess yesterday morning. He was carried home by some of his playmates.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Wagner was held at her husband's home this afternoon. The burial took place in the local cemetery.

William LaTourette, of Lodi, New York, is making an extended visit with his sister, Mrs William B. Manning.

Albert Manning has given up his anticipated visit to Florida for this winter.

—The Harrisburg, (Pa.,) Independent says: "Miss Clair Giant sang all of her numbers exquisitely. She possesses a soprano voice of great power, yet sweet and sympathetic." She will be one of the artists who will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening next.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Entertained Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of West Fourth street, enterained the card club of which they are members, at their home, last night. There were the usual five tables. Mrs. W. A. Brundage, of Onedia, N. Y., who filled a vacancy, won first prize for the men, and Miss Nettie Wells won first prize for the women. A social time with refreshments followed. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Death of Michael Nugent.

Michael Nugent, for thirty-five years a resident of this city, died yesterday at his home on West Third street, after an illness of about three weeks. He was in his sixty-third year and was widely known. He leaves a widow.

Florence C. Wohlfert,
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DIED.

NUGENT—In this city, Jan. 18, 1905, at his late residence, 435 West Third street, Michael Nugent, in his 63d year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. Please omit flowers. 1 19 2

MOHAN—Suddenly, at Dunellen, N. J., January 17, 1905, Peter Mohan, aged 53 years.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on Friday morning, Jan. 20, at 8:15, thence to St. John's R. C. church, Dunellen, when requeim mass will be offered at 9 o'clock. 1 18 2

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.

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A Merry Time For You by the Merrymakers.
Benefit of the Netherwood Fresh Air Association
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Twenty artists of established reputation including
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One Hundred Minutes of
MIRTH, MELODY AND MUSIC.
Admission 35c. All seats reserved.
Tickets on sale at Hodge's and Schreiner's Pharmacies.

Four Young Women Wanted

to canvass for a new dessert. Call 69 Somerset street, between 12 and 1 Friday. No selling required; good pay.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my thanks to the members of Carpenters' Union, No. 155, and to friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy to me in my hour of affliction.

SUSAN TEN EYCK.

Y.M.C.A. ★ COURSE
Monday, January 23, at 8 p. m.
THE NEW YORK ARTISTS
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SEVEN ARTISTS
Admission 35c Reserved Seats, 50c
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FURNISHED rooms to let in private house; good location; convenient to station. Address L., care Daily Press. 1 19 3

LOST—Savings pass book No. 311 of The Plainfield Trust Company; payment thereon having been stopped, finder will please return to the Trust Company. 1 19 3

WANTED AT ONCE—House, 4 rooms first floor; 4 and bath second floor; servant's room in attic; price about $5,000, for cash customer. New Jersey Land and Investment Co., Elizabeth, N. J. 1 19 3

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for suitable farms in this section; give price, terms, etc. Depts. "P", New Jersey Land and Investment Company, Elizabeth, N. J. 1 19 3

GIRL wishes situation general housework. Siriski's, Dunellen. Tel. 189-R. 1 19 3

I AM making up my spring list of properties for sale, exchange and rental, and would like to have everybody who contemplates selling, exchanging or renting their properties to send me the particulars of same, or write me and I will call and get them. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 19 tf

WANTED—An experienced cook (colored) Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

$10 PER month rents 4 rooms; city water in kitchen; use of bath; possession February 1. Enquire 72 Jackson avenue. 1 19 3

WANTED—Three bedrooms; also privilege of bath and parlor fully furnished; centrally located. Address Parlor, care Press.

MAID wanted to wait on lady. 515 Park avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply 908 West Front St.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places: Intelligence office, 28 Lincoln place. 1 18 6

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin,s, 139 East Front street. 11 14 tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 12

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E, Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

$1,700 BUYS desirable property on Harrison avenue. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 17 tf eod

GIRL wants place at general housework. Call 57 Pearl street. 1 14 6

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

FOR SALE—For want of use, fine family horse; also closed depot wagon and surrey; both good as new; price $450. Address T., P. O. box 741. 1 17 5

FOR SALE—12-room house on East Second street; improvements; large lot: or will exchange for smaller house, and leave balance on mortgage. Address Smaller House, Press office. 1 17 3

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 922 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

GOOD lawn manure for sale; will deliver. 150 East Fourth St. 1 17 tf

WANTED—$3,000 on Front street property worth $6,000, at 5 per cent. Address N., Press office. 1 17 3

STORE to let; two-seated carriage for sale, with harness, cheap. 109 Somerset street. 1 17 3

GIRL wishes place as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse. Address N. Y., care Press. 1 19 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Building lot; 45 by 115, on Lee place, near Fifth street. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 1 17 5

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, large black fox muff. Reward at 624 Park avenue. 1 17 tf

MAN wants work house cleaning, carpet beating, etc. 774 East Second street. 1 17 3

WANTED—Second-hand rolled-top desk; must be in good condition; state price. Address Desk, care Press. 1 18 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms for rent; reasonable; all conveniences; central location. 208 East Fifth St. 1 18 2

BEAUTIFUL upright piano, brand new, at a sacrifice for cash. Address Box 26, care Press. 1 18 4

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 18 6

$25,000 DWELLING in Harlem, free and clear; exchange for $5,000 farm; mortgage for balance. Address Bargain, care Press. 1 18 3

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 232 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $252 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 16 tf

WOMAN wants work of any kind; washing at home or by day's work. 320 Plainfield avenue. 1 18 2

WANTED—Stable manure; state price and quantity. Address 1327 Watchung avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 334 Franklin place. 1 18 3

WANTED—Colored girl to assist in kitchen; reference. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 18 3

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 433 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

PIANOS at your own price; closing out sale; entire stock; squares $5 up; uprights $20 up. 315 West Front street. 1 18 6

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $13 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

NICELY furnished rooms to let. 115 Church street, near Front. 1 19 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 33 Willow avenue.

FOR SALE—Three rabbit hounds; will sell at a sacrifice, as must sell. Apply L. B. Smith, 201 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 1 19 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress desires work, out or at home. 618 West Fourth street. 1 19 3

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At 19c—Reg. 24c brown Sheeting.

At the Muslinwear Sale.

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At 39—Drawers, 50c value.
At 98c—Gowns, 1.25 value

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5 ROOMS on first floor to let; water in kitchen; house located on Fifth street, West End; rent low to good party until April first. Inquire of Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 1 5 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—18 acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 263, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

WANTED—Competent white waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 945 Central avenue. 1 18 3

TO BE SOLD—First-class upright piano; on storage; great opportunity to buy at bargain on very easy terms. Call at 114 East Front street, near Park avenue. 1 18 4

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

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FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

OFFICE to let. 179 North avenue. J. T. Vail. 1 5 tf

ROOM to let; improvements; near Grant avenue station; $1.50. Address A. B., care Press. 1 16 12

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

WANTED — Detectives, shrewd, clever, men in every locality; steady work guaranteed every day; we prepare the inexperienced for the business Address Principal, Rooms 40 41 Loan & Trust Bldg. Milwaukee, Wis. 1 14 6

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

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FOR SALE—Automobile, $25; suitable for child; ready for either electric or gasoline power; can be seen at Coon's 5 and 10 cent store. 1 16 6

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WOMAN wants day's work washing, ironing or house cleaning. 774 East Second street. 1 17 3

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

There is no substitute for the personal presence in persuading men to any course of action. The human voice is effective not only by reason of its marvelous qualities of sound and its flexibility, adapting it to the expression of all emotions and sentiments and shades of meaning, but the personal element in it makes it the most wonderful of all the bodily powers.

No two persons speak exactly alike. The phonograph has brought out the fact that we easily recognize other people by the voice, but that few persons recognize their own voice when the record of their speaking is put in the machine. There are implications of great moment lying under this simple statement of fact.

The important item for us is that we each have a power all our own and in some particulars different from what any one else has, and this inward nature can be exerted through the voice most effectively in influencing others. Personal contact has power over men.

No other agency ever has taken the place of this personal persuasion. Call it magnetism or any other term you please, the fact remains that if you want a person to do anything you can best succeed if you get close to him and bring your own nature into contact with his thought and will and desires.

Here lies the secret of all eloquence in speech. It is the soul talking through the lips and shining through the eyes. If bodily contact and proximity convey diseases it is equally true that spirits communicate their qualities to those who come under their influence.

If we would have power over men and mold their opinions and shape their actions we need to be guarded in what nature we have ourselves, since like begets like. We must be right or we cannot give the right impulse to others.

We have in this first chapter of John an example ever fresh for study of the power of personal influence and of the best manner in which to use our opportunities. There is no long argumentation made in any of these cases, but the plain statement of the fact of what one has seen himself. There is the most careful discrimination in regard to those that are approached. There is no promiscuous proclamation of the fact then first realized by Andrew that he had found the one whom he had long desired to find. He goes straight for another whom he knows to be like minded with himself. They have understood each other in days past, and Andrew knows Simon is as earnest a seeker for Messiah as he is himself. He wastes no time or effort. He goes for Simon. He simply says, "I have found him." He brings him to Jesus. That is all he can do. Simon must do his own seeing and believing. So with every one of the others.

What then do we learn from this incident? "How to win souls for Christ." First, find Him yourself; then go for those you know are desiring to find one like Him. Tell them the simple fact of what you have found. Then you can show them where He is, and if they will go that way you can rely on the Master to do all the rest. We cannot save them. At the most, we can only show them where Jesus is to be found. They can become acquainted with him as truly as you have. Rely on them and Him to do the getting acquainted. Respect the rights of other souls and of the Master to form their own fellowships.

Sufficient Unto the Day.

We sometimes ask ourselves if we shall be willing to die or should we be willing to live in hopeless suffering or should we be willing to put the fire to our darling ambitions? It is easy to answer such questions. We determine the future by the present. If today we do today's duty, tomorrow we shall be able to do tomorrow's duty. If today we are willing to have hard duties laid on us, tomorrow we shall not decline tomorrow's hard work. If today we are willing to live for God, on some tomorrow we shall be willing to die for him. Today we do not receive dying grace, for God does not call us to death. Today He calls us to life, and therefore He gives us living grace. Tomorrow He will call us to death, and tomorrow He will give dying grace.—"At Dawn of Day."

Peace, Obedience, Faith.

John Ruskin in counting up the blessings of his childhood reckoned these three for first good: Peace. He had been taught the meaning of peace in thought, act and word; had never heard father's or mother's voice once raised in any dispute nor seen an angry glance in the eyes of either nor had ever seen a moment's trouble or disorder in any household matter. Next to this he estimated obedience. He obeyed a word or lifted finger of father or mother as a ship her helm without an idea of resistance. And, lastly, faith. Nothing was ever promised him that was not given, nothing ever threatened him that was not inflicted and nothing ever told him that was not true.—Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D.

Sure to Come.

Christians need to have more faith in that pregnant little word "after," says a writer in Forward. How much it might mean to every soul of cheerful patience, hope and courage! So many blessed things are sure to come when we have waited and prayed for them until God's time is ripe! Truly, it is as that lifelong optimist among poets, Margaret E. Sangster, sings:

After waiting, after prayer,
After pain and toil and care,
After expectation long,
Lo, the bright fulfillments throng!

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 22.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How to win souls for Christ.—John 1, 40-46. (Led by the lookout committee.)

The winning of souls for Christ is the best of all services that we can render for Him, for our fellow men and for ourselves. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." This is the testimony of Daniel, the prophet, and Solomon says, "He that winneth souls is wise." No service rendered for Christ is unimportant or shall go without its reward, but Christ died to save the souls of men, and hence it can be readily seen that this is the supreme service that we can render to Him. It makes His work on the cross effective. The soul is a man's most valuable possession, and if we help save it we do him the greatest possible benefit. And, last of all, we ourselves receive stars in our heavenly crown in proportion as we lead souls to Christ and eternal salvation.

The winning of souls being of such tremendous importance, it is well for us to ask how to do it. And this question can be answered in no better way than by studying the methods of those who have won souls for Christ. This is the answer of the topical reference. There we have a picture of two soul winners. Andrew, having found the Christ, sought his brother Peter and led him to Him. And when Jesus found Philip and he had obeyed His command, "Follow me," "Philip findeth Nathanael and saith unto him, We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write." Philip invited Nathanael to "come and see" Christ. He accepted the invitation. He came and saw and heard the Master and accepted Him as "the Son of God and the King of Israel."

The method used in both these instances was a simple yet an effective one. Let us notice its characteristics and follow it in our efforts to win souls for Christ.

1. Andrew and Philip found Christ themselves before they sought to win others to Him. The soul winner must always be one who has found Christ himself. He only can be a true guide who has traveled the way himself. The blind are not good teachers of the blind. We must be saved before we can seek the salvation of others.

2. Andrew and Philip realized that Peter and Nathanael were without the Christ, yet needed Him. Men are lost till Jesus finds them. Let us strive more and more to realize the lost condition of men and their need of Christ; then we will be coming into a position where we can lead them to Christ.

3. Andrew and Nathanael sought Peter and Philip. "He [Andrew] first findeth his own brother Simon." To find he must have sought. "Philip findeth Nathanael." Personal work is the most successful method of winning souls for Christ. Seek those in whom you are interested, and you will probably find them willing to come.

4. They held Christ before them. "We have found the Messiah." "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write." Hold up Christ, and He, lifted up, will draw men unto Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Dan. xii, 3; Matt. xi, 28-30; xxviii; Luke ii, 36-38; v, 18-26; x, 1-9; John i, 15; iv, 25-30; Acts viii, 26-40; I Cor. ix, 19-22; Jas. v, 19, 20.

From Secretary Hay's Pen.

When the international Christian Endeavor convention was held in Washington a few years ago the "convention hymn" was written by Hon. John Hay. Because of this, as well as for its merit, the following poem of his will have large interest to Christian Endeavorers:

DEFEND US, LORD.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill.
Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will.
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to Thy service true.
Oh, let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard!
Breathe to our hearts the high command,
"Go onward and possess the land!"
Thou who art Light, shine on each soul!
Thou who art Truth, each mind control!
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to heaven and Thee!

A Young People's Pastor.

There is such a strong note of common sense in the recent action of the Congregational church of Lee, Mass., that we are glad to give prominence to the suggestive and the commendable action. An assistant pastor has been chosen there who will have special charge of the Young People's work, including the Junior Christian Endeavor society. Rev. Henry Wilds Smith, a graduate of Princeton college and Union seminary, is the new young people's pastor. We wish him godspeed in his work and hope that other churches able to do so may make the same generous provision for their young people.—Editorial Page Christian Endeavor World.

In Massachusetts.

More than a thousand delegates were present at the recent state convention in Haverhill. Massachusetts won a 10 per cent increase banner. It came from Kyoto, Japan.

The First Baptist society of Worcester last year gave to missions $1,282.30.

The state union voted unanimously to have a field secretary.

In Japan.

The Endeavor, published in Kobe, Japan, has this item, which is helpfully suggestive, in a recent issue: One Endeavorer, Mr. Furuhashi, is spending his summer vacation touring among the churches in Okayama teaching the Christians to sing better. It is a timely service and truly Endeavor-like in form and spirit.

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Feminine Snapshots

What Women Are Saying and Doing

Queer creatures are women—at least some women! Not long ago one of the richest women in the world, of course an American—one, too, who has made her immense fortune herself by her own shrewdness and strict attention to business for over thirty years—shot off a set of opinions on the subject of the feminine sex engaging in commercial enterprises. "A woman's place is at home with her family. She has no business to go into business. Every woman without exception ought to learn to cook," said this astonishing feminine person, whose practice for a quarter of a century had been the direct opposite of such preaching. It looks—it really does—as if this woman, who has accumulated her own millions, were jealous of a possible woman rival in the business world, so is trying to keep the rest of her sex out of the field in which she has beaten all but a few even of her men competitors. Then there is another woman, a stunning figure on the professional stage. Madam has also accumulated a noble fortune, lives in splendor and rides in her own automobile. Besides that, she has also enjoyed the inestimable privilege of supporting a husband in luxury for twenty years. She, too, bejeweled and surrounded with everything that money can buy—won, mind you, every dollar, by her own exertion—lifts up her voice in a dismal howl against women who enter the money earning ranks. She herself has earned more money than one man out of a million is able to do, yet she wrings her hands and fairly sobs over the shame, the misery and the pity of woman's going out to work for money. They are incompetent creatures, to begin, going out to work for money, says she, and if they only wouldn't do it men would support them all. If this successful woman knew or cared anything at all about real industrial conditions she would know it was only because men could not support them any longer that women entered the money earning field. It looks as if the stage lady also were trying to keep possible sister rivals out of her field.

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Every woman ought to have a gymnasium suit to wear at home when performing work requiring special strength and activity. It would do away with half the weariness resulting from doing heavy work in woman's ordinary dress. The sense of lightness and ease felt in wearing such a costume no woman knows until she has tried it.

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If you have some worthy object of attainment in view never yield to discouragement concerning the outcome, no matter how long you have to work and wait for results. Every good thing comes by and by.

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"I would not for any consideration hurt anybody's feelings," says Mrs. Fanny Hallock Carpenter, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Don't do things you are ashamed of; then you can never be caught at it.

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Perfect health of the body consists in being unconscious of it.

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Here is a pertinent remark from the Chicago Legal News: "It seems strange that women can be lawyers, doctors and ministers and yet, according to the laws of many states, do not know enough to vote."

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At last that noble Roman of a woman, Moll Pitcher, who shouldered her slain husband's musket and fought at the battle of Monmouth, is to have a monument. The heroine of the Revolution is buried at Carlisle, Pa., and while her grave is well known, it has hitherto been unmarked in any way. Now, however—fitting monument to the brave old girl—a large cannon is to be set up by the citizens of Carlisle at the head of her grave. The United States war department donates the cannon.

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Every woman who can work ought to do so. The obligation is on her as a human being to do something useful.

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A girl lately wrote a long letter to an editor complaining that she was not happy. Who is?

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Living, loving, learning—that is how to go through life, helping as we go others all along the way.

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Is it not about time for women to blow up for good and all that old hypocritical pretense of so many that they don't have to work for a living, but just do it so as to have something wherewith to put in the time? Where this is really the case people don't say anything about it. When I hear a woman say she only works for entertainment I always think of the lady who once told me she kept boarders "for company." At the same time it was notable that she charged the highest market price for the meagerest food and accommodations. The thing for women to be ashamed of is that they do not do any work. Useful occupation is noble and praiseworthy. Every individual owes it to the race to engage in it.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

ROTHSCHILD FAMILY

SON OF HOUSE STUDYING FINANCE IN UNITED STATES.

Little History of the Founding of This Portentous Jewish Clan, Rise from Ghetto to Highest Eminence.

We are having as visitor in this country at the present moment Baron Alphonse Rotschild, who has come over to study American banking methods. It has been the custom of the house of Rothschild to send their young men abroad that they may become familiarized with foreign methods, but this is the first time we have been honored. A bit of compliment to the financial progress made by this country.

A most interesting house is the house of Rothschild. Once, inhabitants of a continental Ghetto, they to-day are kings of finance, controllers of fabulous wealth, their name probably as well nown as that of any potentate. An article in The Idler describes their rise from obscurity to fame, after this fashion: "The members of a despised community, who lived everywhere on sufferance, they became the friends of princes, the patrons of statesmen, the arbiters, even, of war and peace."

They are Jews. Jews that have made money and that have given it away with boundless liberality. It was in Frankfort-on-the-Main they began operations on a large scale, a city than which it would seem there was none other in Europe where a Jew would have less chance to rise. In the "Judengasse," to which the Frankfort Jews were restricted, the race was held down with heaviest limitations; they were forced to wear badges, and on their houses distinctive shields were placed—Rothschild means red shield. The founder of the house was Mayer, son of Rabbi Amschel, dealer in old coins and curiosities. It was desired that Mayer become a rabbi, but his tastes led him to prefer business life and he entered a banking house in Hanover. Later he returned to the Judengasse, and, like his father, became a dealer in curiosities and old coins.

He won the title of "Honest Jew," and this reputation, as well as his experience in banking, led to the bestowal of favor upon him by William IX., the landgrave of Hesse, who appointed him his financial agent—"court Jew." That the confidence was not misplaced was subsequently proved beyond doubt. At the

THE OLD HOUSE IN FRANKFORT.
(In Which the Rothschild Financial Operations Were Begun.)

time Napoleon's troops were about to invade Hesse-Cassel, William gave the whole of his fortune into the keeping of the "court Jew." Rothschild hid the treasure in vaults beneath his house in the Judengasse. The soldiers plundered the Jews' quarters, too; and, in order to save the treasure of another, the "Honest Jew" allowed his own house to be despoiled without opposition. On the return of William the wealth was restored to him and interest paid for what time it was in use.

Mayer Rothschild was able at his death (1812) to bequeath to his five sons an immense fortune and a great business. He left also this advice—that they remain faithful to their religion, united in business, and that they consult their mother before engaging in an enterprise of importance. The mother lived to the advanced age of 96 years, so attached to the Judengasse that she refused to leave it. Tradition does not say whether or not the sons called her into frequent counsel, but if so it must have entailed some trouble, for one son settled in Vienna, another in London, one in Paris, one in Naples, and only the eldest remained in Frankfort. This son, Anselm, was a typical Rothschild, "a man of unusual penetration of judgment, devoted to business, scrupulously observant of his faith, and exceedingly charitable."

Year by year the Rothschilds rose in importance, their various European houses consolidated in a union of great strength. Their large capital enabled them to aid various states from time to time, and their rewards for these services added greatly to their wealth. The Napoleonic wars was an ill-wind that blew them good, and they were able to assist, with eventual gain to themselves, different countries whose finances had become exhausted in the periods when Napoleon would not cease from troubling. As the first capitalists by whom government loans were issued, they are looked upon as the founders of the modern stock exchange. Later, as the credit of the government rose, the Rothschilds began to employ their capital in promotion of joint-stock enterprises. As political factors they have been of marked importance; have sometimes been enabled to obtain official news before the rulers of the countries interested were informed.

Blissful Happiness.

"How happy Softleigh always looks!"

"Probably on the theory that ignorance is bliss."—Judge.

BOX HELD KING'S HEART.

Very Interesting Old Relic in the Cathedral Church at Rouen, France.

Paris.—In the splendid cathedral church of Rouen is a suite of three or four rooms containing what is known as the "tresor." This is a collection of very valuable and interesting relics, forming quite a little museum, to which admission may be obtained for the modest fee of 25 centimes. To an Anglo-Saxon quite the most interesting article in the collection is the plain leaden casket in which was buried the heart of the famous King Richard Coeur de Lion, who, it will be remembered, was

HISTORIC LEADEN CASKET.
(It Held the Heart of the Famous Richard Coeur de Leon.)

slain by a bolt from the crossbow of Bertrand De Gourdon at the siege of the castle of Chalus. His body was buried at the feet of his father in the abbey of Frontrevault, near Tours, but his heart, incased in two leaden caskets, was placed in the Cathedral of Rouen, "the faithful city." The exact place of the burial seems to have been forgotten in the passage of centuries, but it was rediscovered in 1840, placed in a new coffer and reburied in the choir.

The inner case is in comparatively good condition, the inscription being perfectly legible after the lapse of all these centuries. The Latin is somewhat peculiar, and it is curious to find that at a period when art-working in metals was at an advanced stage the engraver of the inscription on the coffer which was to contain the heart of such a high and mighty potentate did not take the trouble to ascertain what space he required for the king's name, so that he had to carry over the terminal letter to the next line. It is noteworthy too that Richard is styled "Regis Anglorum"—"King of the English," not "of England"—while no mention at all is made of Normandy or Aquitaine. The box is nearly one foot long, eight inches wide and five inches deep.

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Congressman John J. Esch May Succeed Quarles as Senator from That State.

La Crosse, Wis.—Of the several men who are being mentioned as possible successors to Senator Quarles, who will retire next March as a result of the stalwart victory in Wisconsin, none are more favorably known throughout the state than Hon. John J. Esch. It is said that Gov. La Follette favors State Chairman Connor for the place, but many of

HON. JOHN J. ESCH.
(A Possible Successor of Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin.)

the governor's friends are in favor of Congressman Esch, and he is a likely winner in the senatorial race. He allied himself with the La Follette forces in the closing days of the last campaign, and worked hard for the election of the stalwart ticket. He resides at this place and represents the Seventh Wisconsin district in the lower house, where he is now serving his second term.

Easy Money for Prima Donnas.

Singing for phonographs seems to be as high-paid musical exercise as there is. A phonograph company has offered a prima donna, who sings at the Metropolitan opera house this winter, $14,000 for four songs. That is $6,000 as soon as the songs are sung and $2,000 a year for four years as a reward for not singing into any other machine. Great and many are the meats of income of a goddess of grand opera. She could live splendidly on what she can get for using a pill, a perfume, a piano, or a phonograph.

Pensioning Railway Employes.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a system by which aged employes are retired on a pension. This is a liberal method of providing for men of advanced years who have served the company long and faithfully. Three employes have just been retired after faithful service of 42, 45 and 48 years, respectively.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 23, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36, 8 48, 9 20, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 13, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 02, 5 33, 6 22, 6 33, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 33, 1 43, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 23 p m.

For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 23, 5 03, 5 20, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 28 p m, 12 00 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 15, 11 35 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 20 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 42 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 4 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

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A NEW UNSINKABLE BOAT.

Many Requirements Have Been Met by the Invention of a Danish Engineer.

Washington.—Unsinkable life boats are numerous, yet when the test comes these unsinkable boats do not fulfill their requirements. The navy department and the life saving service are just now interested in experiments which are being made with the Englehardt unsinkable life boat, the invention of Capt. Englehardt, a Danish marine engineer.

The Englehardt boat is said not only to be unsinkable, but is collapsible and can be stowed in small space on the decks. Few of the great passenger

A NOVELTY IN LIFE BOATS.
(It Is Said to Be Not Only Unsinkable, But Is Collapsible.)

carrying steamships are able to carry sufficient boats for lack of room.

The ordinary boats in case of accidents are liable to be stove when being lowered, or when lowered to be overcrowded and swamped. The Englehardt collapsible boats, it is claimed, combine the requirements of economy in space with the utmost carrying capacity.

Should emergencies arise the Englehardt boats need not be launched. Only the lashings have to be cut, and when the ship has sunk the boats will be found floating on the water like rafts. Two men or boys can, in a few seconds, extend the sides of the boats simply by lifting in the cross beams and thus converting the raft-shaped boat into a life boat that will hold bread, water tanks, oars and supplies enough to support the passengers a considerable number of days.

The invention is a pontoon-shaped boat of wood or iron and filled with kapok, in water-tight cushions, which are placed in water-tight compartments. Kapok combines the greatest floating capacity with the best weight and will sustain from 30 to 35 times its own weight in water.

The boat has a superstructure which can be folded up or erected, the whole surrounded by a fender also filled with kapok, in water-tight cushions. In extending the boat, the oars are released, an oval-shaped thwart supplied with cross-thwarts will slide into position and stanchions and other parts drop into their places automatically. The mechanism is simple and not easily put out of order.

The boat, according to advices received at the department of commerce and labor, from Ernest L. Harris, commercial agent at Eibenstock, Germany, has been subjected to exhaustive tests and has successfully withstood all of them.

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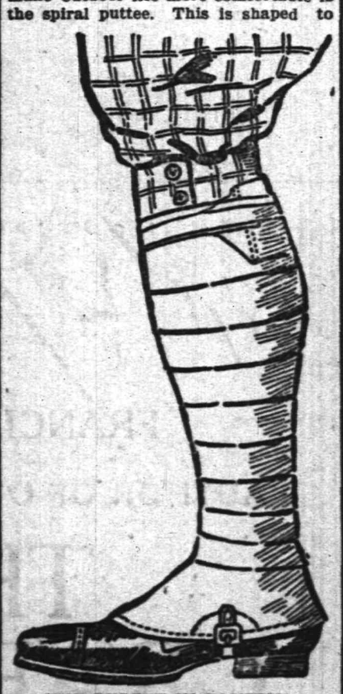
Latest Ingenious Invention of English Tailors to Make Outdoor Life Comfortable.

London.—Among the latest inventions by English tailors calculated to make outdoor life more comfortable is the spiral puttee. This is shaped to



THE PUTTEE IN POSITION.
(Showing How It Is Worn to Secure Outdoor Comfort.)

wind spirally around the leg from ankle to knee, hence its name. It comes with or without spats, the latter, when so ordered, being detachable. They may be had in America.

Our Smallest Coin.

The half-cent piece was a coin of the smallest denomination ever made by this country. It enjoys the distinction also of being the first coin issued and the first whose denomination was discontinued.

Quantities of Material.

Two million bricks will be used in the new Rockefeller building in Cleveland; 40,000 square feet of glass will be put into windows, and the steel alone will cost $130,000.

PROGRESS OF PEACE

EUROPE AND AMERICA FAVOR ARBITRATION MEASURES.

Prospects Abroad and at Home of Settlement of International Difficulties by Other Means Than Sanguinary War.

The war in the far east continues to rage furiously; after ten months of unexampled horrors, neither combatant seeks to put a period to the conflict. It may be said that the situation shames our twentieth century civilization; but we must not expect too much from our age, and a marked development of certain political tendencies suggests that even the Russo-Japanese contest may not prove an unmixed evil to the world at large. The protagonists will emerge from the struggle with a real appreciation of the tragedy of war; they will seek peace and ensue it; and nearly all the remaining great powers are show-

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. DAVIS.
American Representative on the Naval Court of Arbitration to Settle the Dogger Bank Affair.

ing laudable anxiety to control the factors that make for strife at home or abroad. We cannot ignore the pacific tendency of the times when we reflect that Russia has been at war for the greater part of a twelvemonth, and no power in Europe has taken sides in the contest. Had Europe held a Napoleon Bonaparte there would have been fighting from the shores of the Atlantic to the present theater of operations; but while the two great powers have been locked together in a life-and-death struggle, Europe has been arming herself with treaties of arbitration, the modern form of insurance against war.

Perhaps Great Britain and France have had most to say about the maintenance of European peace, and in the ratification of the Anglo-French treaty by the French chamber of deputies, the sober citizen of either country must find matter for sincere gratitude to his government. It is an open secret that many forces were opposed to the Anglo-French convention. Germany feared it; Russia was covertly hostile; the forcible-feeble policy of the vatican was directed against the arrangement through the medium of the discredited royalist party; and the Combes cabinet was in such stormy waters that some Jonah had to be thrown overboard to lighten the ship. As it happened, Gen. Andre sufficed, but it may be said, without fear of contradiction, that the action of the chamber was by no means a foregone conclusion.

We have seen an arbitration treaty signed by Portugal and Great Britain, and though much has been made of the long-standing friendship between the two countries, it is well to remember now that relations between London and Lisbon were strained nearly to breaking point in the early nineties, when many questions arising in Africa threatened to develop serious trouble. There was no definite breach, but the Portuguese themselves have a proverb that says: "Peace with a cudgel in her hand is war." These difficulties were encouraged by interested parties, who realized that Portugal without British protection was in danger of losing her political life, and that Great Britain without a friendly Portugal had certain difficult complications to face in the Mediterranean in times of trouble.

Even with reference of the Baltic tragedy to arbitration, under the terms of The Hague convention, is a triumph for the peace party, and it must be left to history to do credit to the high restraint of English statesmen, who, at a moment when they might have destroyed Russia's poor remains of seapower, allowed them to proceed upon their ill-starred way, and refused a chance that no less scrupulous country would have hesitated to seize. If opportunism were the strongest factor in British foreign politics, the Baltic squadron would lie "full fathom five" where the fishermen of the Algarve coast look out over the Atlantic waters.

People who speak with authority declare that President Roosevelt will endeavor to signalize his second term of office by a treaty of arbitration with England, and by encouraging a further conference at The Hague, that shall cover a larger ground and take a more decisive step towards the substitution of international tribunals for the unsatisfactory arbitrament of the sword.

As soon as Russia and Japan can bend their swords into sickles, there will be but one great predatory power left in Europe, a power that is forced to trouble the international waters for its better fishing, and forced to fish that it may live. Happily for Europe, the German danger is recognized and to some extent discounted; indeed, there are shrewd observers who hold that the most of Europe's precautions are taken in view of Germany's possibilities of offense and capacity for intrigue.

"Peace, justice and the Word of God," says Ruskin, "must be given to the world, not sold."

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Winning the first and last games in the contest with the Roselle team in the Central Journal Bowling League, Westfield tied for first place Tuesday night with the Roselle team, each having won now 13 and lost 4 games.

The first matches in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament were begun last night, and all the competitors rolled three games. The scores were comparatively low and were as follows: Neal, 93, 133, 131; Dayton, 94, 122, 121; Betsel, 151, 133, 121; Wiltse, 144, 148, 127; Satphen, 145, 111, 162; Koons, 169, 150, 141. This gives Koons the highest score so far and the best average.

Handicapped by the fact that their own bowling balls and shoes were not delivered at Jersey City, the members of the Park Club team were defeated by the team representing Jersey City two games out of three in the Central Journal Bowling League last night. The match was rolled at Jersey City, and through some mistake the bowling box of the local pin hitters failed to put in an appearance. In the second game only the Parks defeated the Jersey Cityites by a margin of 76 pins. The other games went with ease to the home team, the first by 88 pins and the third by 72 to the good. None of the scores were exceptionally high, though in many cases the bowling was steady. Barlow and Townsend tied for high honors on the Parks, each rolling 182. Capt. Ball's score was a good average. 193 was the highest mark reached by the Jersey City bowlers, this score being made by Griswold. The following is the result of the match:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	128	159	182
Townsend	125	182	154
Willis	141	160	134
Rogers	132	132	133
Ball	175	175	157
	701	808	760
JERSEY CITY.			
Collard	170	136	150
Griswold	163	156	193
Howe	180	149	182
Simmons	129	141	144
Glass	147	150	163
	889	732	832

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, has granted the Plainfield High School exclusive use, for scholastic baseball games, of Crescent Oval for the next season. No definite arrangements as to terms were entered into yesterday, though it is generally supposed that the same agreement that existed last year will be enforced by the new baseball association.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Bound Brook Gun Club has arranged for a shoot to be held on its grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, open to all comers. The shoot will be one of the most extensive that any of the clubs in the vicinity have conducted, and in most events will include prizes for first, second and third positions. F. K. Stelle is the secretary.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, N.C., to visit her son, William Baker.

Miss May Waring and Miss Charlotte Lowe, of Park avenue, sailed today on the Steamship Seneca for Nassau, B. I. They will be absent nearly two months.

In honor of Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The guests included Miss Stewart, the Misses Holly, Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, Miss Mabel Pierson, Mrs. A. F. H. Streuli, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Howard A. Beebe, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, of this city, and Mrs. Sidney Kirkman, of New York.

Miss Josie Green, of South Second street, is detained at home by illness.

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The Alliance meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

The Plainfield Clerious will be entertained by Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Bound Brook on Tuesday afternoon, January 24.

The local chapters of the Epworth League will attend a rally of the organization to be held at Bound Brook tonight. They will make the trip by trolley.

Rev. Dr. Smith, the evangelist, will speak at the revival services in the Christian church tonight, his subject being "The Kingdom of God." Tomorrow night the subject will be "Why Does Not God Kill the Devil?"

J. B. Oakley, superintendent of a mission in Elizabeth, accompanied by a number of children from that place, will have charge of the meeting at Reform Hall, tonight. Mr. Oakley will speak, while the children will recite and sing.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening in the large hall. Seven directors will be elected and an interesting report of the work of the past year will be read. Fred VanEps and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render an enjoyable musical programme.

CALLS DR. SCHULTZ.

Dunellen M. E. Church Wants Him As Its Pastor to Succeed Rev. S. K. Doolittle.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Dunellen M. E. church, last night, when the committee on pulpit supplies reported that a call had been extended to Rev. John H. E. Schultz, of the Dashield Memorial church, Newark, to become pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. S. K. Doolittle, and that Mr. Schultz had accepted. Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder, was in charge of the meeting. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and Dr. Halleron assured the conference that he would do all in his power to carry out the wish of the church. Resolutions were also adopted requesting the Newark Conference to continue Dr. Halleron as presiding elder.

The arrival of a son at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. O'M. Knott, of Putnam avenue, is the cause of much rejoicing.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second degree at its meeting tomorrow evening.

The local Thistle Club is completing arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns on January 25.

Benevolent Council, No. 255, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting in F. O. E. Hall, West Second street, tomorrow evening.

Arrangements are under way for a joint meeting of the councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Union County, to be held in Elizabeth on March 29, 1905. There are eleven councils in the county, three of which are located in this city. The entire board of State Lodge officers will be present at this meeting. A committee has been appointed from each council to arrange for the gathering.

PERSONAL.

Hubert Holder, of West Fifth street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Former Mayor H. E. Needham, of the borough, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Elsie Burke, of Belvidere avenue, is visiting Mrs. Franklin Warren White, of Boston.

Wm. D. Thickstun, of North avenue, leaves tomorrow for Florida, where he will remain for several weeks.

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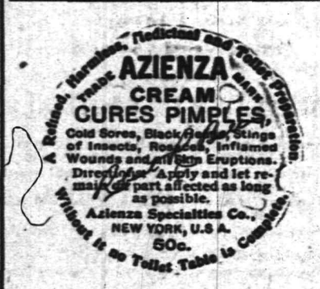

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Total	$1,451,649.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	173,059.55
Circulation	37,000.00
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MRS. ANDRIEDE LOSES

Fails to Recover Damages From the Sebring Estate.

THE CASE UNUSUAL

Plaintiff Claimed She Had Been Injured in Fall Over a Coal Vault Cover.

The action of Mrs. M. L. Andriede, of this city, seeking to recover damages from the Sebring estate for injuries she sustained by a fall in front of the Sebring property on West Front street, on December 5, 1902, when her leg was fractured, was concluded at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the defendants, represented by Codington & Swackhamer. The plaintiff was represented by G. W. V. Moy, Esq. The jury was out but a few minutes, returning with a verdict in favor of the Sebring estate.

Probably one of the strongest points made by counsel for the defense in closing the trial, was the production of a letter, written to Charles P. Sebring on January 5, 1903, by Mr. Moy, in which he was informed that his client, Mrs. Andriede, had had a fall in front of the property in question and had fractured her leg. The letter referred to the walk being covered by ice and snow, but nothing was said about the vault covers, one of which was supposed to have caused the fall.

Counsel for the defense claimed that the vault covers were as good as could be purchased and that in concrete walks they are used in ninety-five cases out of one hundred and that they are generally used in Elizabeth, Newark and New York. On Monday Codington & Swackhamer obtained an order from the court to have the jurors visit the scene of the accident and inspect the vault covers. This was done and W. T. Kirk, who put the covers in the walk, was a witness testifying that they are the best obtainable. They are a half inch high with a bevel edge. The case attracted unusual attention as the result was looked upon as a precedent that might be established in future actions of a similar character.

When the suit was started against the Sebring estate, the plaintiff's name was Miss Margaret L. LaRue, of 441 East Ninth street, but she afterward married, her present name being Mrs. Margaret L. Andriede.

SCOTCH PLAINS JUNIORS HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY

DURING EXERCISES H. R. THORN, OF THIS CITY, IS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

The tenth anniversary of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, was appropriately observed last night. Beside a large attendance of its own members, the council had as guests large delegations from both Franklin and Somerset Councils, of this city. The entertainment committee had spared neither expense or work in making the observance a most notable one in every way. At the close of a short business meeting, the members and their guests spent several hours together, listening to phonographic selections and speeches, while enjoying cigars and refreshments.

Past Councilor Harvey R. Thorn, of Franklin Council, has in a number of ways in the past been brought very close to Twilight Council in junior work, the local members desiring to express their appreciation of him, decided several weeks ago to present him with a solid gold fountain pen, upon the occasion of the Council's anniversary to Mr. Thorn, and he responded in a short speech of thanks.

Twilight Council was instituted January, 1895, and now numbers nearly forty members, which is a good enrollment considering the limited field of its work.

Campaign Pole Comes Down.

The Republican banner pole, opposite The Daily Press office, was cut down this morning by William Hand & Son. The pole was used during the last campaign to support a Republican banner, the only one in the city, and as it will be four years before another campaign, the City Committee thought best to remove it.

Will Have "Open House."

The Young Woman's Club will hold "open house" on Monday night in its rooms, Babcock building. Refreshments will be served.

—While cigars are the specialty, one can always find a full line of smokers' articles at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 1 19 2 *

LOUIS MACK DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

WELL-KNOWN LOCALLY AS MANAGER OF THE OLD WEST ENDS.

Louis Mack, well-known here where he had many friends, died at his home in Somerville, yesterday, following an operation on Tuesday. He was a woollen manufacturer, having been connected with that industry at Somerville for many years. He was a son of Adolph Mack, president of the Raritan Woollen Mills. He is survived by a wife, who was a Miss Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, of Somerville, and one son.

Mr. Mack is best remembered by the baseball fans of the old Crescent and West End days. He was manager for the Somerville team, which was such a strong rival to the famous Crescents managed by Thomas H. Keller. Mr. Mack was a true sport and took great interest in the National game. He was prominently identified with the best interests in Somerville and was well liked by all. He was a staunch Republican and during the last campaign he was one of the leaders of his party.

SPECIAL ELECTION BILL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH

FLAW IN LEGISLATIVE ACT MUST BE REMEDIED.

The discovery was made yesterday that the bill passed at the opening session of the Legislature to enable Union and Essex Counties to elect Assemblymen in place of Messrs. Embree and Decker, does not go far enough. Another bill covering the situation has been prepared and this it is hoped the Legislature will rush through next Monday night so that the election may be held on the day set by the act passed last Tuesday.

The latter act simply waived the primary election act which is supplementary to the general election law and under it the nominations can be made by the different political parties by any method they may choose. The act does not, however, affect the provision of the general election act. As the election is ordered by the Legislature for February 7, and there must be thirty days' notice given the people the impossibility of complying with this provision is immediately apparent. The provisions of the general election act must be waived by a new bill or the election of an Assemblyman cannot be held.

The general election law provides, further, that the certificates of nomination must be filed with the County Clerk fifteen days preceding an election. This would mean that the time limit for doing so would expire next Monday. It would be impossible for the several political parties to get their nominations made and the provision will be waived in the new bill.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Defeated Westfield H. S. in First Hockey Game of the Season on Hyde's Pond—Score 8 to 0.

The first game of hockey for the Plainfield High School this season was played on Hyde's pond yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the local team over the representatives of the Westfield High School. The score was 8 to 0, a decisive victory, and one which showed the superiority of the P. H. S. in every detail.

The teams lined up as follows: P. H. S.—Craig, Douglass, Conway and Smith, forwards; Brakeley, coverpoint; Reid, point; Briggs and Lapsley, goal. W. H. S.—Welch, Collins, Dingley and Stern, forwards; Ferris, coverpoint; Gilpin, point; Jackson, goal. Goals from the field, Craig, 3; Smith, 2; Douglass, 2; Conway.

Flomerfelt Case Postponed.

The trial of Jacob Flomerfelt for manslaughter, which was to have come up in the Somerset County Criminal Court at Somerville next Monday, has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Frank D. Cramer, one of the chief witnesses for the State. Prosecutor Griggs says the case will be called Monday and if Mrs. Cramer's health seems anywise improved a date may be set. Flomerfelt is accused of killing his brother-in-law, Frank D. Cramer, at North Branch, about a month ago in a quarrel resulting from Cramer's abusiveness to his wife.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Work of the Past Year Outlined in Detailed Reports.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

President Cahoone Submits Interesting Facts and Makes Suggestions for the Future.

Completing a year, which in several respects has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization, the annual business meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. It was largely attended by officers and members and was made up mainly of reports from the various departments.

Following Scripture reading and minutes of the last meeting, Stephen A. Cahoone, president of the association, read his annual report, a general account of the year's work in the different departments, complete and decidedly interesting. A decrease in the membership of the men's classes, both in the physical and in the spiritual departments, was, Mr. Cahoone said, an exception to the report that the work for the year of 1904 was successfully conducted. Though in general membership, an increase in membership is noted, it is because of the attendance in the boys' department. An eighteen per cent. decrease in the membership for the year of 1904 over the year of 1903 is the one thing which detracts from the unconditional success of the past year. In direct connection with the decrease in membership, there is a consequential decrease in membership receipts, therefore a deficiency in the treasurer's receipts over 1903. "It is in the men's department," said the president, "that the great improvement is needed. There should be at least 500 men in the association, beside the boys, instead of but 318."

The president went on further to speak of the necessity of economy, and mentioned the respects in which economy is now practiced in the association. As a great assistance to the association in a financial way, the speaker referred at some length to the work of the women's auxiliary. Organized in 1903, with a charter membership of seven, it is now, though the youngest, the largest and most successful women's auxiliary in the State. Its work during the last year, which really marks the first year of its existence, is an omen at once encouraging to the directors of the association and gratifying to the members of the society themselves.

Educational work, the physical department, the boys' work, and the religious organizations of the Y. M. C. A., were all given prominent mention in the president's report. Mr. Cahoone congratulated the new physical director, F. A. Henckel, upon his work in that department and commended also the efforts of the boys' work committee and Secretary Kenneth Robbie. Particularly mentioned in connection with the religious work was the organization of the noon-day Bible classes at the shops. This feature, conducted and started by the Y. M. C. A., has grown rapidly until it now has reached a degree where for the last year the total attendance at the shop Bible classes was 2,365.

Mr. Cahoone touched briefly on the regular Sunday services in his report, covering the religious department, referring especially to the work in foreign missions, toward which $337 has been appropriated to further the Y. M. C. A. work in Madras, India. From this he passed on recording briefly the other attractions which the association offers, including the entertainment courses, camp life, and other valuable privileges. In concluding, Mr. Cahoone spoke with great emphasis on the devoted personal work of the general secretary, J. H. Manning.

Following the president's report, the secretary read the report of the women's auxiliary, which embodied to a great extent what was included in the one previously read. All the reports, though more in detail, were substantially covered by the report of the president. For the membership committee, J. A. Powlison read the report.

G. M. Rittenhouse's report on the religious work was an interesting and an explicit one. All branches of the work were adequately covered. On behalf of the physical department, F. A. Henckel read a thorough outline, not only of the work which he himself has conducted during the four months which he has been with the local association, but also of the work conducted by his predecessor. He referred to all the classes, twelve in number, which are now in existence in the physical department, and spoke

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BOUGHT FURNITURE VALUED AT $200 FOR $10

NOW PLAINFIELDERS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS IN A SUIT.

Through their counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Sheerer & Crown, a Newark furniture firm, have brought suit against Max Michaelson and Louis Levine, both of this city, for $200, the value of furniture bought and then sold by them, knowing they had no right to. The case will be heard before Justice Mosher next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

According to the plaintiffs the furniture was procured for them by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers, of West Front street, on the installment plan, and was almost immediately sold by them to Michaelson and Levine for $10. These two, it is alleged, have made a practice of securing goods in this way and then retailing it, with the full knowledge that the ownership rests with the merchants. Sheerer & Crown and other Newark houses have lost hundreds of dollars in this way and should they prove their claim, numerous other suits on the same lines are to be instituted.

MR. SIDES, 39, AND LONELY DESIRES TO CORRESPOND

HE LIVES IN SOMERVILLE AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR BLONDES.

If anywhere in Plainfield there is an attractive looking woman not over thirty, blonde preferred, who has enough leisure time to begin a correspondence, she will confer a favor upon W. H. Sides, of Somerville, thirty-nine years of age, tall and of dark complexion. He is in deadly earnest about the matter, so much so that he advertises the fact in the want columns of today's Daily Press and triflers are warned that Mr. Sides means business. Just why he has cast a longing eye on Plainfield for a fair correspondent remains a secret, unless it is because for a town of its size Plainfield is "all to the pinks and roses" for the right kind of girls anywhere from sixteen to sixty, brunette or blonde, tall or short or any other requirement that may suit male admirers.

Neither does Mr. Sides say that matrimony is his object but of course that is obvious. If he has looked over Somerville's list of unattached femininity and believes that attractive looking women below thirty of the blonde type are among the missing, the local supply is never known to have become exhausted. Perhaps the lone Somervillian wants to invade the Dunellen field where the wail of the young women that young men who would make good husbands are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, is still echoing through twenty-one counties.

SLANDER SUITS OFF.

Morris Abrams and the Silberts Settle Their Differences Amicably.

The slander suits brought by Morris Abrams against Marcus, Matilda and Anna Silbert, and against Carl Silbert, which were to have come up in the Supreme Court at the next term, have been settled. The defendants furnished retraction, paid the counsel fees and the costs. William Newcorn was the lawyer for the plaintiff, and H. C. Runyon represented the defendants.

There was at one time a countersuit for slander brought by Lee Slonim, a relative of the Silberts, but this case was settled some time ago. Craig A. Marsh represented Slonim against Abrams, who retained Mr. Newcorn as his counsel throughout the entire proceedings.

Former Local Pastor Buried.

Several members of the German Lutheran church in this city, of which he was the pastor at one time, attended the funeral service over the body of Rev. Henry Theodore Duensing at his late home on Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Duensing was born in Germany seventy-six years ago and came to this country in 1849. After teaching in the public schools, he served as pastor of German Lutheran churches at Philadelphia, New Rochelle, Tamaqua and Brooklyn, as well as Plainfield. He leaves a widow. Their golden wedding was celebrated at their home on Liberty street, June 22, 1903.

Mrs. Adams, of Duer street, is detained at her home by illness.

KALTENBORNS WIN FAVOR

Popular Quartette Delights Large Audience at Casino.

MISS DUTHIE, SOLOIST

Their Appearance Marks Conclusion of Series Arranged by William E. Miller.

Before an audience that completely filled the Casino, the last of the series of concerts under the direction of William E. Miller, was given last night by the Kaltenborn Quartette, assisted by Miss Lena Duthie, soprano. As successful as the preceding concerts were, this one was even more so and the fine programme presented was thoroughly enjoyed. The large audience was very appreciative and each number was received with deserving approbation. The quartette comprised of Franz Kaltenborn, first violin; John Spargur, second violin; Gustave Bach, viola, and Louis Heine, violoncello, received possibly the greatest attention, but the excellent work of Miss Duthie was not slighted. From her first numbers to the last, she aroused her audience to hearty applause.

Those who have heard the quartette before were not disappointed in the slightest degree in its work of last night. The several numbers were carefully selected and as for the rendition there was nothing left to be desired. There was a delightful charm in the music as given on the stringed instruments that held the attention of everyone. It would be difficult to select any one number as being better than the other, for all were so uniformly given and the interpretation so perfect that the most exacting critic could have little choice.

The programme opened with one of Tschaikowsky's selections in D major, Op. 11, by the quartette, in which the full strength and tone of the instruments were heard at their best. Miss Duthie then sang three numbers, "L'Estasi" (valse), by Arditi; "Still wie die Nacht," by Bohm, and "Vainkas Song," Stutzman.

The next two numbers, "Reverie," by Vieuxtemps, and "Czardas," by Hubay, by Mr. Kaltenborn, won great applause. This master of the violin displayed that rare ability for which he has so long been noted. The second number was a difficult one, but he rendered it with ease and precision.

Another selection by the quartette was one of Schubert's compositions in D minor, Op. (Posth), in which the sweetest harmony was heard. Miss Duthie then sang Faust's "Le Parlate D'Amor," "Cuttin' Rushes," by O'Neil, and "Afton Water," by Hume, and in all three her voice was delightful, there being sufficient strength and sweetness. She was obliged to respond to an encore and she sang that favorite selection, "Comin' Thro the Rye."

Another feature of the programme was the selections "Adagio," by Goltermann, and "Gavotte," by Popper, given by Mr. Heine on the 'cello. He at once won his audience by his fine execution and he was obliged to respond to an encore.

The programme was concluded by one of Haydn's compositions, "D major, Op. 76, No. 5," by the quartette, in which the same high standard in rendition was maintained. Altogether the concert was considered one of the best of the winter season. William E. Miller accompanied Miss Duthie on the piano in a most satisfactory manner.

New Colored Congregation.

Under the direction of Rev. E. C. Williams, a new colored church has been organized in this city, and a place has been leased at the corner of North avenue and Berckman street, where there will be preaching every Sunday morning and night and Sunday-school sessions will be held in the afternoon. The congregation hopes to buy a suitable building for a church in the near future. Joseph H. Saunders is the secretary of the new organization.

Tea for Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. William H. Rogers, of Central avenue, will give a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 and 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Davis, of Shanghai, China, who is visiting her. Mrs. Davis is the wife of the Seventh-Day Baptist missionary at Shanghai and has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Farm Not Sold.

The published report that the Stelle Blackford farm, between New Market and Stelton, had been sold, is denied by the heirs. The farm is still on the market.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SUES TO RECOVER FROM FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

MRS. HUGO WEIGMANN WANTS $1,000 ON UNPAID MORTGAGE.

Mrs. Hugo Weigmann, of West Front street, has through her counsel, W. L. Hetfield, Sr., brought suit in the Court of Chancery, to recover $1,000 on an unpaid mortgage held against the First Church of Christ. It is expected that the case will be tried at the May term of court. The defendants are represented by Codington & Swackhamer.

Payments on the mortgage, which was executed in 1895, were made for several years, when they stopped. There was prior mortgage on the church property of $3,000 held by the estate of Andrew K. Stewart, and it was in the payment of half of the face of the first mortgage that Mrs. Weigmann became interested, she loaning the church $1,000. Afterward the trustees of the church transferred its property to the American Christian Missionary Society, of Cincinnati, subject to all incumberances. Papers in Mrs. Weigmann's suit have been served on Rev. Phil Parsons, the present pastor.

ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL AT THE HARTRIDGE SCHOOL

PUPILS ACQUIT THEMSELVES CREDITABLY BEFORE PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

The annual piano recital at the Hartridge School by pupils of Miss S. A. Palmer, of the school faculty, was held yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended by friends and parents of the pupils who performed most creditably. Each one showed steady improvement under the approved methods taught so efficiently by Miss Palmer and hearty applause was accorded the rendition of each number.

In part first this programme was given:

"Evening," "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat," Esty Foster; "Spanish Dance," Alma McCormick; "Song Without Words, No. 49," "Witches Dance," Gladys Chase; "Aragonaise, from Cid," Francis Foster; "Arlette," Evelyn Butts; "Star of the Sea," Gladys Brooke; "Twilight Reverie," Edith Foster; "Impromptu, No. 3," Mai Rivers.

This was part second of the programme:

"May Queen Gavotte," Arthur Wills; "Loure, from 3d Suite," for 'cello, Dorothy Burke; "Berceuse," "Novellette," Virginia Fox; "Impromptu," Dorothy Brooke; "Habeniera, from Carmen," "Shadow Dance," Alice Ross; "Prelude, No. 15," Grace Otteson; "A Merry Sleighride,"—Kinder Symphony.

BLAMES 'PHONE CO.

Jacob Wagner, of South Plainfield, Says Blasting for Poles Led to His Wife's Death.

Jacob Wagner, of South Plainfield, has through his counsel, Winfield S. Angleman, decided to institute a suit against the Northeastern Telephone and Telegraph Company, claiming that the death of his wife was due to dynamite blasting by the company near his home. Mrs. Wagner died Wednesday morning, following a severe attack of heart trouble, produced, it is claimed, by the blasting which was a part of the work in erecting poles through the township.

It is claimed that prior to the blast which damaged Mr. Wagner's home considerably and also frightened Mrs. Wagner, she had no trouble with her heart. After that she was under the care and treatment of Dr. M. J. Whitford.

EGEL REMOVED THE FENCE.

Now His Tenant Brings Suit to Recover $200 Damages.

Conrad Egel, of the borough, has been cited to appear in Justice Von-Minden's court at New Market next Wednesday morning, as defendant in a suit for $200 damages brought against him by John M. Tschudi, of Piscataway township. The plaintiff alleges that while he was a tenant of Egel's on a place near New Market, the latter dropped around one day and carted off a chicken house and a quantity of fencing which should have been left intact according to the lease. Because of the fence being removed, Tschudi was unable to pasture his cows and he was otherwise inconvenienced. The plaintiff is represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WANT A CITIZENS' TICKET

Borough Exempt Firemen Backing a Strong Movement.

A LEADER'S STATEMENT

Declares He and His Associates Will Exact No Pledges From Mayoralty Candidate.

Backed by the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association, a decidedly strong movement is on foot in the borough to place a Citizen's ticket in the field for the coming election. In the past week it has gained ground steadily and it is only a matter of time when the candidates will be announced. For the mayoralty several are being considered and it is the purpose of the leaders in the movement to secure a man who will in every way prove a strong head to the ticket and through his personality aid in carrying it through.

One of the leading members of the association, who was at one time an officer in the disbanded volunteer department, told a Daily Press reporter in an interview yesterday that it was the intention of the organization to exact no pledge from its candidate, other than that he would give the volunteers the preference in making fire department appointments, should he be elected. He declared that the members want recognition, asserting that it has been denied them since the change in affairs and that if the old fire fighters were placed as call men, it would add to the efficiency of the department.

Asked as to whether there was any truth in the rumor that if the exempt firemen succeeding in electing their candidate and secured a majority in the Council, they would dispense with the paid department and revert to the volunteer method, he declared emphatically that they would not. He asserted that such a move had not been contemplated and there was no desire on the part of any of them to effect any change of so important a nature.

In casting about for mayoralty timber, the firemen have never ceased to abandon hope that Robert Clark, Jr., who was their champion in the Common Council, would accept the nomination. Mr. Clark has announced each time he was waited upon that he would not consent to have his name used but constant pressure has been brought to bear upon him and there are many who believe that he may yet accede to their wishes. As a member of the council, Mr. Clark was an active worker and he never failed to do all he could for any cause he believed to be in the right. As a business man he is quick of perception and keen in judgment and the firemen are not the only ones who believe he is the man to succeed Mayor Smalley.

With the Republicans, agitation is also rife and Mayor Smalley is being urged to accept another nomination. His friends believe he is just as strong as ever and all are anxious to have him head the ticket once more. Charles W. McCutchen has also been mentioned in this respect and he has a strong personal following.

DRAWN OUT CASE OVER PROPERTY IS SETTLED

CORMACK CAULFIELD AND ANDREW BOVORENSKY REACH AN AGREEMENT.

The case of Cormack Caulfield against Andrew Boverensky over the title of property in Westfield, has been settled after dragging through the courts since November, 1903. The trial was set down for Wednesday at the chancery court, but amicable settlement was made on Monday.

John S. Dahl was the original plaintiff in the case, which was afterward transferred to the chancery court, with Caulfield as complainant. The amount sued for, $280 and costs, was a small one considering the length of time during which the case has been pending trial. It involves many complications, having been temporarily disposed of in 1903, when judgment was given against Boverensky. Some time previous to this trial, however, the title of the property had been transferred, and since that time a trial in the court of chancery has been pending. William Newcorn represented the original plaintiff and Caulfield, while the lawyers for the defense were Codington & Swackhamer.

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In its last annual statement, the City National Bank shows plainly and simply that it has the confidence of the people through the number of depositors. Its savings department has grown rapidly and at the present time it is better equipped than ever to care for it.

In addition to always carrying one of the largest stocks of diamonds, watches and jewelry to be found in the city, L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, have a repair department that is capable of putting even the most decrepit watches and clocks on their feet again.

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This is the second week of the great sale of white goods and cloaks at Levy Brothers' store on West Front street, and the success of it is attested by the large patronage. A glance through the firm's advertisement will acquaint you with many bargains to be found at the store, things that you need at this season of the year. The firm is selling all furs and millinery at half price.

Have you inspected the attractive line of women's suits, furs, cloaks and shirt waists at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street? If you have not you have no idea what bargains are being offered. Every garments is guaranteed to represent the best workmanship, manufacture and the lowest prices. You will make no mistake in buying at this store.

AMUSEMENTS.

A new attraction was presented at the Liberty Theatre last Monday evening in Tom W. Ryley's production of George Rollit's comedy, "The Money Makers," which made a big hit in London last spring. The principal roles are played by Ida Conquest, Lillian Thurgate, Daisy Atherton, Emily Rigl, Cyril Scott, Brandon Hunt, Eugene O'Rourke and Edmund Lyons. The piece is staged in three acts and two scenes and is sumptuously mounted. The story is a most humorous one. Two girls, played by Ida Conquest and Daisy Atherton, are engaged to poor young men and are anxious to marry. They plan a "get-rich-quick" scheme and open a tipping bureau to impart inside information on the races. They advertise, receive a barrel of money and send out a "tip." They soon find themselves in the hottest kind of hot water, which involves their sweethearts. They have "tipped a scratched horse" and their victims clamor for the blood of the "Major," their nom de tip. On this foundation Mr. Rollit has built up a lot of funny complications which are only straightened out by a rich uncle who stands the losses with the information that the newspapers made a mistake—the scratched horse really ran and won. "The Money Makers" is humorous and well played.

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Shoes for men worth 2.00 at.....$1.15
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Ladies' and Children's Shoes at 25c on the dollar.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The best average yet gained in the Y. M. C. A. tournament was made by Captain Koons, of the association team. For three games his average was 154.

Of the Park Club bowlers, Captain F. O. Ball holds the highest place among the local pin-hitetrs. He is fifth on the list of those in the Central Journal Bowling League whose averages are best.

The next bowling in the Y. M. C. A. championship tournament will take place on Wednesday night. The contests will then be finished. There are six entries in this tournament, for which first, second and third prizes will be given.

At the present time the Park Club bowlers stand next to the last in the Central Journal Bowling League. The first teams are Westfield and Roselle, which are tied for the highest honors. Twenty games have been played in the league so far and two more will be rolled tonight. The local team will be the hosts this evening and their visitors and competitors will be the Newark Bay five. At Elizabeth the team representing the county seat and Jersey City will contest for bowling honors. With tonight's game the first round is completed in the fact that every team in the league will by tonight have met every other team. Twenty more games remain to be played and the teams will all meet again before the season closes.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men's team will play a game with the Passaic Business Men on the local team's floor on Monday evening. If possible a double-header will be run off.

The tie in the Interscholastic League between the Plainfield High School and Leal's basketball teams will be played off on February 8 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This game will decide the city scholastic championship in basketball.

Thompson distinguished himself brilliantly in the game with the Leal's School team on Wednesday afternoon. He was in the play all the time, and though guarded by one of Leal's best players, Manning, he threw eight goals. The school is fortunate in having Thompson back to play with them.

There will undoubtedly be a game arranged between the P. H. S. team and the alumni of the school for some date in February. At the last game the alumni were defeated, and they are desirous of turning the tables by another game. Manager Collier said that without question the game could be arranged for February.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will play a game with the team representing the East Orange High School at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be one of the P. H. S. team's best games. They were defeated at East Orange, therefore the local players will try especially hard to win on their own grounds.

Railroads Consolidate.

The Rockaway Valley Railway, from Whitehouse Station to Morristown, a distance of twenty-four miles, has been consolidated with the Speedwell Lake Railroad, and the two will hereafter be known as the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railroad. Peter LaTourette, of Whitehouse, remains in charge as superintendent, and the road will be conducted under the former Rockaway company management. It is the intention to extend the road to Flemington, about twelve miles from Whitehouse, in the spring, making direct connections for Trenton and Philadelphia. On the Morristown end the road will be extended to Whippany, to connect with the Erie Railroad for New York city.

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1 lb Pitted Cherries 29c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter. 35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter 22c
1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 pkge. Farina 10c
3 lb box Rice 20c
3 lb box Starch 20c
1 pkge. Parlor Matches 12c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats 10c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat ... 15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup 13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce 12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar 10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish 12c
1 bot. Horse Radish 10c
1 pkge Pearl Tapioca 10c

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$5.00 in Stamps with a full ½ Pint Bottle, at - - 50c
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50 Stamps with a 5-lb Chuck Roast.
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10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburg Steak.
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Children's double thread seamless ribbbd Hose, with spliced heels and toes, all sizes, a pair, 10c.

Ladies' black seamless cotton Hose, 7c a pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, New Patterns, value 56c, for 39c.

Ladies' Waists, including all wool and fleeced madras Waists, mostly small sizes, values up to 1.50, special for 49c.

Misses' 39c Cashmere Hose, 25c.

Odds and ends in Window Shades, with and without fringe, were 39c, for 19c.

A lot of ladies' crochet worsted Shawls, whites and pinks, always sold at 1.00, special 49c.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale in Full Swing—Cloak Section.

50c Corset Covers, 29c.

98c for elegant Skirts and Gowns, values up to 1.75 in the lot.

29c for good bleached Table Damask.

43 inch Turkish Towels, value 19c, now 2 for 25c.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, very special at 34c a pair.

Children's Corduroy Coats, formerly 3.98, special price 1.98.

Misses' high grade Coats at 3.98 and 4.98, values up to 8.00 and 10.00.

Ladies' Coats, now 3.98 to 7.98, include garments up to 15.00.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1905.

The plum tree under which Generals Stoessel and Nogi negotiated the capitulation of Port Arthur promises to be remembered in history along with the apple tree under which General Lee surrended to General Grant at Appomattox.

There are but few instances in which a United States senatorship is handed out to a man as willingly as it was passed out to Hon. John Kean last Monday night. And the pleasing part of the incident is that it went to the right man in the right way.—Trenton State Gazette.

It is to be regretted that such an admirable institution as the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. should have to note a decrease in its membership during 1904 With public spirited and philanthropic citizens at its head it has become one of the best organized in the State and has a building that is equalled by few others. It is open to the men of the city; they are welcome to make use of it and while it seeks to uplift the moral side, it aims to better the physical and at the same time offers clean, wholesome amusement. It is aimed to have the membership reach 500 during the coming year and even that figure is small enough where there are so many young men who desire to better themselves by improving mind and body.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club, of Grace church, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 14 at which time some entertainment will be provided for the members.

Rev. E. E Roberson, of the M. E. church, Bound Brook, will preach at the Monroe Avenue church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. George Mooney.

Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church, preached at Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, yesterday, in observance of a day of prayer among colleges.

The Boy's Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met yesterday and considered the subject of "What Mission Work Means." There was a large attendance of boys.

Increasing audiences at the Christian church testify to the growing interest. The subject tonight will be: "Why Does Not God Kill the Devil?" Tomorrow night: "Whom Shall we Fear?"

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Young People's Association meeting in the First Baptist church tonight. The subject will be "Temperance".

In the calendar notices for the Crescent Avenue church, last week, the regular prayer meeting was given for tonight. Instead it should have been the first lecture of the Young People's Association on "Study in Japan," will be given, and will continue for about eight weeks.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—In the list of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow will be Boston and romaine lettuce, radishes, brussels sprouts, water cress and new potatoes.

—The Fortnightly Whist Club which was to have been entertained last night by and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, postponed the event for one week owing to the fact that some of the members are ill with the grip.

Ten Days Sale.

The Plainfield Surprise Store, 324 West Front street, commences a ten-days sale tomorrow morning of clothing, furnishings, shoes, hats and caps. They have engaged the New York Salvage Company to manage this sale and have marked down their stock to less than half its original value. Their advertisement on the second page of this issue will interest you.

Fred MacDonald, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, of 54 Chatham street, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. MacDonald is also ill with the grip, and Mr. MacDonald has just recovered from an illness.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

also of the basketball, bowling and social interests which make the gymnasium life attractive.

O. S. Rogers presented the boys' work committee report, one which, as President Cabcone said, was one of the most important features of the Y. M. C. A. work. In no other department has the increase been as great, both in numbers and in finances. Six hundred and sixty five boys attended Bible classes during the year of 1904, and in conferences, entertainments and physical work the boys have made themselves the most conspicuous and the most prospering factor in the association. Mr. Rogers mentioned specially in this report a $2,000 bequest from the late James Clark, to be added to the fund for the boys' building which the association hopes some day to have.

Curtis Thorp, the treasurer of the association, reported the financial condition to be as follows: Receipts for the year 1904, $9,453, which in addition to a sum of $1,000 which was borrowed, makes the net receipts $10,453; total expenses, $10,309, which, considering the amount owed on the loan, leaves a deficiency of $850. Over $600 of this amount have been promised in personal subscription, however, which leaves the association in debt about $200 This sum, it is expected, will be subscribed.

The vacancy committee presented these names to the secretary for the Board of Directors to fill the positions of those whose terms expired this year: M. R. Ackerman, Harry Gee, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson and O. S. Rogers. J. W. Gavett was nominated to fill the place formerly occupied by G. S. Clay, while the others were renominations. F. R. Stevens was nominated to fill the position made vacnat by the resignation of W. S. Tyler. Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that the secretary cast a ballot for the appointment of the above as directors. Before concinding the meeting motions were carried expressing the thanks of the association to the orchestra and to Fred VanKps, banjo soloist, for their services, and to The Daily Press and the Courier-News for their courtesies and assistance.

PERSONAL.

Daniel G. VanWinkle, of New street, has been kept at home several days with the grip.

Mrs. Maze Edwards is detained at her home on West Seventh street with an attack of the grip.

Dr. J. W. Noble, of Hong Kong, China, is visiting Dr. E. G. Curry, of the Babcock building.

Mrs. Amanda H. Klein, of Watchung avenue, is very ill at her home with nervous exhaustion. Dr. A. H. Dundon is in attendance.

—Seven artists will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday night.

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At 79c each—Women's White Domet Flannel Night Gowns, reduced from 1.00.

At 39c each - Misses' Colored Outing Flannel Night Gowns, reduced from 50c.

At 25c pair—Special values in Women's Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched tucks and ruffle.

At 19c each—Special Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers.

At 2.98 each—Ladies' All-wool Knit Sweaters, reduced from 3.98.

At 2.98 each—Lot of 5.00 Black Taffeta Waists. The reason for so cheap a price, small sleeves.

At 25c—Very pretty White Lawn Bib Aprons. Five other styles plain aprons, same price.

At 25c each—The well-known "Appleton" Knit Corset Covers, with long sleeves.

At 25c each—Infant's 50c Lambs Wool Vests, open all the way down front, sizes 2, 3 and 4 only.

At 15c pair—The famous "Iron Thread" Ribbed Stockings for boys. Positively the best wearing stockings made.

At 25c pair—Superior grade of White Foot Stockings for women.

At 25c each—An entire new line of ladies' Neckwear. All styles exclusive.

At a great reduction odd sizes of Root's "Tivoli" camel's hair undergarments for men at greatly reduced prices. All fine goods.

At 15c each—Lot of Child's White Merino Undergarments - Broken sizes.

At 79c each—A small lot of fine Stiff Bosom Shirts, "Lion" brand. Have been selling at 1.00 and 1.50 each.

Advance Spring Shirts

At 50c each—New Madras Shirts with cuffs to match. Styles are unusually attractive, the small neat effects predominating. Materials are much finer than in the ordinary 50c goods. Sizes 14 to 18.

White Goods.

A grand assortment of beautiful Madras Waistings in dainty patterns at 25c yard.

Full size White Spreads that are 1.25 each. Special price 1.00 each.

At 50c per yd—5 patterns heavy German half bleached Table Damask. Royal goods to wear.

At 10c each—45x36 Pillow Cases of good muslin, neatly hemmed.

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READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

The third week of this great Semi-Annual Money-saving Event opens under the most auspicious circumstances. We have just taken stock, and everything in the way of odd pieces or discontinued patterns have been placed on the floor with quick-selling prices attached. "Lest you forget," we repeat: If you don't want the goods now, all you have to do is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Every piece of furniture reduced is marked with a red tag.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

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We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

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1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
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SIZE	WEIGHT	PRICE
2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

January Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. **No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.**

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11 -	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only -	1.50
Youths' Felts, 11 to 13 - -	1.00
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50 -	3 00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2 - - - -	2.00
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½ - -	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00 -	2.00
Boys' " " " 2.50 -	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00 -	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers - -	50c
Ladies' " " - -	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 -	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10 -	25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11 -	50c
Ladies' " " - -	40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6 -	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2 -	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 -	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6 - -	75c
Youth's " 13 to 2 - -	70c
Misses' " 11 to 2 - -	65c
Child's " 6 to 10½ - -	60c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1½ only	1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3:00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale - -	$2.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale -	1.75
Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00 - - - -	1.60
Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½ - - - -	95c
Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2 - - - - -	85c

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

There is some question in the minds of the officials as to the truth of the report which was given out that the Board of Education, of New Market, had sent a petition to the State authorities requesting that the pupils living north of the Lehigh Valley Railroad be allowed to attend school at Dunellen. They believe the petition may be a "bluff" to arouse the New Market people who are opposed to the $20,000 appropriation. In either event there is a school law, which states that in case New Market does not provide suitable accommodations for the school pupils, County Superintendent Willis can send them to Dunellen at the expense of New Market. The regular rates, $12 per year for primary and $16 for grammar school pupils, would be charged in that event. It is possible for the Dunellen schools to accommodate a large number of additional pupils, though the employment of another teacher would be necessary if New Market pupils were received. When consulted yesterday by a Daily Press reporter, Theodore Day, the district clerk, said decidedly that he had received no petition from the New Market board regarding a transfer of pupils.

Investment in Dunellen property must seem to some financiers a profitable one, judging from the number of sales both for the erection of building and for real estate transaction, which have recently taken place in the borough. Among the sales for investments is recorded the purchase of the Wynkoop house on Walnut street, by Henry Wrage, of Flemington. It is not definitely known to what use the property will be put.

Regular monthly business of a routine nature was transacted at the meeting of the Board of directors of the building and loan association, held last night at the office of the secretary. Reports of the various committees were received and show that the organization is in a good condition.

The dance conducted in Apgar's Hall, last night, was a decided success. From the large number of invitations sent out nearly all attended. It was one of the most pleasing social affairs of the season.

Frank Fletcher, Jr., who has been detained to his home by illness, is now much improved and will be able to be about in a few days.

Miss Edna McGloughan, of Lakeville, Conn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, of this borough.

Mrs. W. R. Hetfield, of this borough, has recently returned from a week's visit with relatives in Orange.

Among those whose names are on the sick list is Mrs. Lewis Schneider, who has been suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Mary F. Coriell, who has been sick at her home on Walnut street, is slightly improved.

Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer, of this borough, is entertaining out-of-town relatives.

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A Hot Water Bottle is a comfort and convenience you can't afford to be without—it gives prompt relief to pain.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

Little Miss Anna Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of East Front street, made her initial bow into the social world yesterday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends at a birthday party, it being her third natal day. The little hostess was all that could be desired and was so voted by her guests. Several hours were spent playing games and enjoying music and refreshments were served. Miss Anna received a number of pretty reminders of her first party and third natal day.

The Brookside Gun Club has issued a challenge to the Plainfield Gun Club to shoot a five men match at twenty-five clay birds, the shoot to be held at the Plainfield's meet, which will be held January 28. The local team is: George Johnston, Philip Jahn, Edward V. Goodman and James Johnston.

"How We May Have the Fullness of the Spirit" will be the subject of the Friday evening prayer meeting to be held tonight in the Baptist church. Rev. T. Moore Smith will have charge of the meeting.

Augustus Sheelen, who leads the bowlers in the tournament being held by the Suburban Club, of the borough, holds the high record for the club's alleys, bowling 247 in a game Tuesday night.

A number of the Epworth League members of the Methodist church attended the league rally held last night in the Methodist church at Bound Brook. The trip was made by trolley.

The contract case of Jackson against Darby, which was to have been heard in Judge Clark's court Wednesday, was adjourned until Tuesday.

The K. O. G. Club is arranging to hold another of the monthly club's dances early in February.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club will be held tomorrow afternoon on the club grounds.

The Bible Study Class connected with the Methodist church holds its weekly meeting tonight.

John H. L. Todd, of the borough, has left for a western business trip of two weeks.

Loftus Hollingsworth still continues to improve from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Isabella Billings, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving now.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large force of men employed on the new telephone line construction went from here yesterday to Bound Brook. There is still some work to be done here.

The executors of the estate of the late W. J. Elliott has advertised the sale of the farm and homestead to take place January 31 at 2 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, January 27.

Mrs. Edith Teeple, of Perth Amboy, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Dunham, yesterday.

William Hamilton spent last night at the home of his sick mother in Perth Amboy.

The Aid Society, of the Baptist church, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bigley.

William Veorhees, of New York, was in town on business yesterday.

Thomas H. Brantingham returned home from Florida yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of East Front street, is kept at home by illness.

Henry Dunbar, of Craig place, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Brokaw, of East Front street, who has been kept at home by illness, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. VanArsdale, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, of this city.

Archibald Hacquer, of the reportorial staff of the Courier-News, has returned from a vacation spent with New York friends.

Dr. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, has been called to Northern New York on account of the death of his father.

Miss White, a teacher in the kindergarten at the Irving School, is kept at her home in the New Madison with the grip.

Miss Celia McQuirk, of Raritan, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Burns, of North Plainfield, has returned home.

Trust Company Officers.

The directors of the Plainfield Trust Company met yesterday and elected these officers for the coming year: President, O. T. Waring; vice presidents, A. V Heely, Henry A. McGee; secretary, J. Herbert Case; assistant secretary, E. F. Feickert.

A Fine Ice Crop.

The Watchung Ice Co. has entirely filled its ice houses at Washingtonville with 14-inch clear ice.

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of New York, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Fiske, of West Seventh street.

An unusually large number of women attended the bridge whist party held at the Park Club yesterday afternoon. During the winter the women have been meeting every Thursday afternoon to play bridge, and the affairs have been very successful. Those not wishing to play bridge, can devote the time to other games. There were no special features, but following the play, there was a social time with light refreshments.

A Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre is to be given in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms for the benefit of the club on Monday evening, February 13. The playing is to begin at 8:30.

—Egg plant and green beans will be a feature of Neuman Brothers' vegetable display tomorrow. A new consignment of each received fresh today.

William Newcorn will install the officers at Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., at its meeting tonight.

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NOTICE!

Beginning Monday, January 23, the following changes will go in effect on the Rahway line of the Public Service Corporation: Cars leaving Rahway Junction at 5:10 a. m. and every hour until 11:10 p. m., will run to Woodbridge Creek. Cars leaving Rahway Junction at 5:40 a m., and every half hour until 11:40 p. m. will run to the Reformatory only. 1 20 2

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Latourette's Auction Room,

322 West Front St.

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SHOTS HIT THE IMPERIAL CHAPEL

Missiles Came From Battery of Artillery Drawn Up In Salute When Emperor Performed Rite of Blessing the River Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters of the Neva, had just been concluded by the head of the Russian church, when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress either a rain of bullets or a shrapnel shell swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The czar had a marvelous escape.

There is no doubt that the missiles came from a gun of the Bourse battery which was loaded with grape. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which his majesty was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines.

Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

Performing the annually recurring blessing of the waters of the Neva with all the accustomed brilliant ceremonial, the emperor wore the uniform of the famous Preobrajensky regiment. He looked in excellent health and walked with an elastic step and smart military bearing and greeted each regiment with the salutation, "Good morning, my children," to which the soldiers and sailors replied in stentorian tones, "Good health to your majesty," while the band played the national anthem.

A temporary pavilion had been erected on the frozen surface of the river, as the annual custom is, and here the emperor as head of the church officiated at the ceremony of blessing the waters. When it was concluded salutes were fired, the signal being given by a gun in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador McCormick, Secretary Eddy and Second Secretary Blass, and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below.

Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

The emperor when he heard the details of the occurrence said it was a great pity that the ammunition of the battery included a field charge instead of being entirely blank. The populace, massed behind the troops and police, was wholly unaware of the occurrence. The white smoke caused by the salutes and the hazy weather over the river prevented them from seeing the bursting of the shell. The ceremony was regarded as uneventful till the cause of the policeman's death was known.

The missiles which entered the Winter palace made clean holes, each about two inches wide, through the double upper windows of Nicholas hall.

Subsequently the emperor had luncheon served in the state dining room. During the reception Emperor Nicholas greeted Ambassador McCormick with his accustomed cordiality, and the ambassador conveyed to his majesty President Roosevelt's personal greetings and wishes for a happy New Year, which the emperor said he was happy to receive.

It is reported in official circles that the grapeshot was fired from one of the guns of the Seventeenth battery of the First horse artillery of the guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army.

For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible, yet this is what has just happened at the capital, and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

Russia on Verge of Revolution.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The London papers this morning and their St. Petersburg correspondents take the gravest view of the internal conditions in Russia. The majority express the belief that yesterday's incident was a premeditated attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas and maintain that the strike is much more a political than an industrial movement. In short, they consider that every sign makes it apparent that the empire is on the verge of a revolution.

Sympathetic Strike Feared.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A St. Petersburg dispatch this morning says that the strike situation is causing much uneasiness there. Indications of its spreading toward a general sympathetic strike are apparent. Determined efforts are being made to call out all the factory workers in St. Petersburg, numbering several hundreds of thousands, including the employees of the Russian Westinghouse company.

Want Nothing to Do With New Mexico

PHENIX, Ariz., Jan. 20.—The Arizona legislature has passed unanimously a joint resolution protesting against statehood with New Mexico in any form and saying territorial government forever was preferable.

DEFENSE OF SMOOT

Women of Utah Testify Before Senate Committee.

SENATOR GOT EXCELLENT CHARACTER

Witnesses Said They Would Not Vote For a Polygamist—Practice Dying Out In Utah—Mormons "Size Up" Well With Gentiles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two prominent gentile women of Utah, one a member of the legislature that elected Mr. Smoot a senator, were witnesses in the Smoot inquiry before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Both women gave Smoot an excellent reputation and testified that they would not vote for a polygamist. The counsel for Senator Smoot have exhausted their list of witnesses here, but expect several witnesses yet to arrive in time for the hearing.

John W. Hughes of Salt Lake, editor of a weekly paper, testified that the sentiment among gentiles was that President Smith was a fanatic in religion, but that he was thoroughly honest and was keeping the church out of politics. He believed the gentiles thought it was best to let polygamy die out, as there were few polygamists left. He had made an investigation into the number of polygamists in Salt Lake City and found that there were only seventy-four men, nearly all of them old, only two being under fifty years of age.

Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Ogden, a gentile and the wife of a physician, testified in regard to political affairs. She was a member of the legislature that elected Mr. Smoot a senator. She said she went unpledged, but was glad to abide by the result of her party's caucus. Before voting for Mr. Smoot, she said, she ascertained that he was not a polygamist.

Speaking of the Mormons in political affairs, she said they "sized up" very well with the gentiles. Polygamous relations were never flaunted by the Mormons, said Mrs. Coulter, and the young Mormons particularly were opposed to the continuation of polygamous relations. As a member of the legislature she said she was asked by as many gentiles as Mormons to vote for Mr. Smoot.

On cross examination Chairman Burrows asked if it would have made any difference in her vote for senator if she had known that a majority of Mr. Smoot's fellow apostles were polygamists. Mrs. Coulter replied that possibly she might have voted for Mr. Smoot, because many gentiles welcomed the opportunity of showing that their antagonism was not directed against the church, but merely against the people of the church known as polygamists. She said further that she would not vote for a polygamist.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Salt Lake City, who said she went to Utah at sixteen years of age as a bride and who has been prominently connected with the Liberal and Republican parties in Utah, testified that neither she nor Senator Smoot had joined the Silver Republican party and said that both of them "had too much sense."

On cross examination the witness said she did not believe a polygamist could be elected to office by either gentiles or Mormons.

Whip and Fine For Wife Beaters.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Corporal punishment for men who beat their wives or any other female is provided for in a bill filed in the state senate by Senator E. B. Callender of Boston in behalf of Frederick W. Peabody of Boston. The measure declares that any male person "who beats, bruises or mutilates his wife or any other female, unless by accident or in self defense, shall be fined $10 and be given thirty lashes."

Engine Crew Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 20.—In a wreck on the Powellton and Pocahontas railroad James Keesey, engineer, and Harry Jones, fireman, were killed, and a boy was fatally injured. The locomotive, light, ran away on a steep grade, Engineer Keesey being unable to control the brakes or shut off the steam. At a sharp curve the locomotive left the rails and plunged down a twenty foot embankment.

Gessler Rosseau Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Gessler Rosseau, charged with sending an infernal machine to the Cunard dock, has been indicted by the grand jury under the section of the penal code which makes it a felony to send dynamite or other explosives to a steamship or railroad without label or other sign of its character. Rosseau will be brought here from Philadelphia for trial.

Artist Found Dead In Studio.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—G. H. Boughton, the artist, was found dead in his studio at Campden Hill, where he had been working alone on a picture. He had been under treatment for several months for heart disease. Mr. Boughton's boyhood was spent in Albany, N. Y.

Honored General Lee's Birthday.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 20.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was observed here by the schools and colleges, and the banks were closed. At Mercer university Judge G. C. Mathews of the Macon Telegraph delivered an address to the students.

Bishop of Wichita From Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Right Rev. John J. Hennessy, bishop of Wichita, Kan., who has been to Rome on a mission to the pope, was a passenger on the steamer Koenig Albert, which arrived here last night from Naples and Gibraltar.

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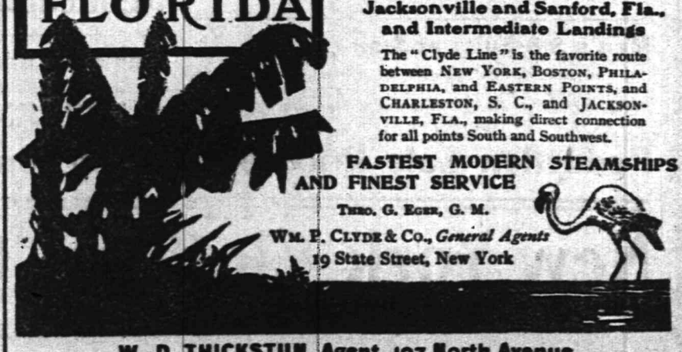

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FAVORITES WENT DOWN.

Trapper, Derby Candidate, Barred From Future Racing.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Heavy rain made the track muddy. Each favorite went down in turn and the books reaped a harvest. Lord French, at 50 to 1, just managed to last long enough to win his race. Trapper, regarded by many as the best of the Derby candidates thus far shown, was a strong favorite in the fourth race, but performed so poorly that the stewards ordered the refusal of his entry in future for inconsistency. The colt will be allowed to fulfill his stake engagements. Summaries:

First Race.—Slow Poke, first; Simplicity, second; Queen Esther, third.

Second Race.—Merry Acrobat, first; Decoration, second; Misanthorpe, third.

Third Race. — Lord French, first; Fruit, second; King Rose, third.

Fourth Race. — Matador, first; St. Tammany, second; Trapper, third.

Fifth Race. — Jim McGinnis, first; Verdant, second; Blue Grass Lad, third.

Sixth Race.—Semper Vivax, first; Mai Hanlon, second; Lou M., third.

Racing on Ice at Glen Lake.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A large crowd attended the Glen lake meeting of the Glens Falls Ice Racing association. In the 2:24 class race Hiram Abiff won, Frankie Folsom was second and Oasis I. third; best time, 2:24¼. In the 2:17 class W. C. Trull won, Ikey Boy was second and Carrie D. third; best time, 2:22.

Deep Mud at Essex Park.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 20.—The day's sport at Essex park opened inauspiciously for the form players, Velasquez and Canajoharie causing dismay at good odds. In the remaining four events, however, bettors managed to pick two winners and a second and a third choice. The track was deep in mud.

To Restock Adirondacks With Moose

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Senator Prime has introduced a bill making available an unexpected balance of about $2,200 for restocking the Adirondacks with moose.

Cantonese Tars In Battle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The police reserves of one of the Brooklyn police stations were called out to put an end to a desperate battle between factions in the Chinese crew of the steamer Hindustan, lying in the Erie basin. The Cantonese tried to take away the meat rations of the Pechili faction, and the latter defended themselves with capstan bars, marlin spikes and sheath knives. They were engaged in a terrific encounter when the police arrived. Hardly a man in the crew of twenty-four escaped injury. One was removed to a hospital with a skull fractured by a capstan bar. He will probably die. Another was badly stabbed.

Charles M. Schwab Elected President

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, the successor to the United States Shipbuilding company, held in this city, Charles M. Schwab was elected president. The following directors were elected: Oliver Wren, Pliny Fiske, Thomas F. Ryan, Charles M. Schwab, E. N. McIlvaine, C. W. Wetmore, George P. Sheldon and James A. Burne.

Run on Centerville Bank.

CENTERVILLE, R. I., Jan. 20.—The Centerville Savings bank was the scene of a run here, the trouble starting, according to the officials, from a groundless rumor which had circulated among the mill operatives and farmers. About $3,400 was withdrawn before the depositors, noticing that their demands were quickly met, went away satisfied that their savings were in safekeeping.

Mrs. Chadwick to Be Released.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Mr. Dawley said last night that in all probability his client, Mrs. Chadwick, would be released on bail today. Immediately after the amount of bail was fixed by the common pleas judge Mr. Dawley looked up securities for the aggregate amount, and the result of his work will soon become apparent.

That Tariff Be Let Alone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The attitude of Speaker Cannon in relation to the question of tariff revision has been indorsed by the American Protective Tariff league at its twentieth annual meeting held in this city. A resolution also was adopted urging that the tariff be let alone.

Printing House Goes Down.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20. — The Cleveland Printing and Publishing company, one of the oldest and best known publishing houses in the middle west, has been placed in the hands of George H. Gardner, as receiver, upon the application of Dr. A. J. Brockett.

Roosevelt Gets a War Bonnet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt received a genuine Sioux war bonnet and a Sioux buckskin coat. They were presented by John Flinn, superintendent of the Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D., in behalf of admirers of the president.

Violated Child Labor Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—State Labor Commissioner McMackin has reported the following convictions for violations of the child labor law: Hampshire Pearl Button company and Inman Manufacturing company of Amsterdam.

New Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: To be attorney general of Porto Rico, A. G. Stewart of Iowa; to be paymaster in the army, with the rank of major, Captain Otto Becker.

TUCKER'S DEFENSE.

Murder Trial at Cambridge Drawing to a Close.

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Friend of Accused Testifies as to Blood Stained Clothing—Civil Engineer's Evidence Helped the Defendant.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—With the expert testimony concluded the defense in the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page called witnesses to testify as to the prisoner's whereabouts on the day of the murder, his personal appearance on that day, the manner in which blood came upon his knife and the ownership of a pin claimed by the commonwealth to have been stolen from the Page house, but which the defense claims was owned by and in the possession of Tucker over two years ago.

The question of the ownership of the pin occupied a considerable portion of the day, and, although the witnesses invariably during direct examination selected the alleged Page pin as one similar to that worn by Tucker, not one of them on cross examination would make the positive statement that the pin was Tucker's.

The attempt of the defense to account for the human blood found on Tucker's knife and on his overcoat resulted in the calling to the witness stand of Bryan Fish, a friend of Tucker's, who testified that the defendant cut his finger with a knife while in a Boston theater on the Saturday preceding the murder. On Tucker's lap at the time lay the defendant's overcoat in such a position that blood from a cut could have dropped on the spot where the expert found blood stains.

A map showing the route traveled by Tucker on the day of the murder and the Page home was shown by Henry S. Adams, a civil engineer. The most significant feature of his testimony was the statement that there were swamps in the path which the prosecution claims Tucker took in a "short cut" to reach the Page house. Witnesses had before sworn that Tucker's appearance was neat and his shoes free from mud, and the defense attempted to bring out that such could not have been the case had the defendant passed through the swamp located in the route described by the state.

Entertained Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained sixty members of the diplomatic corps at dinner at the White House last night. The golden table service was used, conspicuous among the pieces being a long mirror plateau in the center of the table filled with Brazilian orchids, ferns and lilies of the valley, which formed the feature of the floral decorations of the table. A section of the Marine band played during the evening. President Roosevelt took the Baroness Mayor des Planches, the wife of the Italian ambassador, to dinner, while Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, escorted Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt's dress was of black net pailatted with smoked pearls.

Three Dead In Double Duel.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 20.—Details of a triple tragedy enacted in Franklin county, twenty miles south of Roanoke, have reached here. James Abshire and his son fought a revolver and shotgun duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail. One of the four men is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of one of the other three men, and when the four met at the home of Drury Hanes, where the shooting took place, trouble began.

Slayer of Harris Arrested.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 20.—William McKendry, the guard who shot Arthur S. Harris at the Lance home in Independence township last Friday, thinking Harris was a robber, is in Beaver jail under a charge of murder. The legal reason for the arrest is that McKendry was not justified in shooting Harris and fired too quick. The detectives say Harris could have been captured.

Great Strike Will Be Averted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Though both sides are firm and not disposed to yield anything, developments in the controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Brotherhood of Trainmen indicated that an amicable settlement of the dispute may be effected shortly without a resort to extreme measures.

Deadwood Cowboys Will Parade.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 20.—A party of Black Hill cowboys, some fifty strong, is organizing to go to Washington for the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4. The men will take their own horses and be dressed in cowboy costume.

August Belmont on Subways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—August Belmont, financier and promoter of the New York subway, was the principal speaker last night at the annual banquet of the Chicago real estate board at the Auditorium hotel. Mr. Belmont spoke on subways.

Died of Injuries by Footpads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Nathan Young of Cranberry, N. C., died in a hospital last night of injuries inflicted by footpads on the night of Jan. 12. Young was robbed of all his money and valuables and was brutally beaten.

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TESTIMONY TAKEN IN A SUIT ON CONTRACT

MRS. CARMAN WANTS C. D. BOICE TO PAY A $133 JUDGMENT.

Before Supreme Court Commissioner Isaac P. Runyon, this morning, testimony was taken in the action on contract of Mrs Anna Carman, administratrix, against Charles D Boice, both of Dunellen. The defendant was brought before the commissioner on a petition for discovery, the purpose being to ascertain whether he is able to pay the amount of judgment, $133, together with added interest and costs. Justice vonMinden represents the administratrix.

The action is for the recovery of a meat bill which the defendant contracted with the late William H. Carman, when he was in the butcher business at Dunellen. Last summer the plaintiff obtained judgment against Boice in Justice Rogers' court, New Market.

The first of the week Justice von Minden will appear before the Chancellor and ask that an order be issued setting apart a certain portion of Mr. Boice's earnings until the claim is paid. At the same time he will ask for a similar order in the case of Mrs. Anna Sisty against Miss Emma Perrine, also of Dunellen. The latter is a school teacher in Jersey City and testimony was taken in this case two weeks ago before Commissioner Runyon. At that time Miss Perrine stated that her salary of $1,000 a year was just sufficient to keep her mother and herself, but the Chancellor will be asked to set apart a portion of her earnings to pay Mrs. Sisty's claim for rent which the defendant, it is said, guaranteed would be paid by her brother-in-law for a house he occupied at Dunellen and which is owned by Mrs. Sisty.

Want to Enter League.

Members of the old St. Mary's Baseball Club have decided to make a bid to enter the proposed league to comprise Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway and North Plainfield, and representatives will attend the meeting to be held Monday night at the Hotel Kensington.

Big Crowd at Fair.

The attendance at the Eagles' fair last evening was the largest of the week, over 1,200 persons being in Saengerbund Hall. A delegation of 100 from the Elizabeth aerie was included in the crowd.

A NOVEL SOCIAL.

Young People of Congregational Church Conduct Enjoyable Affair.

An international social, presenting many novel features, given at the Congregational church last night, was one of the season's most successful church entertainments. It was largely attended, and decidedly unique and original. The parlors were handsomely decorated in the flags of various nations, and those who took part were Miss Marian Mann, Gideon Fountain, Earl Oakley, John Bull, Lillian Cronkite, Elmer Bohan, John Rittenhouse, Frances Rittenhouse, Irene Dunham, and Alfred and Evelyn Manley.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Miss Alice Barlow, chairman; Miss Carrie Fuller, Miss Marian Woodcock, Miss Lulu Jenkins, Miss Ethel Miller, William Tomlinson, Roland Rice, Warren Weseman and Phillip Suffern.

PETER MOHAN BURIED.

Mass Conducted Over Railroad Victim at St. John's Church, Dunellen, This Morning.

The funeral of Peter Mohan, who was killed on the railroad Tuesday night, was held this morning from St. John's church, Dunellen.

The service was in charge of Father Dumphy, of Dunellen, Father Egan, of this city, assisting. The choir of St. Mary's church, was present, and many friends from this city attended the funeral.

The pall bearers were John Logan, John Hunt, Patrick Costelia, Thomas Costelia, Edward Kelly and Louis Wahl. The body was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Nugent Funeral Arrangements.

Funeral services over the body of Michael Nugent, who died at his home on West Third street, Wednesday, will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered. Members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., and St. Mary's Holy Name Society, of which he was a member, will attend in a body. The interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Neuman Brothers will have a special sale of selected fancy grape fruit tomorrow. The quality is of the best.

Use Press Want Ads.

SNAP SHOTS.

There are now four living ex Governors of New Jersey, George T. Werts, John W. Griggs, Foster M. Voorhees and Franklin Murphy. Inasmuch as the Governor's term is three years and the State constitution prohibits a Governor from succeeding himself, it is plain that the mortality among former Governors is pretty high. The Governors of the last thirty years who have passed away, after leaving more or less of an impress upon the State's history, were Joel Parker, Joseph D. Bedle, George B. McClellan, George C. Ludlow, Leon Abbett and Robert S. Green. These were all men of known ability. Besides McClellan, who had been a Presidential candidate, some of the others had high ambitions, notably Abbett, whose dreams encompassed the Presidency. Abbett was the greatest politician of them all. He had a great hold on the people, but is his eagerness to get into the United States Senate he built up a system of boosism which afterward caused his political destruction. In half a century only two Governors have been chosen for a second term—Joel Parker and Leon Abbett. Parker was Governor first during the latter part of the Civil War period, and his fellow Democrats had to call upon him again in 1871 to save the State from becoming Republican. Robert S. Green intervened for three years between Abbett's first and second terms. Parker, Bedle, Ludlow, Abbett and Werts were Supreme Court justices either before or after being Governor, and Green was a vice chancellor when he died. Within the thirty-year period mentioned all of the Governors were lawyers, excepting McClellan and Murphy, and during that time the Republican Governors were Griggs, Voorhees and Murphy.—New York Tribune.

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NO CANDIDATE NAMED

Union Co. Republican Com. Meets Only to Adjourn.

THE ELECTION MUDDLE

Legislature at Monday Night's Session is Expected to Do Away With Conflicting Provisions.

The members of the Union County Republican Committee who met at Republican headquarters, Elizabeth, last night, to make provision for the special Assembly election, accomplished little or nothing. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair and it is believed that another meeting will be held not later than Tuesday when arrangements will be made for holding primaries, a county convention and election. For the purpose of saving as much expense as possible the convention will be held at Republican headquarters, Elizabeth, instead of in one of the theatres there and all the details will be arranged with a view to economy.

The Legislature when it convenes on Monday night is expected to make such changes in the act for the special election as to cut out all conflicting provisions, one of which is that the ballot boxes cannot be opened within six months after an election. Another conflicting provision is that the names of the nominees must be filed with the County Clerk ten days before election and this would not be possible under existing conditions.

Governor Stokes yesterday afternoon signed Assembly bill No. 18, providing for the special election to fill the two vacancies in the Assembly. The writs of election in the two counties of Union and Sussex were ordered on Tuesday after the act was passed and notice has been given to the county officials affected. It was stated at the Capitol yesterday that the bill as passed does not accomplish all that was desired and that another act might be passed Monday night. The desideratum of the special legislation was to abolish the great expense of an election conducted under the regular election law. The bill, as passed, simply removes the necessity for nominating candidates according to the provisions of the general primary law, and gives the county committee the authority to provide the method for making the nominations.

Those prominently mentioned as candidates on the Republican ticket in Union County are Mayor Randolph Perkins and Clerk Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, and William T. Kirk, of this city, has also been mentioned. It is the opinion, however, that a Westfield man will get the nomination as the vacancy occurs in that town.

The Democratic County Committee will meet at Elizabeth next week and that party's candidate will probably be Joseph T. Hague, who, it is said, is not adverse to accepting the nomination again. Joseph Gunn, of Springfield, has also been spoken of.

H. F. Rerbach, a special messenger from the Secretary of State's office, arrived at Elizabeth this morning at 11 o'clock and served the writ of election on County Clerk Calvert. From Elizabeth he went to Sussex county, where he will perform similar service.

TO PRODUCE "FAUST."

Local Talent to Assist Edward Waldmann in Giving Drama at the Casino.

Further plans for the production of the drama "Faust" by the members of Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., were discussed at the regular meeting Thursday night, and a rehearsal was held. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldmann, of New York, under whose direction the affair will be produced, were present and had charge.

The production, which will be given on January 30 and February 1, will include in the cast local talent. These are the parts in the production as Mr. Waldmann has selected them: Joseph Martin as Valentine; E. Mortimer Slater, Jr., as Brander; Walter Emmons, as Frosch; Louis Schermerhorn, as Wagner; Miss Lotta Willard as Ratterline; A. E. Willard as Young Faust; Mrs Willard, as Marguerite; Mr. Waldmann as Mephisto, and Mrs. Waldmann as Martha.

Ground Hog Day.

Ground hog day will fall on Wednesday, February 2, and those who believe in the annual custom of this animal, will be on the watch to see whether he shows himself or remains in his quarters.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The Union County Grand Jury adjourned yesterday until Monday. There is every reason to believe that the jurors will be in session all of next week, if not longer.

VANNESS WANDERS ON THE WITNESS STAND

ANSWERS VAGUELY WHEN QUESTIONED BY HIS COUNSEL.

"Count" John K. VanNess, of this city, appeared Thursday before Vice-Chancellor Emery as defendant in the matter of a suit brought by George W. Marsh, administrator of the estate of the late John R. Marsh, wandered so much in his replies on the witness stand, that after an all-day session, the action which is brought to foreclose a $3,500 mortgage on his farm, scarcely advanced beyond the initial stage.

VanNess admits the mortgage, but insists that several cash payments, for which he took no receipt, have been paid on it. When questioned by his counsel, W. S. Angleman, he became so vague and wandering in his replies that the judge had to interfere repeatedly. It is said that he is a paralytic, and is at times not entirely responsible. His statement that he borrowed a certain sum of $25 from John R. Marsh while the latter was sick in bed, was flatly penied by Mr. Marsh's son, George W. Marsh, who described very different circumstances under which the loan took place. The son had to admit that his father's accounts had been very irregularly kept, and that he made notes any where he happed to be, a favorite place being his barn door.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with testimony by many witnesses from this city and Westfield, introduced in an attempt to show that the defendant had always born a good reputation for honesty and truthfulness. Little was proved as none of the witnesses had ever heard the subject under discussion.

An adjournment was taken to February 14 in the afternoon.

Illingsworth Not Guilty.

The trial concluding yesterday afternoon, a jury returned with a verdict of not guilty at 10 o'clock this morning in the case of Denton and William Illingsworth, of Raritn, charged with murderous assault on Theodore Crater, fireman at the Somerset woolen mills. The three enaged in a souffle outside the mill and in the struggle William Illingsworth was shot in the knee by Crater, but not before he had been badly beaten. Prosecutor James L. Griggs conducted the trial for the State against Crater and must now act in the same capacity against the Illingsworth's on Crater's charge.

Experimenting With Lights.

For the purpose of demonstrating the advantage of a cluster of incandescent lights over a single arc light, the electric light department of the Public Service Corporation is planning to place such a cluster at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street. The action is the result of a desire on the part of many persons to introduce arc lights in the business section. The Public Service Corporation believes that the same brilliancy can be obtained with a number of smaller lights at less cost.

Fire in Shoe Store.

Fire from an unknown cause broke out in the shoe shop owned by Max Busel, on West Second street, last night, and proved a difficult one to handle. The neighbors managed to extinguish the flames, and the department was not called out. As it was damage amounting to about $75 to the building was caused. Chief Doane was summoned to the scene of the fire after it was put out, and made a careful examination of the building. The house is owned by Mrs. Hibbitts.

Revival Services Continued.

Revival services will be continued at Monroe Avenue church on Monday' Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week. On Tuesday night Rev. Ralph B. Urmy, of the M. E. church, Morriston, will preach. The interest in these services is increasing and are proving profitable and helpful.

Will Start Work Soon.

Work on the new State tuberculosis sanitarium to be located near Glen Gardner, is expected to commence February 1. The contractor will report there on that date and will bring with him 200 men and forty horses, ready to begin operations.

Hedden's Good Work.

The carriages before and after the performance at the Casino last evening were handled expeditiously by Frank Hedden. There were ninety in all and not the slightest jam occurred despite the narrow confines of Arlington avenue.

—Sometimes you feel that you need a "third hand;" and that's what a want advertisement will be to you in meet any emergency of daily life.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT?

Grand Jury Said to Have Found Bill Against Wilcox.

OPINIONS DIFFERED

Declared That Jurors Were Greatly Divided in Their Views of the Case's Disposal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 21—It is rumored here about the Court House that the Grand Jury concluded this week its consideration of the Harold M. Wilcox case and that after much discussion and a number of ballots a true bill was found for manslaughter. It is also rumored that several jurors were favorably impressed with certain evidence brought out tending to show that the shooting of the Darling boy on Hallowe'en night was accidental and were inclinded not to bring in any indictment against Wilcox, while other jurors were strongly in favor of bringing in an indictment for murder. Still other jurors were in favor of a middle course, and these latter, according to rumor, were in the majority when the vote was taken.

If the rumor is correct the result will be as many lawyers anticipated when the shooting took place, as in their opinion the accounts of the shooting seemed to lack the elements of a criminal homicide.

The penalty for manslaughter is a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding ten years or both. The criminal law also says that anyone who shall kill another by misadventure or in his own defence shall be guiltless and totally acquitted and discharged.

It is said that the lawyers for Wilcox, among whom is R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, will endeavor to show that the killing of the Darling boy was one of misadventure and that therefore under the statute, Wilcox should be held guiltless and totally acquitted and discharged.

If the rumor as noted above of the finding of an indictment by the Grand Jury is correct, the trial will doubtless be one of the most interesting and hotly contested ever held in this county and the result eagerly awaited by both the friends of Wilcox and those who think him a criminal.

FOR NEW BUILDING.

Warren Chapel Now Has $13,000 on Hand for Proposed Structure.

Thus far about $13,000 has been secured for Warren chapel's new place of worship proposed to be erected on Watchung avenue corner of Fairview. Plans were originally prepared for a stone structure with two rooms, one for church services and the other for Sunday-school; but when estimates were made the cost was found to be so far in excess of the probable subscriptions that these plans had to be abandoned.

At present the committee in charge is undecided whether to follow the original idea, or build one room which would serve both purposes. The unpleasantness which might have arisen from the proximity of this chapel building to the First Presbyterian church has been happily avoided and the best of feeling prevails.

For a Worthy Purpose.

For the benefit of that worthy institution, the Netherwood Fresh Air Association, an excellent entertainment will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday night, January 24 There will be music by the Sagamore Musical Club, and in addition there will be vocal selections by the Oranhyateka Quartette and Miss Helen Mar Wilson, reader, humorist and impersonator, will assist in the entertainment. It is hoped that generous patronage will be accorded the entertainment.

Will Present Colonel's Medal.

Col. D. F. Collins, commanding the Second Regiment, will make his annual visit to Co. K Monday, Jan. 23, at which time he will present to Sergeant N. R. Hert the gold medal, known as the Colonel's medal and given to the enlisted man in the Second Regiment making the highest score at the State expense on the day set apart to the different companies. Sergeant Hort's score was 153 out of a possible 150.

Past Sachem's Degrees.

For the purpose of receiving their degrees as past sachems, Messrs. Leichtentritt, Armstrong and Clark, of Wetumpkah Tribe, I O R. M., will attend the district meeting at Cranford on January 31. It is expected that there will be a large gathering at this meeting which will be an important one.

OSHKOSH SCORES AGAIN

The Club's "At Home" in the Casino One Big Success

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED

Songs, Dances and Marches Accompanied by Music and Costumes Chase Dull Care Away.

In the main room of the Oshkosh district school, otherwise the stage of the Casino, the members of the Oshkosh Glee Club, fifty in all, were distinctly "at home" last evening, and treated an audience which tested the building's capacity to a faithful and inspiring picture of the classes at "work." Fun, fast and sometimes furious, music, tuneful and original, fancy dances and intricate marching together with costumes that were decidedly fetching, made up a programme that sounded the death knell of ennui the moment the curtain arose. In point of detail and smoothness of action, it even surpassed last season's "International melange of song and dance," as delightful an amateur production as ever graced local boards.

Arranged in two parts, the first of which depicted the typical district school room, ample opportunity was afforded talented Plainfielders to display their abilities and expectations were more than realized. As "Professor Joshua Switchem," the monarch of all he surveyed, Leighton Jenkins presided over the crowd of unruly pupils and gave a neat bit of comedy acting that placed him above the novice class. There was no overdoing and he seemed to be more "at home" than anyone else. Comprising the district educational committee, Mrs. Harry B. Lovell, Clifford Mc Gee, Elmer E. Runyon and William N. Runyon made up a comedy quartette that was laughter itself and which spread beyond the footlights. When they were not wrangling among themselves, they were frightening everybody in the room out of what knowledge they possessed by asking questions that would have floored a Yale professor.

Harry R. Burt was clever as the dunce but it remained for Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart to make the hit of the performance. As "Lillie May Whitewash," whose complexion belied her name, she sang and danced breezily and without burlesquing, abted the "pert culind gal" in a way that would have turned anyone of Ned Wayburn's minstrel misses green with envy. "I May be Crazy But I Aint No Fool" was the title of her song and while it was not as tuneful as her "Goodbye Miss Liza Jane" of last year, it permitted her to make use of the droll dialect she has mastered and the audience seemed loath to let her go. She was encored repeatedly and obligingly responded each time.

Pretty effects were introduced in a "Poet Song" by James Dodd and a "College Song" by Willard Wadsworth, each soloist being aided by a picked chorus. They were lougly applauded and were among the to-be-remembered features. Other numbers in the first part were given by Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger; Miss Madeline Ubler and Harry Butler, whose voices harmonized prettily in the rendition of "You Mustn't Pick Plums From My Plum Tree;" and a quartette comprised of Messrs. Draper C. Bartlett, E. Maxwell Honeyman, George L. Schoonmaker and Charles Barlow.

In the second part, the school was "on parade," giving what the programme described as "A Friday evening in American history." There were five different scenes, each one a specialty number depicting periods in the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the musical numbers and costumes corresponding with the time. The first was a forest fantasy in which William N. Runyon as an Indian chief, sang wierdly while a band of braves circled about him; the second, a band of Puritans with Mrs. George S. Ring leading in the singing of a very staid but catchy song; the third, a gathering of men and women in Colonial attire which danced a minuet; the fourth, a merry group of young men who accompained Draper Bartlett in singing "Julia," first in the original and then with words fitted for Mr. Shellabarger's benefit, the while dancing with noticeable precision, and fifth, a general assemblage in which the entire cast, garbed as soldiers, marines and Red Cross nurses, led by Miss Hubbell, skipped over the best selections of the evening in a medley that brought the curtain down on a vociferously applauding house.

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ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Police Believe Gardner Knows About Morey-LaRue Fire.

ACTED STRANGELY

Two Brothers When Questioned at Headquarters Strengthen Chief Kiely's Theory of Arson.

While the local fire department was still fighting a small but dangerous blaze in the Morey & LaRue laundry plant on East Fourth street, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, the actions of George and James Gardner, brothers, aged twenty-one and seventeen, led to their being taken in custody by Chief Kiely on suspicion of knowing the cause of the fire. When questioned at police headquarters, George told a straight story and was released, but James was held, though on what grounds the chief is not ready to state. It is believed he knows more about the blaze than he cares to tell and will be detained while a thorough investigation is being made.

The alarm for the blaze was turned in from box 13 by Patrolman O'Keefe, who was told of it by two young men, since believed to be the Gardners. When the department arrived, thick, black smoke was pouring from all sides of the structure, a three story affair, but the trouble was located on the ground floor in the rear. A large pile of clothes was burning and the flames had spread to tables and furnishings and also the floor. The chemical engine and one hydrant stream were used with good effect and the flames were soon extinguished with a possible loss of $150, covered by insurance. There was nothing to show that the origin had been anything but incendiary and Chief Doane's report bore out Chief Kiely in his suspicions.

The Gardner boys are well known to the police although James has no record with them. George has been in court on numerous occasions and at one time his father dropped dead just after the boy had been sentenced for a long term at Elizabeth. James has been employed at the laundry and both he and his brother were noticed on the scene when the firemen first arrived. Both were acting in a manner to attract attention and they were watched by Chief Kiely for some time before he took them in charge.

What reason they could have had for complicity in the fire is not known, although it was said today that a small amount of change had been taken from one of the cash drawers in the laundry office.

MRS. POTTER DEAD.

Was Mother of Editor John A. Potter, of the Cranford Chronicle.

Mrs. Sarah M. Potter, wife of William H. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, and mother of John A. Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle, died this morning after an illness of two months. She was the daughter of Robert C. Vail, of Mt. Pleasant, and was born and always lived at that place. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church for many years. She is survived by a husband, a daughter, Miss Mabel Potter, and Editor, John A. Potter.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be at Rahway.

In the City Court.

Drunk and disorderly conduct brought five persons before Judge Runyon this morning at the city court. Sentence was suspended on George Stelle, Nelson Ford and John Halpin, while William Strexer and John Waldron were fined $5 The former was a friend of John Halpin, and when he was arrested, made a disturbance John Brown and Mary McCarthy, who were arrested yesterday for stealing and selling coal, were fined $5 each, and Wilbur Brown, a brother of the former, who was to appear for the same offense, will be summoned tomorrow. The buyers, Max Busel, Kittie Ballowitz and Martha Probasco, also appeared this morning, and sentence was suspended.

A Social Of Days.

A social of days, at which the attendants were costumed to represent the days of the week, was held in Grace M. E. church last night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was largely attended and was an interesting affair. There were about forty-five, who were dressed in novel costumes, cleverly representing the days of the week and special holidays. Refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LOCAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY LEADS STATE SOCIETIES

INTERESTING FACT BROUGHT OUT AT SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Acting upon a special summons for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Robbie as secretary, the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday and transacted important business. In accordance with the usual custom, there was a meeting of the executive committee previous to the regular meeting, at which Mrs. Robbie's resignation was accepted, and in her place was appointed Miss Eleanor Sherwin. The executive committee received four applications for membership, all of which were accepted. The subjects to be considered at the regular meeting were decided upon, and the executive committee adjourned to the parlor, where the society convened.

Though the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in November, the report of the president, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, was read yesterday.

Mrs. Maxson mentioned in her report the fact that in 1903 the auxiliary was organized with a charter membership of seven, and that it now stands not only the strongest, but the largest women's organization auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. in the State. This, Mrs. Maxson said, is worthy of special mention considering the fact that the local society is the youngest in the State. A detailed account of the work done through the year was included in the report, and the fair and other transactions of the society were explicitly referred to in the president's report.

These were chairmen of the various committees who were appointed yesterday by the president: Devotional committee, Mrs. G. H. Babcock; membership, Mrs. J. Harry Manning; flower and sick committee Dr. Martha Stillman; social committee, Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse.

The president made further reports with regard to the receipts of the auxiliary fair, which was held in November. From the $900, which was the net profits of the fair, $300 has been paid by the auxiliary toward the electric lighting plant of the association. Mrs. Maxson stated that amounts, small and large, still continue to come in from the fair sales, both from articles which are still on sale and from commission on other effects sold at the bazaar.

An important business transaction, which will be appreciated by many, was the vote to buy a portable organ to be used at the shop meetings. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will take place on February 13, and will be open to the public. The feature will be a lecture on the subject "Opportunities of the Auxiliary," by Miss Chapman, of Montclair, an auxiliary worker for many years.

Funeral of Michael Nugent.

Funeral services over the body of Michael Dugent were held in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock this morning, with Rev. Father Delehanty in charge. The attendance was very large and included delegations from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. Mary's Holy Name Society, of which he was a member. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Edward Connors, Thomas Burke, Frank Burke, Edward Connolly, Bernard Brady and Martin Reagan.

George E. Hall's Plans Accepted.

George E. Hall, of this city, chairman of the finance committee of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association at the executive committee meeting Thursday, presented plans for raising funds for extending an advanced line of work through securing personal subscriptions. The plans were approved, and the work will start immediately. The meeting of the executive committee at which Mr. Hall's report was presented was held at the Hotel Windsor, at Trenton.

Furthering Building Plans.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, who has been improving his store property adjoining his residence, has decided to extend the building out seven feet on East Front street, and build the entire front of brick, still leaving the store on the first floor and using the two upper floors for flats.

Compelled to Wear Uniforms.

It is reported that according to a new postal regulation all rural free delivery carriers are now obliged to wear uniforms similar to those worn by other letter-carriers in towns and cities. At the local postoffice no official notification of this new order has been received.

THE PISCATAWAY SCHOOLS

Taxpayers in a Discussion Over Township's Needs.

THE FACILITIES POOR

Those Opposed to New Building at New Market in Favor of Erecting Others Elsewhere.

The question of providing school facilities for the children in Piscataway Township, is agitating the taxpayers very much. The recent proposition to erect a $20,000 high school at New Market, which was defeated, has been followed by a general discussion of the township's needs. It will be remembered that at the school meeting the proposition was $20,000 or nothing, and the amount was voted down. There are many who believe that could they have voted on some smaller amount, or had plans for the proposed school building been submitted, the proposition would have been carried.

The taxpayers who are against the high school idea at New Market are in favor of establishing a school near Gallagher's Corner and another one at South Plainfield, thus doing away with the present method of compelling children to go from Gallagher's Corner and Dewey Park to New Market for their schooling. To be sure they are transferred in a stage, but this is quite an undertaking when the number of required trips are considered, and besides many parents object to having their children cross the railroad tracks, even in a stage. The distance is considered too far and if a school can be located near Dunellen it would save the township much expense.

The condition at South Plainfield is almost as bad as at New Market. There are nearly as many children in the school there as in New Market and the residents feel the need of increased accommodations. They say that they are willing that New Market should have a new school, one that will meet the required needs, but they want a fair division and think that New Market taxpayers should be willing to help them out as well.

Many are antagonistic to the attitude taken by County Superintendent Willis, who, they claim, planned the action taken at the school meeting. One prominent resident at New Market in speaking of the affair yesterday, said that if the school board had had plans prepared by Plainfield architects, who know how to conform to the school laws, and had presented two or three propositions from which the taxpayers could have made a choice, the new school for New Market would have been granted. It was the apparent determination to spend $20,000 at New Market that caused so much opposition.

The school board endeavored to hold a meeting a few days ago, but there was not a quorum present. It is now proposed to have a meeting soon, and prepare for another school hearing when the matter can be properly voted on. A new schoolhouse will have to be built at New Market within the coming year, as the present accommodations are not adequate as a permanent place for holding sessions, although it fills the bill very well as temporary quarters.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Columbia Lodge Also Presents F. M. Lunger With a Past Master's Jewel.

William Newcorn, assisted by J. W. A. Bauersachs and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, representing the Grand Lodge, installed these officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, last night: Past master workman, F. M. Lunger; master workman, John Bicknell; foreman, Charles M. Wilson; overseer, Clarence Leland; guide, Peter Doeringer; inside watchman, Frank Putnam; outside watchman, Michael Konler; recorder, Robert H. Loughlin; receiver, Henry Liefke; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; representative to Grand Lodge, V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs.

After the installation a handsome past master's jewel was presented to Mr. Lunger by the lodge in appreciation of his services as master workman. The presentation was made by Mr. Newcorn and the recipient responded with a few appropriate words. A social time with refreshments followed.

Date Set for "The Princess."

The date set for the Plainfield High School junior class production of "The Princess," is March 4. The affair will be produced in Franklin Hall.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Lillian Russell is nearing the end of her limited engagement in "Lady Teasle" at the Casino. The production has been one of the most successful of the season in New York. Matinees Saturdays.

"Fantana," the Oriental musical comedy in which Jefferson De Angelis is appearing, has duplicated its Chicago success in New York. The performance is on view at the Lyric. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Edward Terry continues to present "Sweet Lavender" at the Princess. This play was one of the early efforts of A. W. Pinero, and on it, rather than on "Iris" or "The Gay Lord Quex," rests his reputation. Mr. Terry was the original Dick Phenyl in the comedy. Matinees Thursdays and Saturdays.

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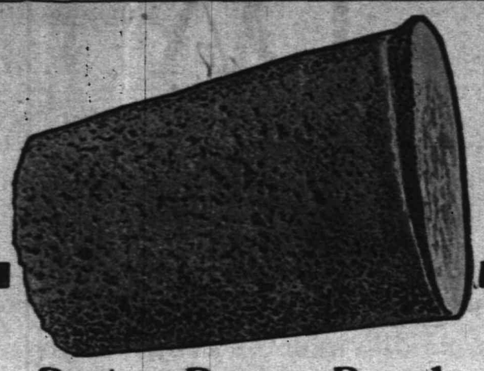

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SUNRISE EXPRESS WRECKED.

Twenty-five Injured by Run-off at Durham, N. H.

DURHAM, N. H., Jan. 21.—Twenty-five persons were injured, four seriously, by the wreck of the Sunrise express from Sydney, C. B.; Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, in this town, when the passenger cars leaped from the rails on account of a defective rail and piled up in the stone culvert at one side of the track.

The locomotive, the baggage car and one Pullman remained on the rails. The rest of the train, consisting of a smoking car, a Pullman and two day coaches, left the tracks.

The most seriously injured were: Miss Belle Donald, Hampton, N. B.; the negro porter of Pullman car, who refused to give his name, bruised by being thrown through a car window; Albert Hall, Portland, Me., fatally injured; Charles Dunn, Jr., Portland, Me., head and hip injured.

The others who received injuries necessitating medical attendance were: George C. Reed, Island Falls, Me.; Mrs. Samuel Clark, New York city; Caleb Cue, Rockport, N. B.; W. J. Grindle, Bangor, Me.; George Kavanaugh, Cambridge, Mass.; John McGinnis, Boston, and Mrs. Allan Howard, Fredericton, N. B.

About a dozen others received cuts and bruises or minor injuries from the sudden stoppage.

The train left Halifax at 8 o'clock and St. John about 6 o'clock in the evening. The express was late when it passed Durham, a station at which it does not stop, and was running nearly fifty miles an hour.

Practically every one on board was shaken up, and upward of fifty received bruises and minor injuries.

FOXMEAD GOT HANDICAP.

Miss Gomez Only Winning Favorite at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Miss Gomez, who won the first race with some difficulty, was the only winning favorite. Nicol rode Jake Sanders skillfully in the second race, but the colt was unequal to the final demand upon him. Falernian, who followed him to defeat, was never a contender in his race. Summaries:

First Race.—Miss Gomez, first; Flying Charcoal, second; Ghats, third.

Second Race.—Lieutenant Rice, first; Jake Sanders, second; Omealca, third.

Third Race.—Knowledge, first; Rachel Ward, second; Cataline, third.

Fourth Race.—Foxmead, first; Monaco Maid, second; Ahola, third.

Fifth Race.—Ahumada, first; John Peters, second; Belle of Portland, third.

Sixth Race.—Lou M., first; Mr. Jack, second; Swedish Lady, third.

A Close Finish at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—Big fields and several very close finishes were the features of the racing at Ascot. The finish between Lady Kispar, Lady Mirthful and Mae Flecknoe was so close that hardly any two spectators agreed as to the order of finish. After deliberating for several minutes the judges placed them as named. Neither had more than a nose advantage over the next horse. Two favorites won.

Toscan and Ben Heywood.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 21.—The going at Essex park was still heavy, but the racegoers have apparently learned the mud runners, as three favorites and a strongly played second choice finished first. Toscan and Ben Heywood, at odds on; Jack Young, at even money, and Lansdowne, at 2 to 1, brought home the money for their backers.

Heavy Plunge at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—There was a heavy plunge on Morita at Oakland in the opening race, but True Wing won easily. Cousin Carrie was a strong favorite in the third. Hulford, however, came fast in the stretch and won by a length and a half.

Columbia Defeated Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Columbia defeated Cornell in an exciting basket ball game here last night by a score of 23 to 17. Near the end Cornell braced considerably, but could not overcome Columbia's lead.

An Interstate Wage Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—The resolutions committee of the mine workers convention has reported favorably on a resolution seeking to enlist the active co-operation of all national officers in the endeavor to bring about an interstate joint wage conference composed of the central and southwestern competitive districts, including the state of Iowa. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Hanged Herself With Gas Tube.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—Despondency, brought on by fast failing eyesight, caused Miss Jeannette Wheeler, eighty-seven years old, to hang herself at the home of her nephew, William S. Wheeler, with whom she lived, here. Persons in the house missed Miss Wheeler and on going to the attic found her dead body hanging from the end of a gas tube, which had been tied to a rafter.

Shot For Pulling Wrong Cord.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—For pulling a fare register cord instead of a bell cord in trying to stop a street car Charles Jacobs, a negro, was shot and probably fatally wounded. It is said E. J. Broadfoot, conductor of the car, did the shooting.

Sudden Death In Court.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Dr. E. Valencourt Deuell of this city died suddenly while giving testimony in a case on trial in Judge Kellogg's court. Death is thought to have been due to heart disease.

SMOOT TESTIFIES.

Senator From Utah Before Committee of Inquiry.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CRIME

Has Been a Mormon All His Life, but Not a Very Active One—Stated That a Plural Marriage Was a Violation of Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Interest in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections was stirred by the unexpected determination to put Senator Smoot on the stand in his own behalf, without waiting for other witnesses now en route from Utah. The senator was under direct and cross examination all day and frankly answered most of the questions asked. He acquitted himself excellently and appeared to make a favorable impression on the members of the committee.

The examination of Senator Smoot related to matters immediately connected with church policy and his duty toward the church as compared with his duties as a senator. He said he had not taken any oaths that would interfere with his loyalty to his government. His recollection of the endowment house ceremony was indistinct, he said, but he was sure there were no obligations taken to avenge the blood of the prophets upon either "this nation" or "this generation," as had been testified to by witnesses for the prosecution.

"It is charged that the president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and some have taken plural wives since 1890. Have you any knowledge on that subject except that produced here?"

"I have not."

"It is said these things have been done with the knowledge and consent of Reed Smoot."

"That is not true."

"It is said that plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by apostles."

"Not to my knowledge."

"Do you know that by reputation?"

"Not until I saw this testimony about Brigham Young performing that one in Mexico."

"It is charged that many bishops and other high officials of the church have taken plural wives since the manifesto."

"I have not heard of it except those mentioned in the testimony."

"It is said that all of the first presidency and apostles encouraged polygamous cohabitation. Do you?"

"I do not."

"That they countenance it. Do you?"

"I do not."

"That they honored and rewarded by high office and by distinct preferment. Have you ever upheld any man for any office in the church because he was a polygamist?"

"I have not."

"You have been a Mormon all your life?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"Yes, sir, but not a very active one," replied the senator. He explained this by the statement that he never had held any office of importance until 1895. He said he had faith in his religion and that his faith had increased and his convictions deepened since he became an apostle. Of his faith in his parents Senator Smoot said impressively, "No man ever had a better mother in the world than I had." It had been brought out previously that Senator Smoot's mother was a plural wife.

Chairman Burrows again interrupted and refreshed Senator Smoot's mind with the statement of President Smith that he has had eleven children by his five different wives since the manifesto of 1890. "Remembering that, what is your answer?" concluded Senator Burrows.

"I could not say that he has lived with those wives."

"But he says so himself."

"It is a violation of the law," concluded Senator Smoot.

His Partner a Myth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Frank Brewer of the brokerage firm of Brewer & Co. took the stand at the hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings of Munroe & Munroe before Commissioner Alexander here. He repeated his testimony that he had never seen his partner, McDearmid. "Did you ever talk to your partner over the telephone or have any correspondence with him?" asked Lawyer Maurice Untermyer. "No." "Do you know of his physical existence?" "I do not." "You don't know whether he is a person or a myth?" "No, I don't. I am told he exists."

McCaskrin Fired a Broadside.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—A broadside at the railroads and high state officials was fired in the Illinois legislature here when Representative George W. McCaskrin of Rock Island offered a resolution which charges that the railroads are oppressing small manufacturers and jobbers under freight rebate system and holds the state railroad commissioners jointly responsible.

Would Not Condone Graham's Fraud.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—State Attorney Healy announced that he would not nolle prosse indictments against former Secretary of the Board of Education W. A. S. Graham, charged with embezzling school funds. Graham fled after making away with public funds to the amount of $26,000. The loss was afterward made good. He has now been a fugitive for many years.

William Masten Poisoned Himself.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—William Masten, aged thirteen years, died at Caneseraga from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. Recently he attempted to throw himself before a moving train.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg In Turmoil of Popular Uprising.

RIOTOUS MOB ON NEVA'S BANK

Workmen Issue a Petition to the Emperor.

WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PRESENT IT

Text Sets Forth That Life of Workmen Under Present Conditions Has Become Intolerable—Says, "We Are Poor, Persecuted, Burdened With Labor Beyond Endurance; Limit Has Been Reached; Death Is Preferable."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—A great popular uprising, started by strikers from the iron and steel works, government shipyards and other industries, has taken place on the right bank of the river Neva, in this city, beginning near the Baltic works. It spread throughout Vassili Ostroff (Basil island), where the markets for purveyors of household supplies are situated.

Shoppers fled before the mob, and the marketmen attempted to close their stalls before the storm broke, but some of them were not quick enough to save their property.

The crowd, composed of strikers, is being hourly augmented.

A detachment of the Moscow guards regiment was called out owing to the threatening attitude of 500 strikers at Shapchal's tobacco factory. The employees of the factory decided to join in the strike movement. The factory is closed.

The crowd proceeded to a bookbinding establishment, where the employees also joined in the movement. The strikers are freely making threats of violence. The police present do not interfere, but in any case they would not be capable of controlling the agitation in the proportions it has now attained.

Troops are held in readiness at various points for any emergencies.

All the government works, notably the cartridge factories and later the entire state industrial colony on Vassili Ostroff, ceased work, and in the afternoon markets and shops were closed.

A fight occurred when some of the men employed in a rubber factory attempted to enter it to resume work. The strikers attacked them at the gates and prevented them.

Strikers broke into several factories, including the government printing works of the Academy of Science, situated on Vassili Ostroff. They forced the employees of the works to join them. The management, acting upon the advice of the police, allowed them to quit in order to avoid further disturbance. A crowd of 1,000 persons remained outside the works.

The men employed in a large spinning mill at Sangalli-Kolinkin ceased work this morning and joined the strikers.

The hope of settling the strike, which already embraced 100,000 workmen from the government yards and factories and other great industries, virtually vanished when it was announced that the minister of the interior and the minister of finance both declined to receive a deputation from the striking operatives.

All the bakers and all the printers have struck work. The printers notified the managers of the newspapers that they would not report for work until their demands were granted.

Altogether 174 works in St. Petersburg are closed through the strike. The management of the Putiloff Iron works, where the trouble began, have posted notice ordering the employees to receive the pay due them today and resume work. This is an ultimatum, and there is apprehension of a conflict. Military patrols around the works have been re-enforced. No newspapers are expected to appear today, a majority of the printers in the city having joined in the strike, and great anxiety is felt regarding the attitude of the railway and telegraph servants, whose defection would disorganize the whole country. The civil employees at the arsenal and government printing works have struck.

The following is the text in part of the strikers' petition to the czar:

"We, workmen, inhabitants of St. Petersburg, of all classes, our wives, children and indigent parents, come to you, our sovereign, asking for protection. We are poor, persecuted, burdened with labor beyond our strength. We are insulted, treated not as men, but as slaves, who ought to bear their cruel fate in silence. We have suffered, but we are being plunged deeper in the mire and deprived of our rights.

"Uninstructed, stifled by destitution and injustice, we are perishing. We have no strength left. Sire, we have arrived at the extreme limits of endurance. We have reached the terrible moment when death is to be preferred to a continuation of our intolerable sufferings. We have left our work and informed our employers that we will not resume until our demands are conceded. We have not asked much. We have asked but for means of livelihood, without which life is a burden and labor continual torture.

"Any of us who dared raise his voice in the interests of the people of the working classes has been thrown into prison or transported. Kindness and good feeling have been treated as a crime. The bureaucracy has brought the country to the verge of ruin by a shameful way. It is luring it to its downfall. We have no voice in the heavy burdens imposed. We do not know for whom or why this money is wrung from an impoverished people, and we do not know how it is expended. This state of things, contrary to divine laws, renders life impossible under present conditions.

"We pray your majesty graciously to receive our demands, which are inspired by a desire for your majesty's and our welfare and the consciousness of the necessity of escape from an intolerable situation. Russia is too great and her needs are too varied and numerous for officials only to rule. National representation is indispensable, as only the people themselves know the country's real needs.

"Order and swear that our demands shall be satisfied, and you will make Russia happy and glorious and inscribe your name forever in the hearts of our people and their posterity, whilst should you repulse and reject our prayer we will die in this square before your palace. We have nowhere else to go. Only two paths are open to us—either toward liberty and happiness or to the grave. Should our lives serve as a holocaust for suffering Russia, we shall not regret the sacrifice, but shall bear it willingly."

The petition was to have been presented personally to Emperor Nicholas. A deputation of workmen endeavored to see his majesty at Tsarskoe Selo and appeal to him to come to the Winter palace Sunday to be present at an immense demonstration of the industrial classes. It was planned to have all the workmen in St. Petersburg, headed by their leader, the priest, Gopon, in full gorgeous canonical garb, march to the palace and assemble in the great parade ground in front to present the petition.

This morning the Russian capital is seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, thousands of workmen are parading the streets, and agitators and fanatics are busy sowing the seeds of discontent and half the city in darkness and without fire protection owing to walkouts. The situation is hourly growing more tense. The authorities have decided to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overawe the violent minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of their demands in so far as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation.

The government has augmented the garrison of the city with 2,500 cavalry and 1,000 infantry from Tsarskoe Selo and filled the streets, especially in the disaffected quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusal to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo has made it known that the great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place.

It is reported that Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirited away from his bodyguard and taken into custody, in furtherance of the plan to disorganize the elements that are threatening the peace of the city.

The authorities believe that by these steps they have the situation well in hand and announce that they expect a peaceful solution of the problem.

The situation had entered on an acute stage, and the strike has assumed an open political phase.

In the midst of the fever of excitement over the strike situation the incident at the Winter palace is attracting secondary consideration. Grand Duke Sergius Michaelovitch in his report shows that the caisson of the battery contained charges of grape in readiness for a possible street riot emergency, which was introduced into a gun in front of the saluting charge. The gunners are under arrest, and their antecedents are being examined. Captain Davydoff, commanding the battery, was arrested, and it is stated that he immediately committed suicide with a revolver. His lieutenant, it is said, also committed suicide afterward.

The military authorities are inclined to believe that the incident was the work of two men, one of whom inserted the missile while the other trained the gun. An eyewitness has reported that he had seen a cannoneer carefully training the gun, but Grand Duke Sergius has stated that the gun must have been pointed downward, as the charge struck the ice, richochetting, and two balls entering the imperial pavilion. One ball also pierced a palace window, others striking the facade of the palace or actually flying over the palace and dropping around the statue of Alexander I. in the palace square beyond.

Sudden Death of Mgr. Doane.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21. — Mgr. George Hobart Doane, son of the late George Washington Doane, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey and brother of Right Rev. William C. Doane, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, died suddenly last night of heart failure, in his seventy-fifth year, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral, of which he was rector. He was the most eminent priest in the diocese of Newark and one of the leading and most influential citizens of the city. Mgr. Doane was a native of Boston and a graduate of Jefferson college, Philadelphia.

Bowdoin Gets $100,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—By the provisions of the will of the late John C. Coombs an attorney of this city, which was filed in probate court, Bowdoin college, at Brunswick, Me., will upon the death of the testator's sister receive a bequest of about $100,000.

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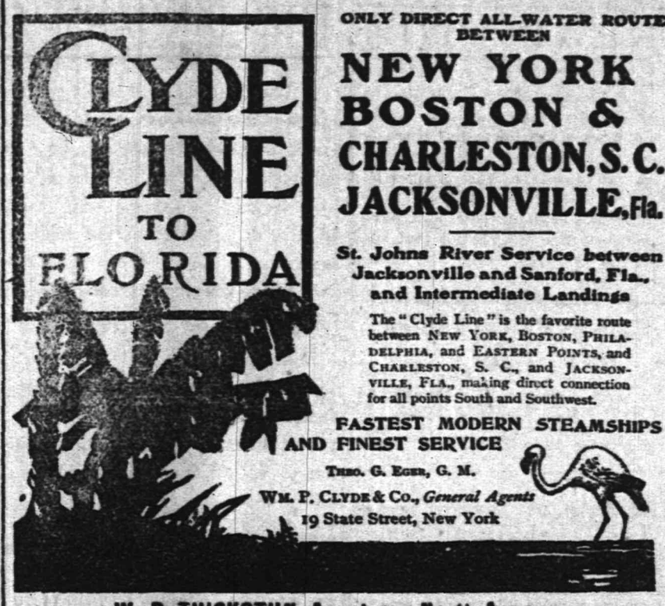

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Demand For Goods Well Maintained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Progress is more rapid in manufactures than in distribution, but this is largely due to the effect of unseasonable weather at some points and the unsettled feeling in the south, where the collapse of cotton prices has retarded collections and caused many cancellations. That production is maintained by mills and furnaces may be taken as evidence of confidence in the future. Iron and steel plants lead in activity, with woolens the feature in textile fabrics.

Settlement of the protracted labor struggle at Fall River is encouraging, but the industrial atmosphere is disturbed elsewhere, although, on the whole, there is less than the customary idleness for this season. Prices of newly opened lines of woolens are higher, as was to be expected in view of the position of the raw material, but consumption is not curtailed. Similar strength in footwear has restricted business, buyers in the Boston market placing few contracts.

Railway earnings for January thus far show a gain of 2.3 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port is also better than a year ago, the last week showing gains of $1,555,889 in value of imports and $292,986 in exports.

Despite gold exports and withdrawal of government deposits, the local banks have strengthened their position, rates declining to the lowest point since the specie outgo began in October. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 50.7 per cent larger than in 1904, while at other leading cities the gain was 10.5 per cent.

Grain is not responsive to spot influences, but fluctuates irregularly according to speculative operations, which are fairly large. Foreign demand for wheat is light, and domestic mills continue to produce much less flour than a year ago. Western receipts of 3,521,434 bushels of wheat compare with 4,230,126 in the same week last year, and exports from all ports of the United States were only 707,622 bushels, flour included, compared with 2,755,340 in 1904 and 3,415,146 two years ago. Arrivals of corn were 2,731,304 bushels against 4,986,168, while Atlantic coast exports of 3,246,715 bushels made a very favorable comparison with 1,223,727 for the same week last year.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January amounted to $6,029,412, of which $3,389,692 were in manufacturing, $2,531,136 in trading and $108,534 in other commercial lines. Failures for the week numbered 335 in the United States against 358 last year and 24 in Canada compared with 33 a year ago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firmer at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $326,722,415; balances, $9,463,545.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74¾	N. Y. Central	144⅛
Atchison	87¼	Norf. & West	79
B. & O.	103½	Penn. R. R.	137½
Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝	Reading	89⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	95¼	Rock Island	37⅝
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	St. Paul	175¼
Chi. & Northw.	219½	Southern Pac.	67
D. & H.	184⅝	Southern Ry.	25
Erie	41½	South. Ry. pf.	97
Gen. Electric	188	Sugar	143⅛
Ill. Central	156	Texas Pacific	34⅞
Lackawanna	240⅛	Union Pacific	119⅝
Louis. & Nash.	141⅝	U. S. Steel	30⅛
Manhattan	170½	U. S. Steel pf.	94¼
Metropolitan	116½	West. Union	82½
Missouri Pac.	107¼		

New York Markets.

FEED — Irregular; spring bran, $19.00; middlings, $19.50; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65½@67½c.; good to choice, 72½@75c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 24@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@16c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

COAL—Nominal.

BEEF — Steady; family, $11@12; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.50; packet, $10.50@11.

WHEAT—One-half cent lower; January, $1.14⅝@1.15.

CORN — One-quarter cent lower; January, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 30@30½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 27@29½c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 27½@28c.; firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 29c.; firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 11⅞c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10⅝c.; poor, 8⅝@9⅝c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9⅝@9⅞c.; poor, 8⅝@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10½c.; prime, 8⅝@9¼c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8⅝c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6⅝@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and western, selected, white, fancy, 35@36c.; choice, 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 29@30c.; poor to good, 23@27c.; dirties, 17@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY — Fowls, per pound, 14½c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, fancy, per pound, 19@20c.; young hens, 19½@20c.; mixed weights, 19@20c.; good working lines, 18@18½c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16½@17c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound-bag, $1.40@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.55; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.40; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef continued to sell slowly at scant steady prices, or at 7@9c. per pound for common to choice native sides; calves in moderate request at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals, with a few selected carcasses reaching 14½c.; country dressed steady at 6@12½c.; mutton slack at 7½@9c. per pound, with choice wethers quotable at 9½c.; lambs dull at 11@12c.; country dressed hogs steady at 5½@7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.35; veal calves, $5@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts light; market slow; prime, heavy, $4.25@4.30; mediums, $4.85; heavy Yorkers, $4.80@4.85; light Yorkers, $4.60@4.70; pigs, $4.50@4.55; roughs, $4@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@6.65.

DEFENSE IS CLOSED

Tucker's Trial at Cambridge Evokes Great Interest.

MOTHER OF PRISONER FAILS HIM

Could Not Identify "Page" Pin on Witness Stand—Mrs. Tucker and Accused Son Burst Into Tears Together.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 21. — Events of extraordinary interest followed in rapid succession at the murder trial of Charles L. Tucker, and the climax came a few minutes before court adjourned, when Mrs. Alfred Tucker, the mother of the prisoner, failed to identify as the property of her son a stickpin which the prosecution claims was stolen from the Page home after Mabel Page was murdered.

Other witnesses had declared that Tucker had worn the pin for two years before the murder.

Mrs. Tucker was handed two stickpins by counsel for the defense and asked if she could identify either of them as the property of her son. One of the pins was what had been known as the "Page" pin and which was found in Tucker's pocket after his arrest. The other pin was one introduced in the case by the defense. Mrs. Tucker looked at the pins for a moment and then, handing her questioner the pin purchased after the murder, said she thought it was the property of her son. The "Page" pin she put down on the witness stand in front of her.

Father, mother and brother, other relatives and friends were called to the stand by counsel for the defense to establish an alibi for Tucker and to identify as his property the alleged "Page" pin. It was while Mrs. Tucker was on the stand that the prisoner showed the first real emotion since his arrest on the charge of murder.

Simultaneously mother and son burst into tears, the mother sobbing hysterically. This occurred when counsel asked Mrs. Tucker to identify her son's yachting cap.

The witness said that on the morning of March 31, the day Mabel Page was murdered, her son arose about 8 o'clock, had breakfast with herself, his father and grandmother and at the request of Mrs. Tucker went to work on the lawn. At 11:15 o'clock she called her son in to dinner, which he finished at 11:30. Charles then went up to his room, where he put on his black suit and overcoat and derby hat. He came downstairs at 11:50 and left the house, remarking that he was going for a walk. At 4:20 o'clock he returned home, dressed as he was when he left the house at noon. He appeared in good humor and kissed his mother. That evening he went out again, returning home at midnight.

Walter Tucker knew nothing of his brother's movements on the day of the murder. He said that the "Page" pin was very similar to one he had seen his brother wear.

The presentation of evidence by the defense is practically completed, and it is quite probable that today will see the beginning of the summing up of the case.

Strike May Be Averted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—A strike of the freight trainmen in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie has been delayed if not entirely averted by the presence in this city of Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There appeared to be better feeling on both sides last night, and although the situation has not materially changed it is less acute. At the meeting the situation was again gone over. No new propositions were made, and the situation stands practically as it was, but the conference will be resumed today.

Guests of Kaiser Wilhelm.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Emperor William gave his annual diplomatic reception last night. Ambassador and Mrs. Tower were present. The Americans presented to the emperor and empress were Lieutenant Commander William L. Howard, the naval attache of the embassy, and Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg and daughter Sara, and Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis.

Workmen Quit Hoodoo Building.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—Because of a series of twenty-one accidents since the erection of the Columbus Savings and Trust company's skyscraper, commenced last fall, and horrified by Alfred F. Smith, a bricklayer, plunging to death yesterday from the ninth story, all workmen on the structure have quit, saying the building is "hoodooed."

Hillsboro Devastated by Two Fires.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fire has destroyed an entire block of business houses, entailing a loss of $30,000, with partial insurance. A fire last Friday night destroyed property valued at $25,000, and the two conflagrations leave the town practically devastated. The fires, it is believed, were of incendiary origin.

Goodnow Will Answer Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—John Goodnow, United consul general at Shanghai, has arrived here on the steamer Manchuria. Mr. Goodnow will proceed to Washington to answer the charges brought against him as to the conduct of his office at Shanghai.

Looking For Rojestvensky.

PENANG, Jan. 21.—Four Japanese warships are reported to be in the vicinity of the Lankava islands, forty miles north of Penang.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; north winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 21, 1905.

Notice the price of automobiles has 'ris. Awful glad we got ours before the change came.

Silas Dewey Drake, of real estate fame, has come forward with the request that the Piscataway township officials erect a $10,000 school at Lincoln. Silas Dewey's modesty is exceeded only by his ability to get his name into print.

The railroading of the Union and Sussex special election bill through both houses seems to verify that "the more haste the less speed." At the present rate conflictions are bobbing up the tangle will not be straightened out this side of July 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "Limitation Removed"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching. "The Cross Her True Estimate of Divine Love."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Friend of God"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject "Weaving."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. R. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 7:30, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45.

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:30, Rev. George Bower will speak.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, "Go Ye, But Tarry Ye"; 7:45, "Jesus as a Man of Prayer."

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Third Sunday after Epiphany—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evensong in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Third Sunday after Epiphany—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, high celebration, matins, litany and sermon by Rev H. C. Rush.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching by Rev. F. Hamilton, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Coveting the Best"; 12:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, Communion; 7:45, "Conscience and the Positive Law."

Not Classified.

Rescue Mission—4.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, Rev. S. H. Miller will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4, G. L. VanEmburgh will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Bellview Avenue Nursery Company is closing out the balance of the stock left over from last fall's sale. See ad in this issue.

—The work on the foundation for the new building being erected by Voorhees & VanZand, of Park avenue, is progressing favorably. The contractors were bothered but little with frost in the ground.

—The New York artists will be assisted at the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening by Fred and William VanEps, banjo and mandolin soloists; W. E. MacClyment will be the accompanist.

OSHKOSH SCORES AGAIN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

For the idea of the affair and its arrangements, as well as its conducting, entire credit is due Joseph M. Shellabarger, who worked unceasingly to make the "at home" a success and had the satisfaction of knowing it was. He wrote a large part of the words and music, drilled the participants and assumed the hardest tasks without flinching. Associated with him in the preparation and working otherwise as business manager, was George B. Ring, who for many weeks past has devoted his time caring for details and who was a factor in making the production so pleasing. Henry L. Hall was the efficient stage manager; George L. Schoonmaker, the assistant leader; Harry B. Lovell, the secretary; Harry R. Burt, the director of dances, and William E. MacClyment, the director of the orchestra and the composer of some of the music, including the "Oshkosh District School" march, which set everybody to whistling or humming.

The complete cast of characters was made up of the following:

Miss Elizabeth Hess, Leighton Calkins, Harry B. Lovell, Draper C. Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Shellabarger, James Dodd, Miss Madeline Uhler, George Dupee, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Mary Hubbell, Louis Williams, Max Honeyman, Miss Titus, Arthur Peck, Harry Butler, Miss C. Hyatt, George L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George S. Ring, Charles Barlow, Miss Fleming, Willard Wadsworth, Mrs. H. L. Hall, A. Willis West, Owen Fleming, Ray McGee, Duncan Buckley, William Rushmore, Harry McGee, Charles Dupee, Morris Dumont, Harry R. Burt, Clifford McGee, Elmer E. Runyon, Mrs. Harry B. Lovell, William N. Runyon, Miss Reinhart and Fred Goddard.

At the close of the first part, everyone of the young women were remembered by their friends with floral tributes, the soloists being exceptionally fortunate in this respect, leaving the stage with their arms full of American Beauties, carnations and violets.

T. R. and George W. VanBoskerck, O. G. Waring and Howard Huntington were the ushers and James Fleming, Kenneth Phillips and Morris Timpson acted as programme boys. A second "at home" will be given as a matinee this afternoon and the concluding performance will take place this evening.

THE FORUM.

Mr. Parson's Statement.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In the light of the notice published in The Daily Press of yesterday regarding the case of Mrs. Weigman vs. The American Christian Missionary Society, concerning the First Church of Christ, of this city, we beg to be allowed to make a request and statement to the general public. We wish to make this statement in behalf of our ministry and congregation owing to the following facts which give the above mentioned article a tendency to create prejudice, which, no doubt, was not intended by either the editors or the writer. In the first place, because of the public notice recently given to our evangelist and revival services in the local press. In the second place, on account of the fact that the case in question was brought in October and has lain untouched before the courts until the present time, instead of being a recent service as intimated in the article of yesterday. In the third place, because the twin case to this one was brought several years ago and never came to trial, having been dropped by the complainant. We hoped to escape publicity and desire to avoid newspaper controversy, and earnestly request the people to withhold judgment until the case has been decided upon by the court. Feeling that we may ask this much in justice we beg to remain,

Respectfully,
Phil. A. Parsons,
Pastor First Church of Christ.

Announcement is made of the engagement of William H. Cawley, Jr., of Somerville, and Miss Lena M. Buck, of Dover. Mr. Cawley is well-known here where he has many friends.

Miss May Mulford, of this city, was maid-of-honor at the wedding of Miss Nellie E. Vanderveer, of Somerville, and Charles Edwin Young, of Easton, celebrated Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents. There were many guests from Plainfield.

ESTATE OF Jeremiah Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Geogre T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of December, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES C. MANNING,
12 31 oaw 9 Admin strator.

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READ THIS

The January sale of furniture at Woodhull & Martin's store is one of the events of the town, and there is no reason why everybody should not take advantage of this great sale. One is now able to furnish their homes at a moderate cost, and have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are all right.—From The Plainfield Daily Press, Jan. 11, 1905.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

The third week of this great Semi-Annual Money-saving Event opens under the most auspicious circumstances. We have just taken stock, and everything in the way of odd pieces or discontinued patterns have been placed on the floor with quick-selling prices attached. "Lest you forget," we repeat: If you don't want the goods now, all you have to do is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

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In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

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All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

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A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

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Always Extra Specials on Saturdays.

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Misses' 39c Cashmere Hose, 25c.

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January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale in Full Swing—Cloak Section.

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HANNAH E. DARBY,
11 19 oaw 9 Executrix.

ESTATE of Charles E. Wade, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ABRAHAM N. WADE,
11 19 oaw 9 Administrator.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, late guardian of Cornelius L. Compton, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of January next.

Dated, December 16, 1904.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Within the last week, and for the next two weeks a determined effort has and will be made to secure the delinquent taxes, which according to the collector are astonishingly large. Notices seems to have no effect, and there are yet many who have paid no attention to the fact that their taxes are due. Part of the sums owed by local residents are for extended periods, and according to Collector Day have been standing unpaid for a long time. Notices will again be served, and within the next two weeks delinquent taxpayers will be vehemently requested to make a settlement before the close of the current year. On February 1, taxes that remain unpaid will be recorded at the county seat, and the real estate will be required by law until the delinquent taxes and incidental expenses are paid. It is the custom of the collector not to publish the list of delinquents until every opportunity for settlement has been given.

Celebrating the anniversary of her fifteenth birthday, a delightful party was given to Miss Susie Lowrie, at her home last night. It was attended by a number of her young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Janette Lake, Enid Fonda, Stella Kick, Susie Lowrie, Walter Low, Paul Brakeley, Robert Lowrie, William Giddis and Alice Apgar. Miss Lowrie received many presents and congratulations from her friends.

A hockey game between the Underwood and the Alis teams, of Plainfield, has been arranged to be played on New Market pond this afternoon. The former team is the one which defeated the New Market team a week ago. There will also be a game, if the ice is strong enough to permit, between the local team and a Clinton avenue aggregation.

The regular pastors will fill their pulpits in the local churches tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Casselberry, who has recently recovered from an illness, is able to be back with his congregation at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. S. K. Doolittle will preach at the Methodist church.

An enjoyable musical was recently given at the home of Mrs. F. B. Bach by the members of the music class. Chopin's works were the subject of the afternoon and it was an interesting meeting.

Mrs. A. S. Coriell, who has been suffering from a fractured collar-bone which she broke by falling several weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

David Teston, railroad section foreman at New Market, will discontinue his residence in New Market on February 1. He intends to go to Bound Brook.

Miss Underwood and Miss Shannon, of Junction, have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of this borough.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of New York, has been visiting her brother, William Jennings, of New Market.

F. Percy Vail and family are wintering in New York. They expect to return to their home shortly.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, is slightly improved.

Charles Coriell has been confined to his home for a few days by illness with grip.

Fred Wilcox was out yesterday for the first time since his illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local bowling team go to Dunellen Tuesday night to roll a return game with the Dunellen team. The locals have won two straight games, but Dunellen claim they will have a team out Tuesday night that will defeat them.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, by the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, at 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15 p. m., followed at 7:45 by the evening service.

Several new electric lights have been put on Terrell road from the trolley to Front street. This is an improvement which has been needed ever since the trolley line was opened.

John Patterson, a former resident of this place, but for a number of years past an attendant at the State Hospital, Morris Plains, is reported as being critically ill at his home.

William Collins, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his son, William E. Collins, "Corona Villa," the borough.

The Westfield bowlers failed to put in an appearance for the game with the local team on Lee's alleys Thursday night.

Miss Ann Osborn, who has been a resident here for the past year, has removed to her former home in Newark.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

The Bible study class held its weekly study meeting last night in the Methodist church.

The bowling tournament of the Suburban Club will finish tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The freeholders of Middlesex County, in connection with those of Morris County, are about to urge the passage of laws that one half of the cost of stone roads shall be borne by the State and that there shall be a tax of $10 levied on automobiles.

The Township School Board seems to be in a predicament in order to know what the people want in the matter of a new school building at New Market, it being difficult to obtain the majority's wishes.

Henry Hummer, the steward of the township poor farm, entertained the township officers Thursday. Municipal matters pertaining to the benefit of the township were discussed.

It is alleged that Senator Jackson, of this county, has renewed his bill to put county officials on a salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne will spend tonight and tomorrow with friends in Somerville.

Public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow will be at the usual time, 10:30 and 7:45.

No Freight Car Advertising.

Beginning January 1 the officials of the New Jersey Central put a stop to the growing practice that shippers had of placarding freight cars loaded with merchandise until they looked like circus bill-boards. Agents are now required to remove all such advertising before the cars leave for their destination

Not in Favor of Consolidation.

As the proposition to consolidate Netcong in Morris with Stanhope in Sussex county, would mean loss of about $350,000 of taxable property to Sussex county, it being strongly opposed bo those living in the latter county.

—Your taxes are not rebated for the time your house is tenantless. Probably the law assumes that you are a good advertiser.

Ban on Profanity.

According to the Washington, (Warren county) Star, a Bethlehem, Pa., man swore over his telephone at "Central," recently and the company immediately removed the telephone.

—The Union County petit jury adjourned on Thursday after the case against the Sebring estate was tried, and it will reconvene on Monday and complete its work for the term.

Miss Mattison, of the Board of Health office, has been detained at home this week with the grip.

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DIED.

POTTER—At Mt. Pleasant (Potter Station, L. V. R. R.), on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1905, Sarah M., wife of William H. Potter.

Funeral service at her late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend, Interment at Rahway. 1 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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FURNISHED rooms to let in private house; good location; convenient to station. Address L., care Daily Press. 1 19 3

LOTS for sale on Belleview avenue, $8 per foot and up; also tract on Park avenue, 440 feet front, 900 feet deep. Apply at Belleview Avenue Nursery. 1 20 tf

EXPERIENCED butcher wanted. Inquire P. E. Gordon, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 20 3

LOST—On Thursday night, between Hall's drug store and Ninth street and Central avenue, a gold clasp pin set with pearls. Reward for return to this office. 1 20 2

NICELY furnished rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street, near Front. 1 19 4

POSITION wanted at general housework. Call 318 East Fourth street 1 20 2

COLORED woman wants place at general housework. 355 Cottage place 1 20 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 50 Westervelt avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—Good second-hand pool table and fixtures; state price. Address box 22, Watchung, N. J.

WANTED—Good strong boy about 16 to work around store; one who is neat and willing. Address by letter, with references, Box 142, Daily Press.

AGENTS wanted to sell our popular whiskies; prize medal winners at St. Louis Exhibition; The Three Star Murray, $11 per case: Red Top Rye, $10; Gibson's XXXX, $9. Murray, Bros', Liquor Warehouse, on Market street, between Broad and Halsey streets, Newark. 1 21 6

TO LET—9-room house; bath and all modern improvements. Enquire Neuman Brothers. 1 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' house; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 12

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

FOR SALE—For want of use, fine family horse; also closed depot wagon and surrey; both good as new; price $450. Address T., P. O. box 741. 1 17 5

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 923 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

GOOD lawn manure for sale; will deliver. 160 East Fourth St. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Building lot; 45 by 115, on Lee place, near Fifth street. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 1 17 5

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, large black fox muff. Reward at 634 Park avenue. 1 17 tf

BEAUTIFUL upright piano, brand new, at a sacrifice for cash. Address Box 26, care Press. 1 18 4

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 18 6

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 283 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $353 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 18 tf

LOST—Savings pass book No. 311 of The Plainfield Trust Company; payment thereon having been stopped, finder will please return to the Trust Company. 1 19 3

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 433 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

PIANOS at your own price; closing out sale; entire stock; squares $5 up; uprights $10 up. 315 West Front street. 1 18 6

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

WANTED AT ONCE—House, 4 rooms first floor; 4 and bath second floor; servant's room in attic; price about $5,000, for cash customer. New Jersey Land and Investment Co., Elizabeth, N. J. 1 19 3

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for suitable farms in this section, give price, terms, etc. Dept. "P", New Jersey Land and Investment Company, Elizabeth, N. J. 1 19 3

GIRL wishes situation general housework. Siriski's, Dunellen. Tel. 189-R. 1 19 3

$10 PER month rents 4 rooms; city water in kitchen; use of bath; possession February 1. Enquire 72 Jackson avenue. 1 19 3

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ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

LOT, 40 by 123 feet, in West End, will sacrifice for cash. Mrs. J. McCarty, 125 West Fourth street.

THE time to send in the particulars of your property for sale, exchange and rental is right now, especially those which will appeal to out-of-town people. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue, New York office 52 William street, Room 808 1 21 tf

FOR SALE—A good kitchen range; also gas range. Seen at 45 Lincoln place, evenings. 1 21 3

WANTED—A young girl for light general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 1 21 3

HELP WANTED MALE—Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 838 Park Ave. 1 20 6

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NOTE—Any lots closed out during the early days of the sale will Not be replaced.

NOTE—You will serve your buying interests well, if you keep in daily touch with the Sale. We shall present many lots for one day's sale, that are too small to advertise, but equally as desirable to the customer as the regular advertised goods, and you will only know of them by a visit to the Store. Those special tables will offer a new Cut Price Lot each day.

Our Great January MARK DOWN SALE.

OPENS Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock. We've been preparing for many days for this event, in which a little money plays a heavy part, and judging from past experience, this sale will be the most ambitious we've yet attempted.

REMEMBER—9 o'clock is the hour, and the best list of specials yet offered is the inducement.

Mail Orders

will be carefully and promptly filled. Out-of-town customers, as well as residents, can participate in this sale.

Gloves.

19c—Children's 25c Golf Gloves.
19c—Ladies' 25c black lined Gloves
69c—Ladies' 1.00 P. & P. Gloves.
83c—Men's 1.00 Adler Gloves, lined
1.29—Men's 1.50 Adler Mocha Gloves.

Ladies' Department.

All Trimmed Hats, less than half price.
Suits and Skirts at half price.
2 for 75c—Regular 59c Gowns, yoke of cluster tucks and nicely trimmed.
79c—Regular 1.25 Skirts, three styles, deep flounce, cluster tucks.
1.89—Regular 2.25 Muslin Skirts.
59c—Regular 75c Corset Covers.
43c—Regular 59c Umbrella Drawers.

Neckwear and Ribbons.

25c for 39c Persian Ribbon.
25c for 39c Fancy Stocks.
10c for 15c Fancy Stocks.
21c for 25c Fancy Ribbons.
59c for 75c Fancy Ribbons.

Blankets.

Muncy All Wool Blankets at cut prices, and other good Blankets equally reduced.
Special cut prices in the new popular Laminated Down Comforts.
1.89 from 2.25; 1.98 from 2.39; 2.98 from 3.59, and many others of same reduction.
4.49 for the 5.00 Muncy Blankets.
7.98 for the 9.00 Blankets.
98c for the 1.25 Blankets.
And many other lines at same reduction.
HORSE BLANKETS—
98c from 1.29; 1.19 from 1.50; 1.98 from 2.50; 2.20 from 2.75.
And others at same reduction.

Dress Goods.

25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

White Goods.

17c for 25c Leno Stripes.
16c for 20c and 25c Fancy Madras.
12½c for 18c Lace Stripe Pique.
29c for 39c Moire Finish Madras.
7½c for India Linen, value 10 and 12c
4c for imitation Linen Lace, value 8 to 10c.
75c for 94c Imported Fancy Vestings.
1.35 a 12 yard piece of 12½c Long Cloth.

Hosiery.

3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.
3 pair for 1.00 or 35c pair—Ladies' reg. 50c Black Hosiery, the popular Onyx dye.
3 for 25c—Ladies' black drop stitch Hosiery.

IN THE BASEMENT

At 69c—Ansonia Alarm Clocks, regular price 85c.
At 39c—Round Wash Boilers, regular price 50c.
At 10c—Qegular 15c size Dish Pans.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Regular 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
At 69c—No. 8 Nickel Tea Kettles, regular price 1.00.
6 cakes for 25c. Fels Naptha Soap.
At 19c—The new Silver Polish, "Silvalusta." (Reg. 25c size.)
At 13c—Stove Pipe Enamel, regular 20c size.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.
At 79c—Good size Cedar Tub, regular price 1.10.
At 7½c—Regular 10c roll Toilet Paper.

Men's Wear.

3½c—A lot of Men's black Socks, 8c value.
29c—Boys' 50c Neglige Shirts.
39c—Men's 50c Madras Shirts.
Men's all wool Indigo blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted, 89c from 1.00; 1.10 from 1.25; 1.29 from 1,50; 1.79 from 2.00.
35c for Boys' 50c Sweaters.
45c for Men's 69c Sweaters.
19c for Men's 25c Garters.
Luzerne sample Underwear. Hundred samples at about ½ off. 89c from 1.25; 1.00 from 1.50; 1.39 from 2.00.

Carpets.

98c—Such prominent makes as Hartford, Smith & Stinson Velvet, made, laid and lined. Saves you 32c per yard.
59c—Hartford 69c Tapestry Carpet.
If you do not want carpets laid until spring it will pay you to buy now.

Remnants

Many of which are lengths suitable for Children's dresses, at about Half the Shelf Price.

7½c—Sale—7½c

Which lot of these interests you?
Regular 15c—The popular Moire Luzerne. Exceptionally useful for Skirts, Horse Dresses, etc.
Regular 10c—1905 Patterns in regular 10c Dress Ginghams; many are copies of the 12½c fabrics.
Regular 10c—Good Outing in various colors and stripes,

Wash Goods

9c—Good patterns regular 12c Outing Flannel.
4½c—Good Staple Apron Ginghams.
5½c—Fancy Batiste for waists or dresses.

Notions.

At 3c—A card for Safety Pins.
At 3c—A paper for strong Pins.
6 spools of Black Silk for 15c.
At 7c—Good Tooth Brushes.
1 Hair Brush, 1 Clothes Brush, both for 25c.
At 5c—A card for Shell Hair Pins.
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At 5c—For a bunch of Feather Stitch Braid.

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At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
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At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

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The most popular Corsets on the market today, at special:
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1.29 for the regular 1.50 Royal Worcester.
10c for 20c Hose Supporters.

Linings.

10c per yard for the reg. 17c Percaline in dark colors.
9c per yard for the reg. 15c Percaline in light colors.
19c per yard for the reg. 25c Sateens.
11c per yard for the regular 15c Hair Cloth.

Upholstery.

7c—Reg. 10c Curtain Scrim.
16c—Reg. 22c fancy Curtain Scrim.
12½c—Attractive designs fancy Curtain Madras.

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WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

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CHARTREUSE MONKS

A LITTLE OF THE STORY OF THE CARTHUSIANS.

Exiled from France, the Order Is Now Firmly Established in Italy and the Liqueur Being Made in Spain.

The monks of La Grande Chartreuse are most widely known as manufacturers of the far-famed Chartreuse liqueurs. They belong to the Carthusian order, an order of great austerity and industry. It was more than eight centuries ago the founder, St. Bruno, established the body in France, in what was then the wilderness of the Grand Chartreuse, and, with short interruptions, his order has continued to dwell there in severe monastic life. But now France has turned them out, bag and baggage, and elsewhere must they seek retreat for the contemplative life—and a favorable locality for the manufacture of wine that

THE GRAND CHATREUSE

has been the source of their large wealth. It is said the profit from the sale of their liqueurs has been $2,000,000 a year, half of which the pope required them to surrender towards the support of the French national college and various French institutions in Rome. It is doubtful if they again will be able to amass riches as easily as in the past, for now the French government, in addition to expelling them from their long established territory, enters the field as a competitor, it already having begun the manufacture and sale of the liqueur in Chartreuse. But the monks are making their famous wine at Tarragona, Spain, and adding to their old mark a special label which declares that the product comes from the original manufacturers, from the holders of the real secret of the making of the cordial.

The Carthusians are the only monks belonging to a great order that has not had to be reformed; they seem in some mysterious way to escape the pitfalls into which so many of their brethren slipped. Mrs. Jameson thus describes the appearance of the men of this order: "Their spare diet, their rigorous seclusion and their habits of labor, give them an emaciated look, a pale quietude, in which, however, there is no feebleness, no appearance of ill-health or squalor; I never saw a Carthusian monk that did not look like a gentleman."

They are brothers of silence, allowed to speak to one another of a Sunday afternoon, on certain feast days, and during a weekly walk taken outside the convent walls. The Carthusian dwells "in a solitude within a solitude," each having his own little cell and garden; the cell contains a workroom and a sleeping-room, and in the latter the solitary eats and performs his devotions. On Sunday they assemble at a common table. They assemble in the choir three times on ordinary days

A MONK'S CELL

—in the morning for a sung mass, for vespers, and at 11 o'clock for matins. The night office with the monks in their long white robes raising slow chanting praise, is singularly solemn and impressive; a scene even a careless observer will not soon forget.

The costume affected by this order consists of a tunic with sleeves, over which is a long white garment, and a hood, either hanging down the back or else worn on the head; on the rare occasions when they travel, a hat and cape are donned. They wear no linen.

Though the exiled Chartreuse monks are to make their wine, for awhile at least, in Spain, the order has been established in a new home near Pisa, Italy. In beautiful Abbey of Farneta, bought some time ago by them at a cost of $500,000. Attached to the Abis is a large tract of ground, which it is considered will be sufficient support to the institution. Here have already come together over 300 monks, who, after the edict of exile from France, were temporarily dispersed to monasteries in France, Spain, Switzerland and Italy.

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DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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Any Woman May Become Lithe and Easy of Movement.

In America we have not yet learned to give proper attention to our bodily movements. We are apt to think that if we are comely in the face nothing more is needed. There is no greater mistake. The woman who carries herself in a graceful, noble, queenly way will attract admiring notice wherever she passes, while nobody will look at a merely pretty girl who slouches awkwardly along beside her.

In France the streets and parks abound in groups of rare and classically graceful groups of statuary. The people, even the poorest working women, have these exquisite models of grace and poise before their eyes always. In course of time they unconsciously imitate the grace of the marbles. Moreover, the tiny French maiden is trained from the time she begins to walk to move her feet and hands gracefully.

Abolishing Round Shoulders.

A common disfigurement is round shoulders, with the accompanying hollow chest. A woman simply lets the muscles of her chest slide down in front upon her stomach, making no persistent effort to sit and stand braced up as a lady should. The results are three—round shoulders, a hollow chest and a large stomach. The tendency to unsightly and ruinous slumping must be taken heroically in hand. To begin, let the round shouldered girl sleep without pillows. If she has acquired the very bad habit of sleeping half in a sitting posture, let her take the props away, one at a time, gradually lowering the head till she can lie upon the bed comfortably with her whole body stretched flat, or, if she must have a pillow, let it be a hair one, thin and flat. Feather pillows are heating and bad to bury the face and hair in.

An admirable exercise for filling out the chest and flattening the back is this: Stand erect, weight poised upon the front of the foot. Extend your arms in front of you, as in the picture, palms together. Next, rise upon your toes, take a deep, slow, full breath. Exhale this breath slowly, and as you do so bring your arms up over the head and down behind your back. The dotted circles will show how this is

CHEST AND SHOULDER EXERCISE.

done. Let your heels descend till they again bear your weight. Repeat this a number of times, always with the deep breathing and rising upon the toes. It will lift the body and limber marvelously the stiff, ungainly muscles of the shoulders and back of the neck.

Calisthenic Dancing.

Education in dancing is greatly neglected in America. There ought to be in girls' schools a set of dancing exercises planned carefully with the view to cultivating lightness and limberness. Skirt dances, high kicking, bending the body from the waist, can be easily performed to the accompaniment of music, which lightens the spirits and makes amusement out of work. Even ordinary dancing lessons may be depended on to make girls graceful of step and movement.

The most graceful and beautiful women the world has ever seen were those of ancient Greece. Every woman there was trained in childhood to take part in athletic games suited to her sex, also to dance in rhythmic motion. Clumsy and ungainly movement on the part of a woman partook of the nature of sin.

A woman can make no greater mistake either than to conclude she is too old to dance or to learn gymnastic exercises. The stiffer a woman's joints and muscles are the more need she has of limbering exercises. Let her get a move on.

Proper Sitting Posture.

When some people sit down in a chair they plunk into it as though they were a side of dressed beef, with not a bit more life or lightness about them than that. The right way is to let yourself down easily, lightly and gradually into the seat. Don't lean upon your arms when you sit down or rise. Do not sit upon your backbone either. Sit squarely upon the great muscles at the back of the hips, with the thigh bones at right angles to the spine. This is the only graceful and hygienic way to sit. Maintain this attitude, with the chest up and spine straight, and you will present always a graceful picture. Lolling upon the backbone makes the back ache and causes spinal trouble.

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Not long since a rich society woman "went into business," as was heralded from one end of this happy land to the other. She appeared at her business place half an hour before noon and remained there till 5 o'clock, with half an hour counted out for luncheon. Two weeks of this strenuous life so wore her out that she was obliged to lie by for a period of rest and recuperation. Dear, dear!

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the board, and the newly elected members of the board, Messrs. J. Frank Hubbard and William A. Westphal, of Plainfield City, and Charles S. Chandler, George H. Kline, Charles J. Jensen and Dennis S. Murphy, of Elizabeth City, were sworn in by Noah Woodruff, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

Their oaths of office were filed in the county clerk's office, as required by law.

The clerk then called the roll by cities, townships and towns, as follows, viz.:

Clark Township, Benjamin King.
Cranford Township, E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City, Charles S. Chandler, George H. Kline, Charles J. Jensen, Dennis S. Murphy.
Fanwood Township, John Robison.
Linden Township, Henry Krouse.
Mountainside, Elston Darby.
New Providence Township, John F. Wahl.
Plainfield City, J. Frank Hubbard, William A. Westphal.
Rahway City, George B. Cladek, John J. Marsh.
Springfield Township, Peter H. Meisel.
Summit City, William H. Swain, John N. Cady.
Union Township, Noah Woodruff.
Town of Westfield, W. W. Connoly, M. M. Scudder.

All members were present—20.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of director, and called for nominations. Freeholder King, in a few remarks, nominated J. Frank Hubbard for director, which was seconded by Freeholder Cladek. There were no other nominations. The clerk requested Freeholders Robison and Swain to act as tellers, and J. Frank Hubbard was declared elected as director for the legal term, ballot on motion of Freeholder Westphal being cast by the clerk.

Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair by the tellers, and briefly returned his thanks for the honor as again conferred upon him. Roll call showed all members present—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec. 1st, 1904, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From the Morris county Board of Chosen Freeholders, as follows:

December 14, 1904.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Morris, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The improved State aid and county roads in this State are very extensive, and have been a considerable tax on the respective counties of the State wherein said roads are located, and the policy of road improvement is still favored, and the several counties are likely to be further burdened in that behalf; and

Whereas, The extent of such improved roads is such that the annual cost, maintenance and repair thereof to the several counties is a large item of county expense, and is fast becoming a burden; and

Whereas, The policy of road improvement is not in its nature a local benefit simply, but a general and commonwealth improvement benefitting the people as a whole; therefore be it

Resolved, (1) It is the sense of this body that one-half of the cost of the maintenance and repair of the State aid and county roads of the several counties of this State should be borne by the State and paid out of the revenues thereof.

(2) That the Senator and Assemblymen of this county be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their best efforts in an endeavor to bring about the necessary legislation to place one-half of the burden of the maintenance and repair of the State aid and county roads upon the commonwealth where it of right belongs.

(3) That the respective Boards of Freeholders and governing bodies of the several counties of this State, be and they hereby are earnestly urged to join in the effort to bring about the legislation aforesaid, and to instruct their respectivve Senators and Assemblymen accordingly.

(4) The clerk of this board is hereby directed to transmit to the governing bodies of the several counties of this State a full and true copy of this resolution. Signed,

O. H. Bennett, Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder King received and referred, with the approval of this board, to the legislative committee, when appointed, the clerk of this board to so notify the Morris county board.

From the Camden county Board of Freeholders as follows, viz.:

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23, 1904

To the clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Dear Sir: At a conference of the members of our Board of Freeholdersr, representing the country districts, they unanimously decided to have a bill introduced at the coming session of the Legislature to abolish spring elections; and desiring to secure the support of all sections of the State to this end, I have been requested to communicate with the clerks of the various county Boards of Freeholders, and request them to bring the matter to the members' attention, asking them to make any suggestion as to any matter they might feel to be advisable to incorporate in the bill.

Trusting this will be of interest to your members, and that we may hear from them. I remain,

Yours truly,
Fred. W. George,
Clerk of Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden county, N. J.

On motion of Freeholder Swain it was ordered that the same course be taken as with the communication from the Morris county board.

From Charles R. VanHouten and others a petition as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Your petitioners, Charles R. Van Houten, Alonzo Crawford and William C. Crane, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the fence along the northerly side of Morris avenue, in Union township, extending easterly from the Rahway river bridge, encroach upon the roadway so that there is not now room, without inconveniencing the public, for the Morris County Traction Company to lay its street railroad tracks.

Your petitioners are informed that Morris avenue is a county road, and under the control of the Freeholders.

They therefore request your honorable body to take such proceedings as will give the public the benefit of the full width of the roadway, Morris avenue, at the place aforesaid.

Signed,
Charles R. VanHouten, Alonzo Crawford, William C. Crane, per C. R. V. H.

Dated January 5th, 1905.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff received and referred to the county road committee and county attorney.

From Americus Council, O. U. A. M., No. 25, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 17, 1904

S. R. Ryno, clerk of Union county Board of Freeholders:

Sir: At a regular meeting of Americus Council, No. 25, O. U. A. M., held on Friday evening, Dec. 2d, a committee of three were appointed to confer with the Board of Freeholders relative to the dedicating of the new court house.

Our motive in holding this conference is the presentation of a beautiful American flag to that institution. I write you, so as to get information as to what course to pursue so as to accomplish that purpose. If you will kindly write me and give me the desired information you will greatly oblige,

Wm. H. Garrison, Rec. Sec.,
No. 954 East Grand street,
Elizabeth, N. J.

After several motions had been made, withdrawn or reconsidered, it was finally ordered that the communication be referred to the members of the Court House Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector:

December 30, 1904.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your comittee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to Dec. 30, 1904, are $611,026 42; total disbursements, $366,128.55; leaving a balance of $244,897 87 in bank.

Signed,
Henry Krouse, Jacob Brucklacher, Benjamin King, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the director to look after the legislation affecting Union county in the coming Legislature.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, King, Adams, Cady and Meisel.

On motion of Freeholder King it was ordered that the resolution laid over at last meeting, relinquishing control of the county road in the city of Summit, be taken up for consideration.

It was read in full by the clerk as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union have heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of April, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to enable Boards of Chosen Freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March 19, 1889, and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain public road located in the city of Summit, and hereinafter described: and it being the sense of this board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Springfield avenue where the same intersects the boundary line dividing the township of Springfield and the city of Summit; thence running in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue, its various courses thereof through the city of Summit to the center line of Morris avenue in the said city of Summit; thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line of Morris avenue, its various courses thereof, through the said city of Summit, passing by the house of John Kelly and the Methodist church to the center line of Springfield avenue in said city of Summit; thence in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue, its various courses thereof, through the city of Summit, to and ending at the intersection of the center line of said Springfield avenue with the boundary line dividing the city of Summit and the township of New Providence; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly cetrified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the county clerk; and that the map now on file be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on rolle all they were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Chandler, Cladek, Connoly, Darby, Jensen, King, Kline, Krouse, Marsh, Meisel, Murphy, Robison, Scudder, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—18

Nays—Freholders Cady and Swain—2

Freeholder Connoly inquired as to what disposition was to be made of resolutions laid over at the last meeting, and which provided for relinquishing control of certain county roads in the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway.

Freeholder Cladek moved that further consideration of the resolutions which referred to county roads in Rahway be laid over, which was so ordered.

Freeholder Swain moved that the resolution relinquishing control of West Jersey street, Bayway, etc., in Elizabeth, be taken up for consideration, which was duly seconded. Freeholder Kline said that as the members from Elizabeth were attending their first meeting, and were not familiar with the matters under discussion, he would like to have the resolution lie over one month.

Freeholder Swain thereupon withdrew his motion, and further consideration of the resolution was laid over one month.

The director then announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year, viz.:

Collector's Bond—Meisel, Darby, Cladek.

Publication — Adams, Robison, Kline.

Discharge of Prisioners — Wahl, Robison, Chandler.

Settle with Collector—Krouse, King, Scudder.

Audit Accounts—King, Cady, Woodruff.

Lunacy—Adams, Meisel, Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Krouse, Cady, Woodruff.

Jail Inspection—Westphal, Wahl, Murphy.

Stationery—King, Connoly, Scudder.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Connoly, Cnandler.

Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Connoly, Darby, Cladek.

Legal Questions—Cady, Meisel, Marsh.

Appropriations—Krouse, Westphal, Connoly, Kline, Woodruff.

County Roads — King, Adams, Krouse, Jensen, Swain.

Elizabeth Drawbridges — Jensen, Westphal, Murphy.

Rahway Drawbridges — Adams, Chandler, Marsh.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—Jacob Brucklacher $129, Jno. Farrell, $129, J. F Hubbard $185, J. H. Parker Co. $10,700.

Salary Acount—J. W. Fink $60, S. Rusling Ryno $200, E. M. Wood $208.33.

Members' Pay Account—Thomas J. Pierson $44, Jno. W. Cady $20, Jno. Robison $16, J. F. Hubbard $58 25, Jacob Brucklacher $20, Emil Klee $32, Joseph McCandless $28, Henry Krouse $30, M. M. Scudder $54, W. A. Westphal $44, Noah Woodruff $26, Jno. F. Wahl $14, W. H. Swain $24, George B. Cladek $38, E. K. Adams $62.

Committee Expense Account—Thos. J. Pierson $20.80, Jno. N. Cady $10.10, Joseph McCandless $2.05, D. S. Roberts $4, John Robison $5, J. F. Hubbard $10 60, M. M. Scudder $7 55, W. A. Westphal $6.40, Noah Woodruff $4 40, Jno. F. Wahl $5 50, W. H. Swain $4 80, Geo. B. Cladek $9 60, E. K. Adams $20.40, Henry Krouse $6.90.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $9.50, Alonzo Pettit, M. D. $62.50, B. Frank Cortell, Sheriff $391.65.

Publication Account—Freie Presse Printing Association $16.66.

Stationery Account—The Elizabeth Novelty Co. $39, $9.25, Staples Printing Co. $6, Elliot-Fisher Co. $26.65, Chas. C. Burnett & Co. $117.80.

Election Account—Edward A. Martin $30, C. B. Clifton $30, J. A. Potter $30, Wm. Hoehm $30, Lewis S. Hyer $3.50, John Leyser $30, James J. McCann $10, Daniel C. Day $30.

Lunacy Account—C. W. Irwin $15, G. C. Hinchman, Treas. $7,613.76, W. B. Codington $165, N. H. Leavitt $40.

Incidental Account—H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $5, Frank H. Smith $97.50, Charles Burgmiller $3, A. M. Runyon & Son $35, F. W. Westcott, M. D. $33 80, W. B. Codington $88, Jno. Keron & Son $212 65

Public Buildings Account—Woodruff Storage Co. $14.50, Fowler & Wilson $74 50, United Electric Co. of N. J. $127.53, $126.48, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $202 72, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $23.50, P. J. Ryan, agent $250, James J. Carey $50, James C. Ogen $30.50, Zior & Townley $457.51, West Disinfecting Co. $15, Kate Runyon $12, F. W. Brucklacher $10.20, M. Chrystal $115, H. A. Rath $124 27.

State Road Account — Arthur C. Doty $16 27.

County Road Repair Account—F. J. Hubbard $18 15.

Court Account W. Kempton Browning, M. D. $10, W. H. Donaldson, J. P. $3.05, Jno. P. Dengles $125. E. E. Williamson, Probation officer $109.67, N. C. J. English $423.16, Frederick Ritter $6, $2.82, $10.40, Jno. R. Hargin $15, James J. Carey $10, Elizabeth Daily Journal $91.50, B. W. Karr $10, J. E. Mosher, J. P. $4.45, E. D. Moffett, J. P. $2 95, W. W. Mendell, J. P. $33.15, Fred J. Huff, J. P. $29 65, B. A. Vail $333.33, Henry J. Schoppe $75, John Manly $3.50, Dissell Pub Co. $3.50, Joseph Clark, J. P. $3 60, Jno. K. English $35.55, Jacob Gordon $150 Horace Pangborn $3.60, Jas. C. Calvert $98.60, B. Frank Cortell, Sheriff $1,714.91, Peter V. Weaver $4 26, John Keron $300, John Keron & Son $23.90.

Bridge Account—J. L. Bauer $5, Diedrich Kreie $375, Jas. G. Moore $55.50, J. L. Bauer $179, Solomon Brown $25, Henry C. Busch $51.17, Duncan Bros. $13.02, $5.12, C. H. Schlotterer $32.99, Peter L. Hughes $27, John Dowd $88.85, Jno. W. Van Pelt $66 66, Max Charles $44 67, The David Kaufman & Sons' Co. $21.45, Moses & Titus $15, $45, The W. T. Kirk Co. $600, Wm. Farrier $230.20, F. J. Hubbard $61.49, C. A. Smith & Co. $36.11, D. A. Acher $6.30, Fred. A. Ritter $8, Geo. V. Muchmore $2 56, D. A. Acher $75.21, W. J. Shotwell & Son $12.15, D. H. Voorhies $103.15, George W. Heath $50, J. L. Bauer $67, F. J. Hubbard $12, Wm. A. Allen $13 75, $27, Jas. G. Moore $137, James M. French $57.50, J. S. Irving & Co. $41 25, The W. T. Kirk Co. $385.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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LOBSTER PARTIES ARE TOO CRUEL FOR IOWA.

Secretary of Humane Society Would Not Stand for Boiling Them Alive.

Webster City, Ia.—"Lobster parties," recently the social fad in Iowa, are languishing, and just because some one was indiscreet enough to invite Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, secretary of the Iowa Humane society, to join in the joys of the entertainment. The "lobster party," as an Iowa product, contained some features that may be regarded as unique. Each guest brought along his or her lobster and then the party made merry around the fire while the green sea creatures turned pink in boiling water until ready to be served. The sole duty of the hostess was to provide the fire, the kettle or boiler and the dressing. The guests did the rest.

This horrified the humane secretary. "The very idea," she said, "of boiling

"THE VERY IDEA," SHE SAID.

a lobster alive and watching its sufferings, too. Who ever heard of such cruelty in Iowa? They may do that sort of thing in New York, but never in Iowa as long as I am alive."

There was a tone in Mrs. Jones' voice that caused the participants in the party to think. Lobsters cost from 50 cents to $1 each in Iowa, and with a justice's court attached it made the entertainment rank with bridge whist for expense—and that ended it.

The news traveled swiftly, and many prospective parties were called off at once. Now the dealers are wondering what they will do with the many lobsters they ordered while the fad promised to make business boom.

BRAVE BLUECOATS AFRAID OF PRESENT.

Member of Chicago Force Gets Unappreciated Gift from an Admirer.

Chicago.—A mysterious package was received by Operator McDermott, of the Maxwell street police station, last week and spread terror by reason of a peculiar scratching sound which could be heard in the bundle. Mr. McDermott thought of clockwork bombs and infernal machines; but, calling the officers around him, he gingerly untied the string.

A wooden box was revealed with a slide top. The slide was pulled back and Mr. McDermott and the officers jumped back, as a vicious, snapping head emerged from the box, followed by a sinuous, scaly body.

The bellicose little stranger proved to be a young alligator which, it is said, was sent to Mr. McDermott by Miss Sadie Vivian Duffy, a Chicago school teacher, who spends her winters in Florida. Every year she sends Mr. McDermott some strange animal and the young alligator is the latest addition to the collection, which includes a monkey, a parrot, a beaver and a one-legged ostrich.

The visitor from the south keeps the station in a state of commotion and has extracted several toothsome morsels from the hands of the policemen.

Mr. McDermott declares he will present his little saurian to some of his friends when they are not looking.

BEGGAR PLAGUE IN A MISSOURI TOWN.

Joplin Has So Many Back Door Callers That a Convention of Mendicants Is Suspected.

Joplin, Mo.—Joplin is overflowing with beggars. They are as thick as if coming to hold a convention, and they have canvassed the city from East Joplin to Fairview cemetery and from Turkey Creek to the Newton county line.

Beggars are conceded to be pretty crafty, but those who infest Joplin have excelled all records with their stories of misfortune. It is natural to suppose that when so many of the back door fraternity reach a city no larger than Joplin they would divide it into districts so that no two would cover the same ground, but they have not done this, and as a result the busy housewives have had to spend a large portion of their time responding to raps upon the back door.

"It is startling the number of horses that die just as they reach Joplin," said a woman. "Within three days three different children have been to my kitchen.

Chased a Chicken, Fell Dead.

Reading, Pa.—Mrs. Richard Rother, of Robesonia, aged 65, saw a chicken in her garden and ran after it to drive it from the inclosure. While running she dropped dead from heart failure.

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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

It now looks as though Somerville will not have a representative ball team this season.

Jacoby, who made such a fine record last season pitching for the Bangor, Pa., team, will be found in the Connecticut State League this season.

Reports indicate that Ray Egner, who pitched great ball for the Trenton Y. M. C. A., last season, will again be found with that team this year.

Manager Frank Burke, of the Elizabeth Stars, is not saying much, but it is even money that he will have a strong team at the 'Port during the season.

Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, is gradually closing contracts for his team. He expects several new players in town next week.

George L. Duquette, the well-known baseball pitcher for Madison last season, will manage and pitch for the Dover team this season, while Ernest L. Jones will manage the Madison team. Both teams are in the Lackawanna League.

The pleasant and almost spring-like weather of the past few days has made the fans enthusiastic about baseball. It is a little too early to think about games yet, although there is more than ordinary interest in the prospects for the coming season.

Already plans are being formed at Washington, Warren County, for the team that will represent that town in the Lackawanna League. Badgley will be the principal pitcher. The baseball fever is also running high at Phillipsburg, which will be in the new league.

Louis Wiltse, the Baltimore pitcher, who lives in the New Madison, now visits the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium nearly every day, getting himself in condition for the coming season. He says that he never felt better. He and Betsel, who will probably be seen on the Plainfield team, often meet in practice.

The former members of St. Mary's Baseball Club are anxious to get back in the game and want to join the proposed new league. It is doubtful whether two teams would be a success here. It is understood that St. Mary's club proposes to use a semi-professional battery with the rest of the team as amateurs.

The fact that practically all of the players who will be on the Plainfield team this season, will live and work here, is sure to lend additional interest. While they will be strangers they will be looked upon as Plainfielders. It is proposed by the management to develop its own stars. It is believed that the team will be one of the strongest in the State.

BASKET BALL.

In the report of the Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting, Walter Cabeone was commended for his business like management of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team.

Leal's will go into hard training for the next two weeks in order to put up a good fight for the game with the Plainfield High school team on February 8, which will decide the city scholastic championship. In the Interscholastic and Juvenile leagues for next week, these games are scheduled: The N. P. H. S. team in the former, and the Y. M. C. A. juniors and P. H. S. seconds will contend in the latter.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament for the individual championship of the association, will be rolled off Wednesday night.

The Park Club bowlers have no further games in the Central Journal bowling league until Thursday January 26, when they will roll a game with the Elizabeth team, at Elizabeth.

In three games the Y. M. C. A. bowling team was defeated by the team representing the Suburban A. C., last night, on the latter's alleys. The scores in the games were as follows: Y. M. C. A.—606, 607, 658; Suburban A. C.—744, 883, 798. High scores were made by Day and Sheelen, of the Fanwood team, each rolling a 208.

GOLF.

The Plainfield Country Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in February, at which time plans for the coming season will be made.

The trustees of the Hackettstown Institute are looking for suitable grounds upon which to lay out a golf course, the game being very popular among the students there.

—Neuman Brothers make a specialty of strictly fresh country eggs. They are received at the store every day.

—Firemen Wm. Addis and Sylvanus Hoffman were stationed at the Casino last night on the alert for any trouble during the Oshkosh performance.

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SNAP SHOTS.

He was a tall, slim, colored man from Plainfield, dressed in black clothes, and wore a black felt hat. He sallied into the smoking room of the Central Railroad depot and seated himself beside an expressman, a rather short white man, who wore overalls and a light overcoat. The colored man did not notice the white man. He was wrapped up in himself, when a question from the expressman woke him up and caused fifteen minutes of talk, as humorous as anything that might be given by a black and white comedy team.

"Are you working?" was the question of the expressman, who is since sorry he spoke. In fact it was the only sentence he uttered. Afterward he just kept nodding his head between times, very uneasy.

"Is I workin'?" said the colored man in a low tone. "Is I workin'?" he repeated, raising his voice. "Dat's a nice question for a gentleman to ask another. Dat's an insult. Is I workin'? Why, I was borned workin', I'se worked in de cotton field, in de corn field and now I works in Plainfield. If you eber meet me at Westfield or any oder field don't you eber ask me dat question again.

"Is I workin'? I'se been workin' for de last forty years; yep, ever since I wus born, and my mammy worked before me in de South. I come down here to Elizabeth on business and when I come into dis depot in a quiet way, you ask me 'Is I workin'. I don saved some of my money and I don guess I hab enough to live on if I don't want to work. I don guess I hab enough money to buy and sell poor half white trash like you. I has a man workin' ebery day for me dat I pays $1.50 a day; some men have 100 men workin', others 1,000—but dat makes no difference; I hab one, and he works ebery day. I come down here and you wants to know 'Is I workin'. You makes me so mad I can't see."

On the opposite side of the smoking room sat two drummers convulsed with laughter.

"Is I workin'?" continued the colored man. "There sits Lawyer Coddington, from Plainfield. I'm a citizen of dat town. I don't know de lawyer, but you just ax him weder or not 'Is I workin'. He is a gentleman from my town. He's a lawyer, and we colored folks go to him when we is in trouble and give him as much of our money as we can spare, to get us out of trouble. Der's going to be trouble here if you eber ask me dat question again, 'Is I workin'?' and dere's de lawyer who will plead my case. You understand dat," said the colored man, looking directly at the expressman. "'Is I workin'?' You make me so mad I can't see," and he threw open the door and walked out upon the platform.

"What do you think of that?" said one passenger.

"A bird," came the reply. "No fool nigger, that; guess you had enough, old man," at which the expressman bolted out of the door in an opposite direction from that taken by the colored man from Plainfield.—Elizabeth Journal.

N. P. H. S. LOST.

Defeated by Crack East Orange High School Basket Ball Team.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team journeyed to East Orange yesterday and was defeated by the crack High School team of that place in a game characterized by extremely rough play on both sides. The final score was 49 to 8.

The borough boys feel greatly encouraged over their showing, since the Plainfield High School, in its game with East Orange, was beaten by a much larger score. The feature of the game was the close guarding of Webster. The line up of the borough school was: Meuck and Peacock, forwards; Woodland, center; Hand and Webster, guards.

Not Yet Organized.

Rev. Mr. Williams, a general missionary who has the plans in charge for a new church congregation in the East End, states that they have not been formulated as yet and that no building has been leased as was announced yesterday. Temporary rooms have been secured at Berckman street and North avenue and services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, with Sunday-school at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Parry, of this city, have been guests of friends at High Bridge.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

George L. VanEmburgh will conduct the Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the Rescue Mission tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of this city, will speak at the 4 o'clock meeting.

Rev. R. E Diffendorfer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Thoms MacDonald and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing.

In the German Lutheran church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. V. C. Mengers, of Philadelphia, a former Plainfield pastor, will conduct a Danish Lutheran service. The Swedish Lutheran service in the same church will be at 3:30.

Owing to illness, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, who was to have led the temperance meeting at the First Baptist church, last night, could not attend, and her place was taken by a member of the Young People's Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

J. B. Oakley, superintendent of a mission at Elizabeth, had charge of the meeting at Reform Hall, Thursday night, which was largely attended. After a spiritual and earnest Gospel temperance talk, several children, which Mr. Oakley brought with him from Elizabeth, sang and gave recitations.

Nearly one hundred men have signified their desire to join a Men's Club to be organized at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. A short constitution has been drafted and will be submitted at the next meeting of the club to be held within a few days. It is proposed to have four or five meetings a year, each meeting to be addressed by some speaker of established reputation in his chosen field.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angerbauer on West Third street. About fifteen members attended and arrangements are being made to hold a apron sale and sociable in the church parlors on March 2 and 3, Thursday and Friday evenings and afternoons. After business was suspended all enjoyed a social time and refreshments.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huff, of Middlebush, Somerset county, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Ethel Campbell, daughter of Lieut. Wm. Campbell, of the borough fire department, is ill at home with the grip.

William A. French, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting his brother, Elston M. French, of Somerset street, returned home today.

Franz Kaltenorn, of the Kaltenborn Quartette, and his sister, Miss Louise Kaltenborn, of New York city, were the guests Thursday of Miss Florence Wohlfert at her home on East Sixth street.

T. F. VanHorn, of this city, is now en route to Montana, where he spent considerable time in the 70's. He makes the trip for the purpose of looking after his mining interests there. He wears a ring made from gold taken seventy-two years ago from property acquired there at that time.

Senior Play Committee Chosen.

The first steps towards the giving of a class play were taken yesterday by the senior class of the Plainfield High School when this committee of arrangements was appointed: Edith Jarvis, chairman; Lillian Snodgrass, Carolyn Palmer, Percy Brown, Theodore Gavett, Howard Lapsley and Harry Thompson. Whatever play is decided upon will probably be given as usual at the Casino. No definite steps will be taken until the students have finished their mid-year-examinations.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hosley, of North Plainfield, have returned home after a visit of several days in New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. W. Hart, of 97 Fairview avenue, has purchased the property he occupies.

—The Misses Anna and Sarah Hopewell, of East Fifth street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia and Elkins Park.

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Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50	Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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		Youth's " 13 to 2	70c
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Men's $12 Overcoats at $7.50.
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Loans and Investments,	$1,029,144.79	Capital,	$ 150,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation,	150,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned),	173,059.55
Due from U. S. Treasurer,	1,900.00	Circulation,	37,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures,	71,202.50	Deposits,	1,091,589.78
Cash on hand and in Banks,	199,402.04		
Total	$1,451,649.33	Total	$1,451,649.33

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:07 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday, cloudy, probably followed by snow. Ther. at noon, 28.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. GINNA

Impressive Services Conducted at Bethel Chapel.

MANY ADDRESSES

Pastor of Crescent Avenue Church and Others Pay Tribute to the Devoted Christian Worker.

Gathered together in affectionate remembrance of the life of the late Stephen A. Ginna, members of the Crescent Avenue church congregation and its chapels met at Bethel chapel yesterday afternoon in a memorial service, which overflowed with the expression of love and tenderness for the departed superintendent. It was especially appropriate from the fact that it was in this division of the Crescent Avenue church work that Mr. Ginna was particularly interested, and it is this chapel which will miss him most.

Not only by his financial support was Mr. Ginna dear to the hearts of the church and Sunday-school at Bethel chapel, but his diligent and tireless religious work was an inspiration and a help to all who came in contact with him. These facts and many others significant of his religious life, were brought out in the addresses at the gathering, and not only by the pastor of the home church, but by the representatives of all the fond Sunday-schools and chapels, were fond recollections given and affectionate tributes spoken.

Leander L Lovell was in charge of the service, which opened with singing by the school. Afterward Rev. Frederick D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, led in prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer, an address was made by Frederick H. Andrews, superintendent of the Warren chapel Sunday-school. Second only to the Bethel chapel, Mr. Ginna devoted much of his time and help to Warren, and both from a personal standpoint and as a representative of the church and Sunday-school, Mr. Andrews spoke of the great loss which his death means to those in whose minds his memory will always remain dear. In Mr. Andrews' and in other addresses, the predominant thought was of the great good which a man in a position such as Mr. Ginna occupied, is capable of, and of the steadfast and unfaltering manner in which Mr. Ginna took advantage of his opportunity. Mr. Andrews said there are many men whom the chance of doing good is given, but there are few who have the broad mind and the large heart which moved Mr. Ginna in his philanthropic career.

Among the others who spoke similarly were Henry C. Squires, superintendent of Hope chapel Sunday-school; George A. Strong, superintendent of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school; William D. Murray, superintendent of the primary department at Crescent Avenue; Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel; Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, and Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. All these speakers were intimate friends of Mr. Ginna and each referred with sorrow to the recollections which to themselves and to their several departments are especially dear. The tributes of all the speakers were characterized by a generality which spoke volumes for the universal love and esteem which Stephen A. Ginna won from all with whom he was associated.

Following Dr. Zelie's address, Mr. Lovell made a brief summary, adding to and emphasizing many of the remarks which had been made upon the Christian character of the one in whose honor the memorial service was held. The singing of another hymn by the school marked the conclusion of the service. Two resolutions of condolence, one presented by Rev. Mr. Tildon, and the other from Warren chapel, read by Mr. Andrews, were approved and ordered by a unanimous vote to be sent to Mr. Ginna's family.

Will Banquet Insurance Men.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, and his assistants, will give a banquet at the Hotel Kensington Friday night at 8 o'clock to the Plainfield staff. There will also be present four or five officials from the home office of the Prudential Insurance Company at Newark.

Inventive Plainfielders.

The following patents have been granted Plainfielders: Mechanical movement, W. S. Huson; separating graphite from wollastonite, S. B. Krom; packet closure, R. B. Norwood. The latter is a young colored man who has several inventions to his credit.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PROPERTY PURCHASE CAUSES MANY CHANGES

PARK AVENUE BUSINESS MEN SECURING NEW QUARTERS.

As a result of the purchase of several business properties on Park avenue by Charles W. McCutchen, necessitating the removal of a number of merchants, some have secured other stores, while others are still looking for a place to locate. All of the tenants will have to vacate by April 1.

Among those who have secured other stores are Mefford Giles, who will occupy W. R. Codington's building on West Second street, near Park avenue; M. C. Dobbins, the cigar manufacturer, who has secured the store adjoining his present place, which is owned by Boice, Runyon & Co., and recently occupied by H. H. Smith, who conducted a dairy and poultry store. Mr. Smith recently gave up the business here. Mr. Dobbins will probably move about March 1.

William Randolph, the barber, has leased one of the stores in Charles H. Hand's new building on Watchung avenue, near the trolley station, and will take possession when it is completed.

A. H. Enander is planning to erect a building on his Watchung avenue property, the first floor of which he will use for his business and the upper part for residential purposes. Thomas Walsh has not disclosed his plans, neither has Andrew Johnson, who occupied a portion of a store with Mr. Enander.

It is Mr. McCutchen's purpose to tear down all of the old buildings and erect modern structures. While the plans for the new buildings are not yet definitely decided upon, it is the owner's intention to build stores at least eighty feet deep and they will be provided with all modern improvements. The upper floors will be used either for offices or flats.

WILLIAM H. POOLE DEAD AFTER A YEAR'S ILLNESS

WELL-KNOWN OAK TREE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY.

William H. Poole, aged fifty-five years, for a number of years a resident of Oak Tree, died at his home at that place Saturday morning, after a year's illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Poole was born in St. Louis, but he lived the greater part of his life in Brooklyn, where for twenty-five years he was superintendent of the painting department of what is now the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. He was also a member of Franklin Council, Royal Arcanum, of that city, for twenty-five years, and he was an active member of the Hendricks Street Baptist church, Brooklyn, serving as a trustee, treasurer and deacon.

After moving to Oak Tree he united with the Park Avenue Baptist church, this city. He was engaged in the carriage painting business at his home and was a highly respected citizen. Mr. Poole leaves a wife and two sons, one in Philadelphia and the other Rev. George Poole, until recently pastor of the George's Road Baptist church, near New Brunswick. He resigned that charge to accept another one.

The funeral services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock from the late home. Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be in charge, assisted by Rev. R. H. Baker, of Mt. Holly, who was pastor of the Hendricks Street Baptist church, when Mr. Poole was a member there.

Another service will be held tomorrow morning from 475 Central avenue, Brooklyn. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

Wesley Randolph Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Randolph, formerly of Chicago, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives. They were married in Chicago about three months ago and are now visiting in the East, prior to taking up their residence in Washington, where Mr. Randolph has secured an excellent position as a telegraph operator. Mr. Randolph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, formerly of this city, and his wife is a native of Chicago.

—For strictly fresh vegetables at reasonable prices, Neuman Brothers is rightly regarded as the proper place to go. A large display today and tomorrow.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION

County Committees Now Completing the Arrangements.

PRIMARIES THURSDAY

Legislature at Session Tonight Will Rectify Irregularities of the Original Act.

Assemblyman Edward S. Coyne, chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, has been authorized to make the arrangements for the Republican primaries and convention to nominate a candidate for the Assembly, to succeed the late Assemblyman Embree, and it is now thought that the primaries will be held on Thursday and the convention at Republican headquarters, Elizabeth, on Saturday afternoon, while the election will be held on Tuesday, February 7.

As previously stated the Legislature at its session tonight in Trenton, is expected to rectify some irregularities in the special act calling for the election. These things must be changed to permit the election. Some of the provisions to be overcome will be that allowing the officials to open the ballot boxes in less than the prescribed time fixed by law, also waiving the specified time required in which to give legal notice of such election and a few other minor details.

Some of those interested feel that the Legislature was in a great hurry to adopt the special act and they say that a little more time would have caused no inconvenience and would have served the purpose just as well. Chairman Coyne will issue the call this week for the primaries and convention, and give such other information as is necessary. It is not compulsory that primaries be held in every district and for the purpose of lessening the expense as much as possible, it will be arranged probably to have one primary in each place. This would answer the purpose and be far less expensive to the county.

Chairman Coyne has appointed these committees to serve for the ensuing year: Executive—Hamilton F. Kean, C. H. K. Halsey, W. F. Hall, Dr. W. H. Lawrence and James White. Finance—C. H. K. Halsey, James E. Warner, J. Kaufman and Andrew McCardell. Committee on meetings—Charles N. Codding, George Rowland and William Newcorn.

The Union County Democratic Committee met in Elizabeth Saturday night, there being a full representation. Instead of asking the chairman, John L. Crowell, to arrange for the primaries and convention, a committee, comprising Mr. Crowell, Fred Zoir, Robert McAdams and Robert Tuttle, was appointed to make these arrangements and it was decided not to do anything until after the Legislature meets to take some action regarding the deficiences in the special act providing for the election.

It was the opinion of all at the meeting that the special election could have been avoided and his expense saved, if a conference between the two parties had been held. J. V. F. Dilts and Andrew Nolan, of this city, attended the meeting on Saturday night.

Legal Lights Will Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Union County Bar Association will be held in Old Delmonic's, now known as Cafe Martin, on Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, New York, on Saturday night. There will be a number of toasts, commencing with this one by the president, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city: "He Did Look Afar Into the Surface of Time. All's Well That Ends Well" Among the other speakers will be Hon. J. Franklin Fort, Hon. Benjamin A. Vail, Richard V. Lindabury, Hon. Gilbert Collins, Allan H. Strong, Esq., John K. English, Frank Bergen.

Norwood Club to Give a Dance.

In accordance with their usual custom the members of the Norwood Club will give a dance this season, but contrary to precedent, will conduct the affair in Somerville. A hall has been engaged at that place and the date set for the dance is February 13, Lincoln's birthday. The committee has already issued a large number of invitations, and it is expected that a special car will be chartered to go from here. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Walter McNaughton and Howard Mason.

Attended Reunion.

Albert and Chris Uzinger, of the borough, members of the Silver Bay Jolly Club, who have been spending their summers at Silver Bay, Lake George, joined other members of the club at a reunion held at the Marlborough Hotel, Saturday night. There were about eighteen members present.

WORSHIPPERS DRIVEN OUT

First M. E. Congregation Bested by a Small Bat.

ADJOURNED TO CHAPEL

Lights Turned Down and Windows Opened, But Intruder Refuses to Leave the Church.

Making its way into the main auditorium through an open door or window, a small bat of the variety often seen flying about electric lights, flew backward and forward over the heads of the congregation in the First M. E. church last night and soon had the worshippers in a mild uproar and finally driving them out. Every effort was made to "shoo" it away but all to no purpose, and in desperation Dr. Snodgrass called upon the congregation to follow him to Vincent chapel, where the service was continued without interruptin.

The bat was noticed by several in the congregation before the opening hymn was announced and by the time the full attendance had gathered it was almost impossible to do anything because of everybody watching its flight. First it would fly around the ceiling and then with a swoop would descend almost upon the heads of the worshippers and not a few women became decidedly nervous. From amusing it became annoying and in a last attempt to get rid of the creature, the windows were opened and the lights turned down. This plan met with total failure as the bat was still there when the lights were turned on. The preliminary service had then been gone through with and Dr. Snodgrass perceiving it would be impossible to preach decided to leave the trouble maker in possession of the church and finish the service in Vincent chapel. The bat is still in the church today but a determined effort is being made to get it out before the next regular gathering.

The patrons of Music Hall were often bothered in this way several years ago, a bat getting in at one time and remaining almost through an entire season, often attracting more attention than what was going on on the stage.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL FROM TROLLEY

ONE BROTHER GOES TO HOSPITAL, OTHER TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Leonard Mayhood, of Orange, and his brother, Samuel Mayhood, of 1707 West Front street, fell off a trolley car late Saturday night, while in an intoxicated condition. The former, who was not injured to any extent, was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman O'Keefe and sentence was suspended on him this moring by Judge Runyon.

Samuel Mayhood received a lacerated wound of the nose, and is suffering from concussion of the brain, with a possible fracture at the base. He was taken on the trolley car to the Watchung avenue stand, where the ambulance picked him up and took him to the hospital. Although his condition is considered serious, the man remains conscious. He is thirty-two years old, married and a tanner by trade.

Eagle Fair Closes.

With another record breaking crowd in attendance, the fair of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., in Saengerbund Hall closed Saturday night. It was unusually successful from several points of view and the net proceeds will be at least $600. The different contests of the week closed Saturday with the following winners: Eagle charm, George Carroll, of Elizabeth; set of furs, Miss Elsie Hone, of this city; set of harness, Hugo Maul; carving set, J. Frank Matthews, of Westfield; watch fob, James Quinn, of Elizabeth. hand painted pillow, E. W. Westcott; fox rug, William Johnson.

Mr. McGee to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Brotherwood at First M. E. church, a social and entertainment will be given Friday evening, when Henry A McGee will lecture on the subject "Japan." There will also be solos by J. Edmund Skiff, and an orchestra in charge of Kenneth Shupp will furnished music.

Injured Policeman Out.

Joseph Flack, one of the borough police assaulted by the quartette of colored men on Christmas eve, was out today for the first. He still has to carry one arm in a sling.

—Press Want Ads pay.

NEGROES' TRIAL PUT OVER

Counsel for Christmas Eve Slashers Makes the Request.

ONE LAWYER OBJECTS

Flomerfelt Case Also Postponed, and Charge of Assault Against Russel Hazard Now on Trial.

On the ground that they were not prepared to go on with their side of the case, S. S. Swackhamer and William G. DeMeza, counsel for four of the colored men implicated in the Christmas eve slashing affray in the borough, asked for an adjournment of the matter when it was called in the Somerset County Criminal Court this morning. The prosecutor accordingly set trial down for next Monday on all five, despite the objections of Counsellor Winfield S. Angleman, who represents Thomas Henderson and who was fully prepared for his defense. The court declared that it had been surmised that the lawyers had agreed upon the postponement between themselves but this was not so as there had been no conference.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank D. Cramer, the trial of Jacob Flomerfelt, charged with manslaughter, was also put over and will be heard February 13. Flomerfelt beat his brother-in-law, Frank D. Cramer, because of the latter's abuse of his wife, and he died within a short time as a result. It is understood Flomerfelt will claim self defense.

These two cases being removed, the trial of Russel F. Hazard, of North Plainfield, charged with assault by E. Frank Vail, of Plainfield, was called and is now going on. Hazard and Vail were tenant and landlord respectively and the trouble came about through differences in a rental matter. Hazard is being defended by S. S. Swackhamer and it is thought the case will go to the jury early this afternoon.

In the case of Sylvanus Carkhuff, William Ashton and Albert Niles, charged with prison breach, a nolle pros was granted the first two and the indictment holds good against the latter. This was done after a consultation between Judge Schenck and the Prosecutor. It was believed the State's evidence was not sufficient to convict in the case of Carkhuff and Ashton. Carkhuff is serving a six months' sentence in the county jail for wife beating and Ashton has pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

Howard and George Robinson, charged with assault and battery on David Yost, proprietor of Germania Hall, Somerville, retracted. The former pleaded guilty and the latter nolo vult. The young men are from Sweeney's Crossing, Hunterdon county. They will be sentenced Friday.

Tea in Honor of Sister.

Mrs. William H. Rogers, of Central avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her sister, Mrs. David H. Davis, of Shanghai, China, who is visiting her for a time. Mrs. Rogers and her sister received, and Mrs. George H. Babcock and Mrs. David E. Titsworth poured tea in the dining room. There were about fifty guests and during the afternoon Mrs. Davis gave a most interesting talk of her mission work in Shanghai, telling of the life and customs of the natives and exhibiting a number of curious. After the informal talk there was a social time.

Grist From City Court.

Arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning on charges of drunkenness, sentence was suspended on Joseph Kelly and Cornelia VanLiew, the latter colored Robert Hart, of Scotch Plains, brought up on a similar charge, was released upon signing the pledge to refrain from the use of whiskey for one year. The judge recommended an entire swear-off, but Hart refused to give up beer. The case of Lawrence Kerwin, who was ordered to appear on a charge of assault brought by John Ward, was adjourned one week upon the failure of the plaintiff to appear.

"The Peer of Them All."

Speaking of Miss Helen Mar Wilson, who is to appear at the benefit entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow for the benefit of the Netherwood Fresh Air Association, the New York Herald says: "We have had some superior readers at various times in our city, but in child dialect and dramatic impersonation Miss Wilson is the peer of them all. Her entertainment was a genuine pleasure to both young and old." The Sagamore Musical Club will also appear. Tickets may be had at Schreiner's and Hodge's.

—Auction sale at the Plainfield Auto Garage, West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Latourette, auctioneer.

SMASHED A BIG WINDOW WHEN REFUSED A DRINK

THOMAS M'GRATH AND "DUBLIN JACK" DO AN EXCITING TURN.

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct which led to considerable trouble, Thomas McGrath, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, having been arrested Saturday night on complaint of Michael F. Watson, a saloon keeper in the West End. It was in Watson's place that the disturbance occurred, and both McGrath and his brother-in-law, commonly known as "Dublin Jack," were implicated in a "rough house."

McGrath and his companion entered the saloon at about 8 o'clock in a drunken condition, and Watson refused to give them more to drink. They left and returned a little later again demanding drinks. Hot words followed upon Watson's refusal to serve them, and McGrath went outside and smashed a large plate glass window with a tin pail. There was a struggle before the offenders were driven from the place, and immediately after Watson telephoned police headquarters, and the patrol wagon was sent out. By the time the wagon, in charge of Driver O'Gorman and Patrolman Overbaugh arrived on the scene of the disturbance, McGrath and his brother-in-law had fled. They were run down in the vicinity, however, and in a mix up which followed "Dublin Jack" escaped. After a brisk fight, McGrath was put in the wagon, and brought to headquarters.

When on trial this morning, McGrath had little to say in defense of himself, except that he did not know what he was doing, and acknowledged the charges brought by the saloon keeper. He was fined $5, and promised to pay for the damage done. No action was taken against the other disturber.

CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR THE OSHKOSH CLUB

CONCLUDING PERFORMANCES GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCES.

Continued success marked the matinee and evening performances of the Oshkosh Club at the Casino on Saturday, the company playing to a crowded house each time. Each number on the programme was received with generous applause and appreciation and encores were the rule. After the afternoon performance, Charles J. Fisk entertained the club at supper in the Casino and this was the occasion for a happy feature of the affair. At the conclusion of the supper, Harry L. Hall, the efficient stage manager, presented to William E. MacClymont, a handsome loving cup, to be suitably inscribed. Mr. MacClymont responded with a few pleasant words in accepting the gift, which was a mark of appreciation for his untiring services as director of the orchestra and for his compositions, which helped to make the show a success.

The Oshkosh two-step, the music rendered by the "Hayseed Quartette," and the Indian dance were composed by Mr. MacClymont and they were among the hits of the programme.

The two closing performances were given entire without a hitch or break of any kind. Among those who were especially well received was Miss Reinhart in her clever impersonation of a colored girl, the duett by Miss Uhler and Harry Butler, and all of the dances in part second, encores being called for in each number. At the close of part first each member of the club was remembered with a floral gift.

Hunt Club's Chase.

The riders in the chase of the Watchung Hunt Club, though few in number, enjoyed one of the best runs of the season on Saturday afternoon. The course led toward Metuchen, turning just this side and checking at Oak Tree. The last check was made at Park avenue near the Lehigh Valley tracks. Those who attended the hunt were Miss Holly, Miss Noe, C. E. S. Bellows, R. A. Cheabbeare, Dr. M. O'M. Knott and Master Robert Bellows. Next week the chase will start at Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Next Assembly Dance.

The next assembly dance to be held at the Casino in February will be one of the most elaborate of the series. It will be a Martha Washington affair and the guests will carry out that idea in dress.

MRS. BETTMAN INSANE

Final Chapter in Troubles of a Fanwood Couple.

STRAIN TOO MUCH

Friends Call for An Examination and Her Commitment to State Hospital Follows.

Another chapter in the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bettman, of Fanwood, was added Saturday when the latter was committed to the State Hospital at Morris Plains, the committing physician being Dr. Hinkley, the well known specialist of Newark, for a number of years the head of the Essex County Institution for the Insane. The commitment was no surprise to those who have known and followed the family troubles of the couple for the past two years. During the past year Mrs. Bettman's friends have known that at times she was subject to temporary fits of insanity, especially after the husband and father took the son and refused to let her have or see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettman, who were married in Texas while Mr. Bettman was on a business trip through the southwest about seven years ago, upon their return north settled in Fanwood. For a time the couple lived harmoniously and to all outward appearances were happy and contented. Both took an active part in the work of the Baptist church, although not members.

Nearly three years ago Mrs. Bettman suddenly left home and started with her child for her home in Galveston. Mr. Bettman, it is alleged, attempted to have her stopped in New York and examined as to her sanity. The woman was held, but soon convinced the law that she was sane, and was only returning to her home because of her domestic troubles. The couple patched up their troubles in some way and Mrs. Bettman, accompanied by her little one, resumed her journey to Texas. After a few months' residence there she concluded to return North and compel her husband to support her and the child. She was refused admittance to the home, but learning that her husband was employed by a cement company at Perth Amboy, proceeded there and demanded that he do something towards her support. She finally took up her residence in Jersey City, but in a short time again met her husband and demanded that he at least take the child and support it, as she found herself unable to do so. The couple came to an agreement, the father taking the child and sending it to relatives in New York State for a time.

The truce was only a temporary one, however, as Mrs. Bettman again returned to the borough and insisted upon seeing the child and being furnished with a home. This, it is alleged, was refused her. After several trips had been made friends became interested and it was found necessary to bring the domestic troubles before the borough authorities as the wife and mother claimed support from the borough. A consultation was held and after a week's time it was believed that a final solution was to be had of the domestic troubles. Mr. Bettman agreed to return the child to its mother, pay her passage by boat to Galveston and give her a certain sum of money, she in return promising those interested that she would return to her home and remain there. This she failed to do, as she was only away a short time when she again returned North, it is said, taking up her residence in Newark. The husband, tiring of the constant bickering, began proceedings for divorce several weeks ago. The wife put in a defence and claimed, it is said, that she had been threatened if she fought divorce proceedings, the husband would change the charge to a more serious one. The Chancellor has not announced as yet a verdict in the case, but the blow was final, and the woman's mind gave way entirely.

Several days ago during one of her spells, it is alleged, she began destroying the bric-a-brac and furniture in the Newark boarding house. This and her hallucinations led her friends to ask that she be examined as to her sanity. The result was as her friends had feared, the constant strain for the past two years had proven too much for her and she had become insane.

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IN THE SHOPS.

Joseph Higgins, of West Front street, has resumed his former position at the Potter Press Works.

Frank Evarts has resigned his position in the blue print room at Pond's and entered the employ of a local grocery firm.

It is reported that the purchase price paid by the Singer company for the old Worthington pump plant at Elizabethport was $175,000.

Lloyd Lewis, an employe at the Westinghouse Electric Company's plant at Newark, was the guest of local friends over Saturday and yesterday.

Patrick Kiely, a one time Campbell employe; Robert Marsh, formerly of the Pedrick & Ayer plant, and Jeremiah Griffin, are among the latest additions to the force at Pond's.

The Watson Stillman Company, of Aldene, which was recently crippled by a fire, is now running smoothly again and a large number of Plainfielders have been placed in their former positions. The concern manufactures hydraulic machinery.

LITERARY.

Some of our readers are burdened with doubts as to the ownership of Everybody's Magazine. We want to dispel them now—once for all. Mr. Lawson has no interest in this magazine, either directly or indirectly. We have never paid Mr. Lawson one cent in the shape of a present or otherwise. He writes his story of "Frenzied Finance" for Everybody's Magazine without charge, gives his time, and has already spent thousands of dollars of his own money in advertising it. As explained in his advertisements, he has done this to get the largest possible number of readers for "The Facts" about "Amalgamated" and "The Remedy" which is to follow.—Everybody's Publishers.

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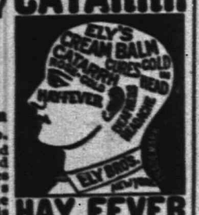

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Sandford, complainant, and Mary A. Day, et als., defendants. Fieri. facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth and Liberty streets; thence running along the centre line of Liberty street, north forty-one degrees and ten minutes west, one hundred and eighty-one and four-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Muldoon's land; thence running along that line north forty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes east, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fourth street; thence running along the middle of Fourth street south forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the middle of Liberty street; the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime by deed of "The St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield," bearing date April 9, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 218 of deeds for said County, on pages 425, etc., and also conveyed to the said James J. Day by deed of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield, bearing date March 13, 1897, and recorded in book 320 of deeds for Union County, on pages 1, etc., which last mentioned deed was given for the purpose of correcting an error in the former deed to Mary Day just above mentioned, and also to perfect the title in James J. Day, the only child and heir at law of Mary Day, deceased.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street, distant two hundred and twenty and three-tenths (220.3) feet in a northeasterly direction from the centre of Plainfield avenue; thence running south forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes east (S. 45 degrees 37 minutes E.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the rear line of lots fronting on Fourth street; thence along said rear line north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 47 degrees 30 minutes E.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundreds (33.85) feet; thence in a course north forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes west (N. 45 degrees 37 minutes W.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the centre of Third street; thence along the centre line of Third street, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 47 degrees 30 minutes W.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet to place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of Cornelia B. Leonard, bearing date November 1, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 158 of deeds for said county, on pages 290, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and in James C. Ayres' corner; thence along the centre line of Third street northeasterly, eighty-five links to a corner of James Leonard's land; thence along his line south forty-seven degrees east, two chains and eighty-eight links to a corner in the line of lands of George Waters; thence along the line of said Waters' land southwesterly, eighty-five links to a stone in said Waters' line; thence north forty-seven degrees west, two chains and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one-quarter of an acre of land (excepting out of this conveyance ten links off the southeasterly end conveyed to George Waters.) Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of John Crowley and wife, bearing date October 11, 1876, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 111 of deeds for said county, on pages 250, etc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and Ada M. Cumming, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue, said stake being distant seventy-five feet in a southerly direction along said side line of Belvidere avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of LaGrande avenue, and being also in line of property now or formerly owned by Charles W. Morse, and running thence partly along line of said property in a magnetic course of north fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east and parallel with LaGrande avenue, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running through his land in a course of south fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east and making a new line for the parties hereto a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running still through his land and making a new line in a course of south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly side line of Park Terrace; thence along said side line of Park Terrace in a westerly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of forty-four and twenty-five one-hundredtes feet to a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue aforesaid; thence running along said side line of Belvidere avenue in a northerly direction and following the curve of the same, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the above described lot to the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Park Terrace to be used as public streets. Excepting and reserving twenty-five feet in width along the southeasterly line of said premises running from the side line of Park Terrace northeasterly one hundred and twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to form one-half of a proposed street running from Park Terrace northeasterly to Leland avenue through the land of Charles Hyde to be opened for public use at such time as he may require the same to be opened.

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FRANK CROKER DEAD

Amateur Chauffeur and Driver Killed at Ormond Beach.

RACING CAR HIT MOTOR CYCLE.

During Auto Trial Races Young New Yorker Hit M. F. Stanley's Wheel While at Top Speed—Machine Dived Into Atlantic.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 23.—Frank H. Croker of New York, son of Richard Croker, the former Tammany chieftain, an enthusiastic and fearless autoist, who has shown his daring in automobile racing on road and track, lies dead at this place. He died soon after midnight from the effects of the injuries received in an automobile accident on the Sea Beach race track. His mother and sister arrived on a special train today. His driver, Victor Rauel of New York was killed instantly.

M. F. Stanley, a visitor here, propelling a motor cycle, which caused the accident, had both legs broken. Croker's seventy-five horsepower Simplex rolled over and down the sand into the ocean, and when it stopped it was half submerged in water. Had Croker not been pulled out from under the car he would probably have drowned.

The upset occurred about two miles this side of Ormond. Croker was speeding his car northward, driving himself, when he saw, far ahead, the man propelling the motor cycle. Croker tried to turn out, but the cyclist finally shot sideways to the right, directly in front of the automobile. Croker made a mighty effort to turn, but at that moment the damp sand gripped his wheel, wrenching one of the tires, and the car turned sharply and then flopped sideways, turning over until it reached foot deep water.

Mr. Croker was found to have one leg broken near the thigh, the other leg injured and his arm broken. He had a deep cut and a contusion on the forehead, and blood was flowing from his ears. He was unconscious for about ten minutes. Finally, when a bystander rolled back his eyelids, he spoke and gradually revived. There were also internal injuries found.

Rauel, the driver, had ceased to breathe when his body was pulled out of the Atlantic. The cyclist, whose legs were broken, was taken to a carriage and speedily driven off.

Croker's body was bruised all over in spots. The automobile still lies in the ocean and is being viewed by a crowd in the bright moonlight.

The accident is likely to cause the government to exercise jurisdiction over the beach. The city has assumed control, but legally has no control above high water mark. President Peck of the Florida East Coast Automobile association said he was satisfied that a soft spot of sand, gripping the tire, threw the car over.

Croker was one of the most daring amateur automobilists in the country, and has his motor boat here, intending to enter the Palm Beach boat races week after next. He made his first important appearance in the Vanderbilt cup races last October. At the Empire City track last fall he won the world amateur records from ten to twelve miles, when he was forced to slow down. He was also interested in golf, dogs and horses.

Mr. Croker's death came as a stunning blow to his friends here, for it was reported by his physicians that he was doing fairly well and that they hoped for the best.

From the first Dr. Parks and Dr. Miller realized that Mr. Croker's injuries were very severe and the shock great. It was evidently from the effects of the tremendous shock that he died.

An examination of Croker's racer disclosed a most complete wreck.

Skull Fractured, Body Frozen.

GARDNER, Mass., Jan. 23.—The body of Isaiah Allen, sixty-five years old, was found at 7 a. m. below the window of the room he had been occupying in the Commercial house. The body was frozen. Death was due to a fracture of the skull. Allen had been working in a logging camp at Princeton and came to Gardner to buy supplies. He was found wandering aimlessly on the streets and was taken to the hotel and given a room.

Senate a Court of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The United States senate this week is transformed into a court of justice for the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida. Official information of the action of the house having been given, notice of the senate's readiness to hear the charges was conveyed to the house immediately after it convened this morning.

Fire Engineer Killed at Fitchburg.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 23.—Phineas W. Coleman, aged sixty-four years, assistant engineer of the Fitchburg fire department, died last night as the result of injuries received in being thrown from his carriage while answering a fire alarm.

Riots at Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 23.—The gendarmerie were called out yesterday to quell a disturbance following a meeting of local Liberals at the village of Turopolya. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing four and wounding one of them.

Louise Michel Buried.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Louise Michel, the revolutionary agitator, at Levallois Perret was the occasion of a large anarchist demonstration. The streets were heavily guarded by military and police.

RUSSIANS REVOLT

St. Petersburg Troopers Fire on Riotous Mobs.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED SHOT DOWN

Emperor Nicholas Is In Safety at Tsarskoe Selo.

DESPERATE WORK AT BARRICADES

Russian Capital In State of Insurrection—May End Romanoff Dynasty and Empire—City an Armed Camp, Where Authorities Quell Mobs by Slaughter—Empress Dowager Flees—Armed Workmen Swarm Streets.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—A day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg was Sunday, Jan. 22. The strikers, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government.

It is estimated that 1,500 people have been killed or wounded. Popular rumors say that many thousands have fallen.

A condition bordering on civil war exists in the terror stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets and at various places on the Nevsky prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassili Ostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades, which they are holding. The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition, but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and saber. The priest, Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the Winter palace vary. The best estimate is 1,500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion, which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts, and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance.

The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "the little father," who they were convinced and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expresses the opinion that these measures will break the faith of the people in the emperor. He said:

"Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'little father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards, regiments, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlace the city and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the palace square, as the storm center, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the guards. Barred from the bridge and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the emperor would be present to hear them. But the street approaches to the square were cleared by volleys and Cossack charges. Men and women infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers while they retreated. Men harangued the crowds, telling them that the emperor had failed them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand and even chopping down telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at various places, soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city is in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets seeking lost members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops and many defenders killed. At sunset the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky prospect the workmen put out all the lights.

The little chapel at the Narva gate was wrecked.

On the Kaminostov island all the lights were extinguished.

Every officer wearing the uniform of the emperor who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge, and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulets and deprived of their swords.

It is rumored that M. Witte will be appointed dictator today. The authorities, while they seem to realize the magnitude of the crisis with which the dynasty and the autocracy are confronted, apparently are paralyzed by the horrors of the situation.

Intense indignation is bound to be aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centers where the troops are not of the same class as the guards regiments of St. Petersburg.

A member of the emperor's household is quoted as saying that this conflict will end the war with Japan and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

There are rumors of trouble in Finland and disaffection of the troops.

Comment on the action of the troops and authorities is very bitter, and sarcastic remarks are made that officers are braver against the defenseless people than against the Japanese and that "ammunition may be scarce in the far east, but is too plentiful here."

Returns from only three of the numerous hospitals give 32 dead and 123 wounded. Many of the wounded have been taken to their own homes.

The rioters broke windows in the palace of Grand Duke Alexis.

The workmen are arming with every available weapon for a renewal of the struggle. They have few firearms, but are improvising trade implements into weapons.

The following letter was addressed by Father Gopon to Emperor Nicholas Sunday morning:

"Sovereign—I fear your ministers have not told you the full truth about the situation. The whole people, trusting in you, have resolved to appear at the Winter palace at 2 p. m. in order to inform you of their needs. If, vacillating, you do not appear before the people then, the moral bonds between you and the people who trust in you will disappear, because innocent blood will flow between you and the people. Appear before your people and receive our address of devotion in a courageous spirit. I and the representatives of labor and my brave working men and comrades guarantee the inviolability of your person."

One hundred and fifty persons were killed or wounded in the conflict in the palace square. The mob became infuriated and vowed vengeance.

The Cossacks fired three volleys of blank shots, and some of the strikers fled across the Neva, but the others held their ground, and the Cossacks loaded with ball cartridges and charged the crowd with heavy whips and dispersed it.

Barricades have been completed at two points in the Vassili ostrov district. The crowds refused to disperse, and the troops fired repeated volleys.

The report that Gopon, the priest leader, was arrested proves incorrect. It was another priest. Gopon, although wounded, still continues to head his men. The superintendent of police was killed.

At the Narva gate the troops fired on a crowd led by Father Gopon and Father Sergius, the priests carrying a cross, an ikon and a portrait of Emperor Nicholas. Father Sergius was killed, and the portrait of the emperor was smashed.

At the Putiloff works the scenes resembled a shambles. There the workmen, facing the troops when the order was given to fire, threw themselves upon their faces on the ground. The troops fired on them as they lay prostrate.

The Vassili ostrov quarter is in darkness, neither gas nor electricity being available. Shops are being pillaged, and strikers are burning telegraph poles.

A body of strikers tried to reach Tsarskoe Selo, but were driven back by the troops after a sanguinary conflict.

It is evident that the soldiers deliberately saved Father Gopon from death. One of the clergymen by his side was wounded, but he hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed, and he was then spirited away by workmen.

Firing continues on the Vassili ostrov. It is rumored that the workmen there have seized a dynamite factory and also that 30,000 to 40,000 armed strikers from Kolpino, sixteen miles distant, are marching on St. Petersburg.

At a mass meeting of rioters a workman who was introduced to speak in Father Gopon's name made a fiery oration. He appealed to Liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments that fired on the workmen and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment which refused to fire on the people.

Earthquakes at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 23.—There have been three distinct earthquakes of increasing force within the last twenty-four hours, causing considerable excitement. No serious damage was done.

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RACING ON SEASHORE.

Many Prominent Autoists at Preliminary Work.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 23.—On the Ormond-Daytona beach automobile racing course the speeding of a half dozen or more of the leading racing machines attracted a large crowd. Conspicuous among the machines was one, a ninety horsepower, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. It won a number of races here last year. While no time was taken yesterday, it is believed that it cut under its previous record of a mile in 39 seconds. Good work may be expected of H. L. Bowden's new machine. It speeded at a thirty-five second clip.

During the afternoon W. K. Vanderbilt, who has arrived with Mrs. Vanderbilt and party of friends, went on the beach in his new ninety horsepower racer. Charles De Plus in his racer speeded on the beach in very good time, as did also M. C. Bernin in W. Gould Brokaw's sixty horsepower racer. James L. Breese, one of the most enthusiastic of the amateurs, spent all the afternoon on the course in his thirty-five horsepower machine. Rollin H. White, in a forty horsepower steamer, was also on the track for an hour or two.

The officials for the race meeting, which opens tomorrow, are W. C. Temple, referee, and Sir Thomas Dewar, M. P., associate; judges, Ray Johnson, S. A. Miles, Colonel L. C. Weir, August Sinclair, Frederick R. Platt, Ira Payne, T. E. Bond, Charles H. Hyde and J. F. Hathaway.

WAR IN FAR EAST.

Little Looting at Port Arthur—Japanese Troops Behaved Well.

CHEFU, Jan. 23.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, have arrived here in a junk. They stated that twenty-two other junks bearing over 500 noncombatants were on the way.

They were for a long time without shelter and were obliged to sleep in the sand.

The refugees state that since the first few days following the surrender of Port Arthur there has been practically no looting, the Japanese officers dealing sternly with all offenders. The consensus of opinion is that the soldiers behaved with remarkable self restraint compared with the conduct of others in similar situations in the history of wars.

Janitor of "Holmes Castle" Known.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Chicago police officials believe that they have at last discovered the identity of the missing janitor of "Holmes Castle," where so many women are said to have been murdered several years ago by H. H. Holmes, who was afterward hanged in Philadelphia. Detectives working on the case of John Hoch, accused by his wife of poisoning her sister two days before his marriage to herself, have come to the conclusion that Hoch is none other than the janitor who suddenly disappeared after testifying in behalf of Holmes when the latter was being tried on a murder charge. A determined effort is being made to effect his capture.

Like an Insane Man's Act.

M'PHERSON, Kan., Jan. 23.—Charles Tuxhorn, a farmer near here, has killed his two sons, aged six and ten years; burned his house and barn, with all of the contents, and then shot and killed himself. Tuxhorn smothered his sons to death, took their bodies to a neighbor's orchard, a half mile distant, where he laid them on the ground and covered them with blankets. He then returned to his home and set fire to all of his property, after which he killed himself. He had been arrested for maltreating his wife and children and was to have appeared in court today.

Miners' Convention Ends Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—"We will finish our work today unless something happens during the day to prolong the session," said President John Mitchell, speaking of the sixteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers, which convened in this city one week ago. Nearly all the important legislative work has been accomplished, and the few remaining hours of the convention will be consumed in the disposition of matters of form and routine.

More Land Fraud Indictments.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury has returned an additional indictment against George Sorenson, charging him with perjury in connection with the land fraud cases now under investigation by the government authorities. Sorenson was tried on a charge of attempting to bribe former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, but the jury failed to agree.

Steamer Elder Sunk Near Gobel.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation passenger steamer George W. Elder, which left this city Saturday night for San Francisco with a large number of passengers and freight, struck a rock in the Columbia river near Gobel at midnight and sank. The passengers and crew escaped.

Chinese Tars Mixup on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Six sailors of the Chinese crew of the British tramp steamer Hindustan, from Calcutta, lying at a Brooklyn pier, are in the hospital suffering from injuries sustained in a desperate fight on the ship between rival factions of Chinamen from Canton and Shanghai.

Pope Received Nellie Grant.

ROME, Jan. 23.—Pope Pius X. yesterday received in private audience Miss Nellie Grant, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, ex-president of the United States.

DOMINGO IN LINE.

United States Takes Little Republic Under Her Wing.

PROTOCOL SIGNED AT ITS CAPITAL

American Government Will Guarantee Complete Integrity of Their Territory and Take Over Custom Houses.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 23.—It is officially stated that a protocol between the Dominican government and the American minister, Mr. Dawson, and Commander A. C. Dillingham, U. S. N., in behalf of the American government has been signed at Santo Domingo.

The principal conditions are that the American government guarantees the complete integrity of Dominican territory, agrees to undertake the adjustment of all obligations of the Dominican government, foreign and domestic, and the conditions of payments; to adjust unreasonable claims and to determine the validity and amount of pending claims.

The American government will take charge of the existing custom houses and those hereafter to be created and will name the employees necessary to their management, the duties they will exercise and their rights. These will be considered Dominicans and subject to the laws of the republic.

The Dominican government will have at each custom house inspectors in behalf of its interests from the date when the contract takes effect. The present employees are to be considered as acting under its provisions.

Out of the revenues collected at the custom houses of the republic the American government will deliver to the Dominican government 45 per cent of the total of the gross amount for the purpose of attending to the necessities of the budget. It is estimated that the first year $900,000 will be received monthly. The advance payments are divided into four installments.

No changes in the present import dues or port charges will be made without the consent of the American government until the debt is completely paid.

Except import duties the government has the right to abolish or reduce dues immediately.

The American government, at the request of the Dominican government, shall grant such other assistance in its power to restore the credit, preserve order, increase the efficiency of the civil administration and advance the material progress and welfare of the republic.

Persuader Reaches Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, commander in chief of the Caribbean squadron, has reported his arrival at Santo Domingo city in the flagship Newark. Both the Newark and the Castine are now in Santo Domingo waters.

Ocracoke Sunk Sloop Ray.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Old Dominion steamer Ocracoke sunk the sloop Ray one mile from this city yesterday. The Ocracoke was bound here from Newbern, N. C. The Ray left here with a pleasure party of men and women. It was very foggy, and both boats were blowing their fog whistles when the collision occurred. The Ocracoke struck the sloop on the starboard bow, nearly cutting her in two. Mr. Lem Chapman, a member of the pleasure party, was knocked overboard, but was rescued.

Five Killed by Yaqui Indians.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 23.—It is known that four Americans—Dr. R. C. Coy and J. K. Mackenzie of Chicago, M. A. Call of Toledo, O., and Walter Stubinger of Kowanee, Ill.—and a Mexican driver were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians on Jan. 19 four miles east of Cobachi, thirty-five miles east of La Colorado, state of Sonora, Mexico. The bodies are now at La Colorado. H. L. Miller of Chicago and A. W. Tolerton of Salem, O., and a second Mexican, Cochero, escaped.

Sponging Schooner Sunk.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 23.—The schooner Volunteer sank in the gulf a few days ago. The Volunteer was loaded with cotton from the Dutch steamship Andania, wrecked on the Bahama reefs, and was returning to this port when she sprung a leak. The crew escaped in their boats. The Volunteer was a sponging schooner manned by a crew of negro spongers.

Tried to Save Her Sister.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 23.—Celia and Cassie Olive, maiden women, aged eighty and seventy-five years respectively, were burned to death at their home near Fultonham. Cassie lost her life in attempting to smother flames which were burning her sister's clothing, which had caught from an open fire. A brother was badly burned in an effort to help his sisters.

Locomotive Exploded.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., Jan. 23.—An engine attached to a Baltimore and Ohio freight train exploded near this place yesterday. Several cars were derailed and Brakeman F. Johnson and Fireman J. L. Simpson were killed. Engineer A. W. Stranhagen was seriously injured. All of the men belonged in Cumberland, Md.

Hope to Avert Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—It is the expectation of all those directly interested in the matter that a final settlement of the differences existing between the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be reached at a meeting today of the representatives of the company and the men.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23, 1905.

Tom Lawson's wail that it cost him $50,000 to write "Frenzied Finance" can hardly be heard for the chuckling of the magazine publishers as the 'steenth thousand copy comes off the presses

Correspondent writes us to tell him how to remove wrinkles from his forehead. All depends on how they got there. If they are the result of trying to figure out where we all are at in this special election mix-up there's no hope for him. On the other hand if they came about through worry over rent day the best way out of the difficulty is to meet the landlord half way.

Under the caption "The Modern Cincinnatus," the Cranford Chronicle, Saturday, spoke as follows, editorially:

"Tuesday's despatches from Trenton stated that on advice of the Attorney General special elections would be necessary in Union and Sussex counties to fill vacancies in the Legislature created by the death of two Assemblymen elect. Union County, we hasten to assert, could do itself and the State no greater honor than to give a unanimous election to James E. Martine, of Plainfield. Under the conditions that now prevail, party politics can and ought to be ignored. All branches of the State government are overwhelmingly Republican, and the increase of the numerically feeble minority by one would no more embarrass the party in power than the taking on of an additional passenger would impede the Empire State Express. But what a splendid increment to the intelligence, the disinterested patriotism and the forensic strength of the lower house would be secured by the participation in its proceedings of James E. Martine! When the Romans needed the service of their greatest citizen, they called Cincinnatus from the plow. Can the people of Union County do better, in supplying their need of a statesman at Trenton, than to summon James E. Martine from the farm that borders Cedar Brook?"

All doubts as to whether the recent candidate for Congressional honors would enter the political arena at this time were removed by the following letter sent to Editor Potter by the "Farmer Orator" immediately after noting the kind words:

"Hon. John A. Potter:

"My dear friend: I wish to thank you for the most flattering editorial regarding myself in your paper. I have always taken a deep interest in matters political, and whether my views are in the ascendancy or not I shall continue to advocate them, but I have no thought of becoming again a candidate for political honors.

"Again thanking you, I am

"Respectfully,

"J. E. Martine."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, will hold a "Sensee Party" at the home of the rector, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, 721 East Sixth street, tonight, and prizes will be offered.

It has been officially announced that the proceeds from the lecture recently given by F. H. Jacobs at the First M. E. church, which was for the benefit of the Children's Home, amounted to $22.

During their absence abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, will visit some of the young people who have been sent out by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, as missionaries.

The subjects for discourse at the Christian church tonight by Dr. Smith will be: "How Can the Common Man Know that the Bible is the Word of the Living God?" Tomorrow night: "The Unbeliever's Prayer." Excellent congregational singing. All are welcome.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next regular meeting on Monday night, Feb. 13. The form of entertainment has not been decided upon. It is expected that the president, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, will announce his committees soon.

Under the auspices of the men of St. Stephen's church, an entertainment and bazaar will be held in the vacant store in the Babcock building on the afternoons and evenings of Friday, February 3 and 4, for the benefit of the organ fund. The affair has the sanction of the vestry of the church.

Miss Mary E Tracy, of West Eighth street, who is a missionary in Japan under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, is doing excellent work there, as indicated in extracts by a letter from her published in "The Messenger," the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church paper.

In connection with the death of Miss Rachel G. Mair, in Africa, and Mrs. Mary H. Wright, in Ningpo, China, both members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, who died while engaged in Mission work abroad, a suggestion has been made in testimonial in the form of tablets be placed on the walls of the church in their memory, and it is expected that some action along this line will be taken soon.

St. Stephen's church is the last of the local congregations to issue a monthly paper in the interest of the parish. Strangely, the first number appeared just one day before that of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and the name chosen was St. Stephen's Messenger. The Crescent Avenue church paper is called The Messenger. This month's issue of St. Stephen's paper contains among other items of interest to the parish a photograph of Bishop Scarborough.

Rev. Francesco Rostan, a member of the Board of Evangelization of the Waldensian church, and minister of the Waldensian church in Palermo, a representative of the work of Protestantism in Italy, will speak at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday night. It is through the work of the McAll Auxiliary here that the church has been able to keep informed about the work of Protestantism in France and Mr. Rostan will undoubtedly have much of interest to report.

The excellent work being done at the Church of the Holy Cross is a source of much gratification to the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downy, as well as the parishoners In four months time $1,155 has been subscribed by members and friends of the parish towards the reduction of the church debt. The debt, which was originally $3,500 has been reduced to $2,500; $1,000 having been paid on the principal and the interest is thereby proportionately reduced. The net proceeds of the recent fair amounted to over $400. Of this sum $105 was paid as interest on the mortgage, and the balance or a large part of it will go towards other church indebtness. The financial condition of the parish is good and the outlook is one of encouragement.

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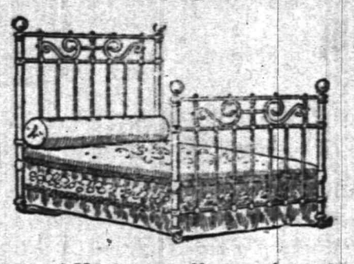

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January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale in Full Swing—Cloak Section.

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Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
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Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The Clinton avenue hockey team defeated the New Market aggregation on New Market pond Saturday afternoon in a close game by the score of 1 to 0. The game was exciting and the forwards of both teams were fast. The score at the end of the first half was 0 to 0, and it was not until the last part of the contest that the Clinton avenue players managed to shoot a goal. The Underwood and Alts hockey teams, of Plainfield, were to have played a game on the local pond Saturday afternoon, and the former aggregation was prepared for the contest. Their opponents did not arrive, however, and the Underwoods claim the victory by default. William Glenney, of Leal's School, Plainfield, is the captain of the Underwood team.

In all probability the borough will be represented on the diamond next season by a nine similar in make-up to the one which played last year. Nearly all the players who were out last year will be available next season, and a good team should play under the Dunellen colors in 1905. There has been some talk of appointing Howard Craig, of the P. H. S. team, as captain. Craig will graduate from the Plainfield High School in June, and will be in training for the work on the local nine. He is favorably considered for the position.

Work is progressing on the Terry house. The plastering has been entirely completed, and the interior work is now being done. When wholly finished the house will be one of the most attractive in the borough.

The pulpits were filled yesterday by the regular pastors, Rev. S. K. Doolittle preaching morning and evening at the Methodist church, and Rev. J. S. Casselberry preaching at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, who has almost recovered from an injury recently received, is expected to be about in another week. She is now able to sit up in a chair.

Blanchard A. Gardner has been entertaining his cousin, Miss Helen Underwood, of Hampton Junction, for a few weeks.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Owing to the illness of several of those entered in the bowling tournament being held by the Suburban Club, of the borough, the tournament was not closed Saturday night Several games are yet to be rolled and the result of these might make a change in the leaders, so it was decided to allow these games to be rolled some night this week. Augustus Sheelen and Roy Day still hold the lead in the percentage of games won.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club attended the Plainfield Gun Club's shoot held Saturday afternoon. The local club shoot a five men team match with the Plainfield club on Saturday of this week. No shoot was held on the local grounds.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., entertained, with their own members included, nearly 100 Juniors at the tenth anniversary of the council held Thursday night of last week. This was the largest gathering the local council has ever held.

Jacob Shackleton has returned from Morris Plains, where he has been visiting John Patterson, who has been critically ill for several weeks past.

Quite a large delegation from town, Saturday night, attended the Eagles fair, which was held at Saengerbund Hall every night last week.

Someone looking for trouble has started placarding the town building on Forest avenue with what they consider funny sayings.

Miss Susie Parse returned yesterday from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Front street, entertained Mr. Gray's brother, Adam Gray, of Newark, over Sunday.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Milburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

John Wade led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League last night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryne, who have been staying at Alton for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. George A. Clark.

The Baptist young people held their weekly meeting last night, in the parlors of the church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Northeastern Telephone Company has not yet come to an agreement in regard to the right of way across the farm of J. H. Jones and son on Plainfield avenue.

P. J. Johnson's house was thoroughly fumigated last week after being closed several weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Hazel Myer and her brother Karl, of Elizabeth, visited their aunt, Mrs. William Faulks and family, yesterday.

The Misses Florence and Mildred Johnson have recovered from their recent illness and are able to be out.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock last evening was conducted by Miss Nellie Manning.

Two fine Belgian hares belonging to Heber Cubberley were killed by dogs one night recently.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

A list of legal novels.

The following suggestive list of legal novels was compiled by Prof. J. H. Wigmore, of Northeastern University Law School, and appeared in the Brief of the Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi for January, 1900.

Abbreviations: A, Trial scene described; B, Typical traits of lawyer portrayed; C, Delineation of methods of law in the detection, pursuit and punishment of crime; D, Points of law affecting the rights or conduct of the personages.

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, Stillwater tragedy. (C.)
Balzac, Honore de., Cesar Birotteau (D.)
Balzac, Honore de., Cousin Pons. (P, D.)
Balzac, Honore de., Pere Goriot. (D.)
Balzac, Honore de., Two brothers. (D.)
Besant, Walter, & Rice, J., Chaplain of the Fleet. (C, D.)
Blackmore, R. D., Lorna Doone. (A.)
Bolderwood, Rolf, Robbery under arms. (C.)
Bulwer-Lytton, E., Eugene Aram. (A, C.)
Bulwer-Lytton, E., Night and morning. (D.)
Bulwer-Lytton, E., Paul Clifford. (A, C.)
Cockton, Henty, Valentine Vox. (B, D.)
Collins, Wilke, Armadale. (B, C.)
Collins, Wilkie, Law and the lady. (A, D.)
Collins, Wilkie, Man and wife. (D.)
Collins, Wilkie, Moonstone. (C.)
Collins, Wilkie, Woman in white. (D.)
Cooper, James Fenimore, Bravo (C.)
Cooper, James Fenimore, Headsman. (A.)
Cooper, James Fenimore, Monikins. (A.)
Cooper, James Fenimore, Spy. (A.)
Cooper, James Fenimore, Ways of the hour. (A, B, C.)
Craddock, Charles Egbert, In the strange people's country. (C.)
Craddock, Charles Egbert, Prophet of the Great Smoky mountain. (C.)
Dickens, Charles, Barnaby Rudge. (C.)
Dickens, Charles, Bleak house. (A, B.)
Dickens, Charles, Little Dorrit. (C.)
Dickens, Charles, Oliver Twist. (C.)
Dickens, Charles, Our mutual friend. (B.)
Dickens, Charles, Pickwick papers. (A, B.)
Dickens, Charles, Tale of two cities. (A, B.)
Doyle, A. Conan, Sherlock Holmes, Memories and adventures. (C.)
Dumas, Alexander, Black tulip. (C.)
Dumas, Alexander, Count of Monte Cristo. (A, C, D.)
Dumas, Alexander, Forty-five guardsmen, pt. 1. (A, C.)
Dumas, Alexander, Marguerite de Valois. (A, C.)
Dumas, Alexander, Twenty years after, part 2. (A.)
Dumas, Alexander, Vicomte de Bragelonne, part 6. (C.)
Edwards, Annie, Archie Lovell. (A, D.)
Eggleston, Edward, Graysons. (A.)
Eggleston, Edward, Hoosier schoolmaster. (A.)
Eliot, George, Adam Bede. (A.)
Eliot, George, Felix Holt. (D.)
Eliot, George, Romola. (C.)
Fielding, Henry, Joseph Andrews. (C.)
Foote, Mary Hallock, John Bodewin's testimony. (A.)
Ford, Paul Leicester, Honorable Peter Stirling. (B.)
Freytag, Gustav, Debit and credit. (D.)
Goldsmith, Oliver, Vicar of Wakefield. (C.
Grey, Maxwell, Silence of Dean Maitland. (A, D.)
Hale, Edward Everett, Philip Nolan's friends. (A.)
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, Scarlet letter. (C.)
Holland, J. G., Sevenoaks. (A, D.)
Howells, W. D., Modern instance. (A, D.)
Hugo, Victor, Les miserables. (C.)
Macdonald, George, Wilfred Cumbermede. (D.)
Marryat, Frederick, Poachers. (A.)
Mulock, Dinah Maria, Hannah. (D.)
Page, Thomas Nelson, Red Rock. (D.)
Reade, Charles, Foul play. (D.)
Reade, Charles, Griffith Gaunt. (A.)
Reade, Charles, Never too late to mend. (B, C.)
Reade, Charles, Terrible temptation. (A.)
Rade, Charles, Hard cash. (A, B, C.)
Scott, Michael, Tom Gringile's log. (A.)
Scott, Walter, Anne of Geierstein. (A, C.)
Scott, Walter, Fortunes of Nigel. (C.)
Scott, Walter, Guy Mannering. (A, B, C, D.)
Scott, Walter, Heart of Midlothian. (A.)
Scott, Walter, Ivanhoe. (A.)
Scott, Walter, Old Mortality. (C.)
Scott, Walter, Peveril of the Peak. (A.)
Scott, Walter, Quentin Durward. (C.)
Scott, Walter, Redgauntlet. (B.)
Scott, Walter, Rob Roy. (C.)
Scott, Walter, St. Ronan's well. (D.)
Stevenson, R. L., Kidnapped. (B, C.)
Stevenson, R. L., David Balfour. (B, C.)
Sue, Eugene, Wandering Jew. (C, D)
Thackeray, William Makepeace, Adventures of Philip. (B.)
Thackeray, William Makepeace, Pendennis. (B.)
Thanet, Octave, Missionary sheriff. (C, D.)
Trollope, Anthony, Orley farm. (A, B, D.)
Twain, Mark, Pudd'n-head Wilson. (A.)
Warren, Samuel, Ten thousand a year. (B.)
Weyman, Stanley, Castle Inn. (D.)
Weyman, Stanley, Man in black. (A.)
Woolson, C. F., Anne. (A.

—The Rasores Club will meet on Tuesday, January 24, with Mrs. I. C. Pierson, 733 Watchung avenue.

—White Label canned goods are standard of merit; the market affords no better. Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents and have recently received a large new consignment.

—If you would rather have a dozen people trying to rent your furnished room in one day than one person in a dozen days, you will try "the want ad. way" rather than the "placard way." For that is the ratio of results between the two methods.

Don't Neglect .. Your Cold.

The sudden rise and fall in the temperature of late make colds quite prevalent. Take

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You'll also find our WHITE PINE with TAR SYRUP a wonder for curing sore throat and cold. Price 25c a bottle.

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THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the Fire Department of Plainfield for the very efficient work they did in subduing the flames in our laundry on Friday evening last.

Very respectfully,
The Morey-LaRue Laundry Co.

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Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Tel. call 2274. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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—UNDERTAKER—
Office 39 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

POTTER—At Mt. Pleasant (Potter Station, L. V. R. R.), on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1905, Sarah M., wife of William H. Potter.

Funeral service at her late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend, Interment at Rahway. 1 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

8-ROOM house and bath to let; all modern improvements; all rooms newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Apply Neuman Bros 1 9 tf

SETTING hens for sale. Stahl, 29 Maple avenue. 1 18 3 eod

TO LET—Two connecting rooms, on second floor; furnished. 141 East Fifth street. 1 23 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

AGENTS wanted, male or female, to represent a first-class furniture and carpet house in your own town; we sell our goods on time and deliver direct to customers' houses; a steady position and liberal salary and commission to competent parties who can come well recommended; exclusive territory given. Address for interview to Furniture, 794 Broad street, Newark. 1 10 13

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. B. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

GIRL wanted to assist in the care of two small children; sleep home; references required. Mrs. Thompson, Babcock building.

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 922 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, large black fox muff. Reward at 624 Park avenue. 1 17 tf

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 18 6

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 232 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $252 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 307 North Ave. 1 18 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 165 North avenue. 12 30 tf

PIANOS at your own price; closing out sale; entire stock; squares $5 up; uprights $50 up. 815 West Front street. 1 18 6

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

FOR SALE—A good kitchen range; also gas range. Seen at 45 Lincoln place, evenings. 1 21 3

WANTED—A young girl for light general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 1 21 3

LOTS for sale on Belleview avenue, $5 per foot and up; also tract on Park avenue, 440 feet front, 900 feet deep. Apply at Belleview Avenue Nursery. 1 20 tf

EXPERIENCED butcher wanted. Inquire P. E. Gordon, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 20 3

NICELY furnished rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street, near Front. 1 19 4

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; references required. 933 Watchung Ave.

WHITE woman wants position to do general housework. Apply 321 Cottage place. 1 23 3

TO LET—Six-room corner flat, with improvements. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 1 23 3

OLD baby carriage required for needy family; information given. Telephone 270-L.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants washing at home; clothes called for and delivered. Address 616 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—An experienced colored cook, with reference. Apply 731 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—Rockaway and rubber-tired, leather-top buggy. Apply J. P. Homan, 29 Somerset St. 1 23eod3

FOR SALE — Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Haussling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

FOR SALE—COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Wednesday, January 25, a load choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 23 2

WANTED—Gift of second-hand bicycle for use at Woman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Young Fox Terrier, handsomely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 1 23 2

AGENTS wanted everywhere; good pay. Call or address 903 West Fourth street. L. Matthews. 1 23 6

HALF house for rent; seven rooms; improvements; every room newly papered and painted. Enquire Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 104 East Ninth street. 1 23 2

GOOD single harness for sale cheap. Inquire Apgar, 128 Watchung Ave. 1 23 3

WANTED — Good farm wagon, double harness and good plow horse; must be cheap. Address Wagon, care Press. 1 23 3

WANTED—Good second-hand buggy; must be in good order. Address Buggy, care Press. 1 23 3

THIS WEEK

THE JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE.

Below we give a partial list of the many exceptional bargains included in this sale.

Wash Goods

Specials

9c—Good patterns regular 12c Outing Flannel.
4½c—Good Staple Apron Ginghams.
5½c—Fancy Batiste for waists or dresses.

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Many of which are lengths suitable for Children's dresses, at about Half the Regular Prices.

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Regular 15c—The popular Moire Luzerne. Exceptionally useful for Skirts, Horse Dresses, etc.

Regular 10c—1905 Patterns in regular 10c Dress Ginghams; many are copies of the 12½c fabrics.

Regular 10c—Good Outing in various colors and stripes,

White Goods.

17c for 25c Leno Stripes.
16c for 20c and 25c Fancy Madras.
12½c for 18c Lace Stripe Pique.
29c for 39c Moire Finish Madras.
7½c for India Linen, value 10 and 12c
4c for imitation Linen Lace, value 8 to 10c.
75c for 94c Imported Fancy Vestings.
1.35—12-yd. piece 12½c Long Cloth.

Dress Goods.

25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

Ladies' Department.

All Trimmed Hats, less than ½ price. Suits and Skirts at half price.
2 for 75c—Regular 59c Gowns, yoke of cluster tucks and nicely trimmed.
79c—Regular 1.25 Skirts, three styles, deep flounce, cluster tucks.
1.89—Regular 2.25 Muslin Skirts.
59c—Regular 75c Corset Covers.
43c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

Hosiery.

3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.
3 pair for 1.00 or 35c pair—Ladies' reg. 50c Black Hosiery, the popular Onyx dye.
3 for 25c—Ladies' black drop stitch Hosiery.

Blankets.

Muncy All Wool Blankets at cut prices, and other good Blankets equally reduced.
Special cut prices in the new popular Laminated Down Comforts.
1.89 from 2.25; 1.98 from 2.39; 2.98 from 3.59, and many others of same reduction.
4.49 for the 5.00 Muncy Blankets.
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98c for the 1.25 Blankets.
And many other lines at same reduction.

Upholstery.

7c—Reg. 10c Curtain Scrim.
16c—Reg. 22c fancy Curtain Scrim.
12½c—Attractive designs fancy Curtain Madras.

Domestics.

2,000 yds. of Fruit of the Loom yard wide Muslin.
At 6½c yd—Value everywhere 10c.
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At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 3c—Birdseye Toweling.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

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At 10c—Regular 15c size Dish Pans.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
6 cakes for 25c.—Fels Naptha Soap.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.
At 7½c—Reg. 10c roll Toilet Paper.

Hill & Shupp

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 122-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. 107 Somerset street. 1 20 3

COLORED woman wants place at general housework. 355 Cottage place. 1 20 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 50 Westervelt avenue. 1 21 3

AGENTS wanted to sell our popular whiskies; prize medal winners at St. Louis Exhibition; The Three Star Murray, $11 per case; Red Top Rye, $10; Gibson's XXXX, $9. Murray, Bros'. Liquor Warehouse, on Market street, between Broad and Halsey streets, Newark. 1 21 6

THE time to send in the particulars of your property for sale, exchange and rental is right now, especially those which will appeal to out-of-town people. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue, New York office 52 William street, Room 808. 1 21 tf

GOOD lawn manure for sale; will deliver. 150 East Fourth St. 1 17 tf

WOOD for sale. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 20 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

ROOM to let; improvements; near Grant avenue station; $1.50. Address A. B., care Press. 1 16 12

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 13; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 23 tf

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 318 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 432 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 388 Park Ave. 1 20 6

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 322 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 4 26 tf

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BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

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SHAFT FOR BRIDGER.

MARKS THE RESTING PLACE OF NOTED SCOUT'S BONES.

Placed by General Dodge in Mount Washington Cemetery, Kansas City—Famous as a Frontiersman and Pathfinder.

Kansas City.—The bones of Jim Bridger, pioneer of Westport, famous scout, discoverer of the Great Salt lake, were brought to Kansas City for burial. The first grave was in a tangle of brambles and weeds on the farm of Stubbin Watts, one mile north of the little town of Dallas, in this county. A broken headstone marked the resting place of probably the most picturesque character in western history. From 1824 until late in the '60's he was the west's greatest mountaineer, frontiersman, trader, guide and fighter. He was the chief of five of the most powerful Indian tribes, the founder of Fort Bridger, the discoverer of the South Pass, and he selected the route for the first railway through the Rocky mountains.

Bridger's bones were given a final resting place in Mount Washington cemetery. A granite monument seven feet high and three and a half feet thick has been placed over them.

A life-size bust of the frontiersman and an inscription telling of his greatest deeds is sculptured upon the shaft. Mrs. Mary Leightlle, Bridger's granddaughter, unveiled the monument.

Col. John B. Colton, of this city, a life-long friend of Bridger, was in

JIM BRIDGER.
Famous Frontiersman and Scout Now Buried at Kansas City.

charge of the removal of his bones, and superintended the placing of the monument.

The expense was borne by Gen. Grenville M. Dodge. He was the engineer who selected the route for the Union Pacific railway across the plains. When his surveyors reached the Rocky mountains they could go no further. The obstacles presented by "the backbone of the country" were apparently not surmountable. Dodge consulted mountaineers, but they could offer no suggestion that would lead to a solution of the engineering problem. Then he sent for Bridger. Without a moment's hesitation "the original pathfinder" told of the pass through which the railway was afterwards built. Because of the assistance then rendered by Bridger, Gen. Dodge decided to honor his memory. His first task was to find the grave of Bridger. He consulted Mr. Colton, who was one of the "Jayhawkers of '49," a band of 36 gold hunters who crossed Death valley in California and escaped death by a miracle. After much search Mr. Colton found a broken headstone bearing this inscription:

JAMES BRIDGER.
Born March 17, 1804.
Died July 17, 1881.

We miss thee in the circle around the fireside;
We miss thee in devotion at quiet eventide.
The memory of thy nature, so full of truth and love,
Shall lead our thoughts to seek thee among the best above.

Beneath the stone the bones of Bridger were moldering. The inscription did not please Mr. Colton. "The idea of putting that sort of a verse over old Jim Bridger," he said. Mr. Colton wrote to Gen. Dodge and together they agreed upon a new burial plan. The Mount Washington cemetery officials told Mr. Colton that he might select the spot for the grave and that the cemetery association would maintain it forever. Gen. Dodge then ordered the shaft which now marks the grave.

National Longevity.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest lived, the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistical return recently issued the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; England, 45 years and 3 months; Belgium, 44 years and 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years and 4 months; France, 43 years and 6 months; Austria, 39 years and 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years, and Spain, 32 years and 4 months.

The Bookmaker Won.

A Londoner lent a street bookmaker his watch so that the bookmaker might be sure that he did not take bets on a race that had already been won. The bookmaker kept the watch and the lender sued for it. The court decided that as it had been lent for an unlawful purpose it could not be receovered at law.

Americans Lead.

All the five planetary satellites discovered since 1846 have been found by Americans. They include Hyperion, the seventh satellite of Saturn; Diemos and Phoebus, the little moons of Mars, and Phoebe, the ninth moon of Saturn.

WANT AD AGENTS.

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It is now universally recognized that the beginning of education is child study. In this it is only natural that women should be most successful. Notable first as primary instructor, then as writer on education and philosophical topics is Mrs. Ellen Kenyon Warner of Brooklyn. While a teacher Mrs. Warner strove to obtain the best results with the primary children under her care. This set her to studying them carefully. At the same time, in order to approach her subject fully equipped, she studied also philosophy, logic and psychology.

Applying the philosophical method to child study and child training, Mrs. Warner found much that instructors

MRS. KENYON WARNER.

seemed not to know. In order to tell what she had learned she began to write articles for educational magazines and to give talks to teachers. The studies continued; the educational papers increased in importance; the talks widened out till they became lectures, which teachers throughout the country wanted to hear.

At present Mrs. Warner gives all her time to writing and lecturing. It is one of her ideas that the whole all around education of a child should begin at the very beginning of understanding and all its faculties be developed at once. For instance, she would have an infant's ethical training commence when it learns its letters. She found no school readers that met this plan of gradual mental and moral development, so she herself prepared a set for use either in school or at home. Each book was to take some one moral theme and ring changes on it in its many ramifications till the child faculty answering to that theme should be awakened and developed.

A Woman Soldier.

In one of the rough riding Cossack regiments of the Russian army in Manchuria is a soldier enrolled as Michael Nicholaievitch. The soldier was born and bred on the Manchurian border, so knows that language as well as Russian. Special scouting service this soldier is detailed for and is noted as one of the most daring of all in the Cossack regiment. This soldier is in reality a woman, whose true name is Helen Smolko. She wears the regular Cossack uniform and is an unerring shot. She could shoot and ride when she was only eight years old. Nothing daunts Helen Smolko, even in the cold and rough Manchurian land. Frequently in her scouting expeditions she rides fifty to sixty miles at a stretch.

A few officers know the secret of Helen Smolko's sex, but they do not reveal it to the regiment or army. Michael Nicholaievitch's services as a scout are too important to be dispensed with.

Mrs. Carpenter's Prophecy.

In a merry mood Mrs. Philip Carpenter, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, dropped into prophecy at the recent Pilgrim Mothers' dinner in New York city. She began her speech thus:

"I shall look ahead a hundred years. Well, this is what I see—not men taking care of babies or wearing aprons, keeping house or anything of the kind—I see sweet women, mothers, being mothers—charming women housekeepers—keeping clean, rosy and happy homes like the Pilgrim Mothers. I see women voting—yes, because they are taxed and because men want a strong vote on the clean and honest side of things.

"Once upon a time in the year 2004, at high noon, there reassembled at the balcony entrance of the eighty-fourth floor of the Tower building in upper Broadway a procession of beautiful airships. As they moored alongside the balcony there stepped from them many women—graceful, charming and intelligent.

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MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER I.

ASHES OF EMPIRE.

In point of age, Gaston the strenuous was still no more than a lusty infant among the cities of the brown plain when the boom broke and the junto was born, though its beginnings as a halt camp ran back to the days of the later Mormon migrations across the thirsty plain; to that day when the advanced guard of Zophar Smith's ox-train dug wells in the damp sands of Dry creek and called them the waters of Merom.

Later, one Jethro Simsby, a Mormon deserter, set up his rod and staff on the banks of the creek, homesteaded a quarter-section of the sage-brush plain, and in due time came to be known as the Dry creek cattle king. And the cow-camp was still Simsby's when the locating engineers of the Western Pacific, searching for tank stations in a land where water was scarce and hard to come by, drove their stakes along the north line of the quarter-section; and having named their last station Alphonse, christened this one Gaston.

From the stake-driving of the engineers to the spike-driving of the track-layers was a full decade. For hard times overtook the Western Pacific at Midland City, 80 miles to the eastward; while the state capital, two days' bronco-jolting west of Dry creek, had railroad outlets in plenty and no inducements to offer a new-comer.

But with the breaking of the cloud of financial depression, the Western Pacific succeeded in placing its extension bonds, and a little later the earth began to fly on the grade of the new line to the west. Within a Sundayless month the electric lights of the night shift could be seen, and, when the wind was right, the shriek of the locomotive whistle could be heard at Dry creek; and in this interval between dawn and daylight Jethro Simsby sold his quarter-section for the nominal sum of $2,000, spot cash, to two men who buck-boarded in ahead of the track-layers.

This purchase of the "J-lazy-S" ranch by Hawk and Guilford marked the modest beginning of Gaston the marvelous. By the time the temporary sidings were down and the tank well was dug in the damp sands, it was heralded far and wide that the Western Pacific would make the city on the banks of Dry creek—a city consisting as yet only of the Simsby ranch shacks—its western terminus. Thereupon followed one of the senseless rushes that populate the waste places of the earth and give the professional city-builder his reason for being. In a fortnight after the driving of the silver spike the dusty plain was dotted with the black-roofed shelters of the Argonauts; and by the following spring the plow was furrowing the cattle ranges in ever-widening circles, and Gaston had voted a bond loan of $300,000 to pave its streets.

Then under the forced draft of skillful exploitation, three years of high pressure passed quickly; years named by the promoters the period of development. In the Year One the very heavens smiled and the rainfall broke the record of the oldest inhabitant. Thus the region round about lost the word "arid" as a qualifying adjective, and the picturesque fictions of the prospectus makers were miraculously justified. In Year Two there was less rain, but still an abundant crop; and Jethro Simsby, drifting in from some unnamed frontier of a new cow-country, saw what he had missed, took to drink, and shot himself in the lobby of the Mid-Continent hotel, an ornate, five-storied, brick-and-terra-cotta structure standing precisely upon the site of the "J-lazy-S" branding corral.

It was in this same Year Two, the fame of the latest of western Meccas for young men having penetrated to the provincial backgrounds of New Hampshire, that David Kent came.

By virtue of his diploma, and three years of country practice in the New Hampshire country town where his father before him had read Blackstone and Chitty, he had his window on the fourth floor of the Farquhar building lettered "Attorney and Counselor at Law;" but up to the day in the latter part of the fateful Year Three, when the overdue crash came, he was best known as a reckless plunger in real estate—this, mind you, at a moment when every third man counted his gains in "front feet," and was shouting himself hoarse at the daily brass-band lot sales.

When the bottom fell out in the autumn of the Year Three, Kent fell with it, though not altogether as far or as hard as many another. One of his professional hold-fasts—it was the one that afterward became the bread-tackle in the famine time—was his position as local attorney for the railway company. By reason of this he was among the first to have a hint of the impending cataclysm. The Western Pacific, after so long a pause on the banks of Dry creek, had floated its second mortgage bonds and would presently build on to the capital, leaving Gaston to way-station quietude. Therefore and wherefore—

Kent was not lacking in native shrewdness or energy. He foresaw, not the pitable bubble-burst which ensued, indeed, but the certain and inevitable end of the speculative era. Like everyone else, he had bought chiefly with promises to pay, and the paper in the three banks aggregated a sum equal to a frugal New Hampshire competence.

"How long have I got?" was the laconic wire he sent to Loring, the secretary of the Western Pacific Advisory Board in Boston, from whom his hint had come. And when Loring replied that the grading and track-laying contracts were already awarded, there was at least one "long" on the Gaston real estate exchange who wrought desperately night and day to "unload."

As it turned out, the race against time was both a victory and a defeat. On the morning when the Daily Clarion sounded the first note of public alarm, David Kent took up the last of his bank promises-to-pay, and transferred his final mortgaged holding in Gaston realty. When it was done he locked himself in his office in the Farquhar building and balanced the account. On leaving the New Hampshire country town to try the new cast for fortune in the golden west, he had turned his

"THAT BRINGS US A LITTLE NEARER TO THE THINGS THAT BE—AND YOUR PROSPECTS, DAVID—HOW ARE YOU FIXED HERE?"

small patrimony into cash—some $10,000 of it. To set over against the bill of exchange for this amount, which he had brought to Gaston a year earlier, there were a clean name, a few hundred dollars in the bank, six lots, bought and paid for, in one of the Gaston suburbs, and a vast deal of experience.

Kent ran his hands through his hair, opened the check-book and hastily filled out a check payable to himself for the remaining few hundreds. When he reached the Apache National on the corner of Colorado and Texas streets, he was the 127th man in the queue, which extended around the corner and doubled back and forth in cross-street to the stoppage of all traffic. The announcement in the Clarion had done its work, and the baleful flower of panic, which is the juggler's rose for quick-growing possibilities, was filling the very air of the street with its acrid perfume—the the scent of all others that soonest drives men mad.

Major James Guilford, the president of the Apache National, was in the cage with the sweating paying tellers, and it was to him that Kent presented his check when his turn came

"What! You, too, Kent?" said the president, reproachfully. "I thought you had more backbone."

Kent shook his head.

"Gaston has absorbed nine-tenths of the money I brought here; I'll absorb the remaining tenth myself, if it's just the same to you, Major. Thank you." And the 127th man pocketed his salvage from the wreck and fought his way out through the jam at the doors. Two hours farther along in the forenoon the Apache National suspended payment, and the bank examiner was wired for.

For suddeness and thoroughgoing completeness the Gaston bubble-bursting was a record breaker. For a week and a day there was a frantic struggle for enlargement, and by the expiration of a fortnight the life was pretty well trampled out of the civic corpse and the stench began to arise.

Flight upon any terms then became the order of the day, and if the place had been suddenly plague-smitten the panicky exodus could scarcely have been more headlong.

Kent stayed partly because a local attorney for the railroad was as necessary in Gaston the bereaved as in Gaston the strenuous; partly, also, because he was a student of his kind, and the broken city gave him laboratory opportunities for the study of human nature at its worst.

He marked the raising of the black flag as the Gaston castaways, getting sorrily afloat one by one, cleared their decks for action. Some Bluebeard admiral there will always be for such stressful occasions, and David Kent, standing aside and growing cynical day by day, laid even chances on Hawk, the ex-district attorney, on Major Guilford, and on one Jasper G. Bucks, sometime mayor of Gaston the iridescent.

Afterward he was to learn that he had underrated the gifts of the former mayor. For when the famine time was fully come, and there were no more argosies drifting Gastonward for the bucaneers to sack and scuttle, it was Jasper G. Bucks who called a conference of his fellow werwolves, set forth his new cast for fortune, and brought the junto, the child of sheer desperation fiercely at bay, into being.

It was in the autumn of that first cataclysmic year that Secretary Loring, traveling from Boston to the state capital on a mission for the Western Pacific, stopped over a train with Kent. After a rather dispiriting dinner in the deserted Mid-Continent cafe, and some plowing of the field of recollection in Kent's rooms in the Farquhar building, they took the deserted street in the golden twilight to walk to the railway station.

"It was a decent thing for you to do—stopping over a train with me, Grantham," said the host, when the five squares intervening had been half measured. "I have had all kinds of a time out here in this God-forsaken desert, but never until to-day anything approaching a chummy hour with a man I know and care for."

Kent had not spoken since they had felt their way out of the dark lower hall of the Farquhar building. Up to this point the talk had been pointedly reminiscent; of the men of their first university year, of mutual friends in the far-away "God's country" to eastward, of the Gastonian epic, of all things save only two—the exile's cast for fortune in the untamed west, and one other.

"That brings us a little nearer to the things that be—and to your prospects, David," said the guest. "How are you fixed here?"

Kent shrugged.

"Gaston is dead, as you see; too dead to bury."

"Why don't you get out of it, then?"

"I shall some day perhaps. Up to date there has been no place to go to, and no good way to arrive. Like some thousands of others, I've made an ass of myself here, Loring."

"By coming, you mean? Oh, I don't know about that. You have had some hard knocks, I take it, but if you are the same David Kent I used to know, they have made a bigger man of you."

"Think so?"

"I'd bet on it. We have had the Gaston epic done out for us in the newspapers. No man could live through such an experience as you must have had without growing a few inches. Hello! What's this?"

A turned corner had brought them in front of a lighted building in Texas street with a straggling crowd gathered about the porticoed entrance. As Loring spoke, there was a rattle of snare drums followed by the dum-dum of the bass, and a brass band ramped out the opening measures of a campaign march.

"It is a rally," said Kent, when they had passed enough beyond the zone of brass-throated clamorings to make the reply audible. "I told you that the Gaston wolf-pack had gone into politics. We are in the throes of a state election, and there is to be a political speech-making at the opera house to-night, with Bucks in the title role. And there is a fair measure of the deadness of the town! When you see people flock together like that to hear a brass band play, it means one of two things: that the town hasn't outgrown the country village stage, or else it has passed that and all other stages and is well on its way to the cemetery."

"That is one way of putting it," Loring rejoined. "If things are as bad as that, it's time you were moving on, don't you think?"

"I guess so," was the lack-luster response. "Only I don't know where to go, or what to do when I get there."

They were crossing the open square in front of the wide-eaved passenger station. A thunderous tremolo, dominating the distant band music, thrilled on the still air, and the extended arm of the station semaphore with its two dangling lanterns wagged twice.

"My train," said Loring, quickening his step.

"No," Kent corrected. "It is a special from the west, bringing a Bucks crowd to the political rally. Number Three isn't due for 15 minutes yet, and she is always late."

They mounted the steps of the station platform in good time to meet the three-car special as it came clattering in over the switches, and presently found themselves in the thick of the crowd of debarking rallyers.

It was a mixed masculine multitude, fairly typical of time, place and occasion; stalwart men of the soil for the greater part, bearded and bronzed and rough-clothed, with here and there a range-rider in picturesque leathern straps, sagging pistols and wide-flapped sombrero.

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For Newark—5 33, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 30, 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 13, 8 52, 9 43, 10 23 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 22, 4 31, 5 08, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 20 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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SMOOT BEFORE SENATE.

Would Obey a Revelation If He Had to Leave Country to Do So.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Under an examination concerning his belief in divine revelations Senator Smoot in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections said that if he should receive a revelation from God commanding him to disobey the laws of the land he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God. He was asked what he would do if the revelations commanded him to remain in his country and violate the laws, but he would not suppose the case, saying, "The God I worship is not such a God."

Nearly every member of the senate committee took part in the examination of Senator Smoot on the subject of revelations, and the witness' views proved highly interesting. He declared that revelations may come to any good man, but it was only those that come to the president of the church that were of binding force and then only when they have been sustained by the people at one of the regular church conferences.

The examination covered a variety of subjects, including the belief of the Mormon people generally on the subject of polygamy, the character of the teachings at the religious classes and the use of the public schools for the conduct of such classes.

MEAT EXPRESS HIT FREIGHT.

Open Switch at Danbury Caused Wreck—Four Injured.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—The regular eastbound freight train, known as the "meat express," from Maybrook, N. Y., to Bridgeport, on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, ran into a westbound freight standing on a siding at the fair grounds last night, wrecking both engines and demolishing about fifteen cars. The meat train was made up of about twenty-five refrigerator cars bound for Boston.

In the cab of the engine of the meat train were Conductor Kane and Engineer Fish of Bridgeport, Brakeman Henry Rose of New Haven and Fireman Edward Holyoke of Boston. All jumped, and as the train was going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour they were more or less hurt. Holyoke was picked up unconscious and taken to the Danbury hospital, where it was stated that his injuries might prove fatal. Rose was severely injured and later was taken to the hospital.

An open switch caused the accident.

Head-on Collision at Shawnee.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 23.—A head-on collision between two freight trains, one a double header, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Shawnee, Tenn., resulted in the death of four railroad men and the injury of six others, three of whom may die. The southbound train should have met the northbound, which was a double header, at Wheelver, Va. The trains met 300 yards east of the station at Shawnee at an angle of a slight curve and came together with terrific force. All three engines were completely demolished, and Fireman Klutz, Engineer Mooney, Fireman Harris and Brakeman Laughley were buried under the wreck.

Decatur Girl Murdered.

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 23.—Shortly after leaving her father's store here on her way home Miss Belle Bloodworth, daughter of a well known merchant of this city, was found murdered in an alley in New Decatur, evidently beaten into insensibility with a heavy instrument. The assassin afterward made good his work by sending two bullets through the girl's brain. So far there is no clew to work on, but every inch of ground is being covered by bloodhounds, followed by citizens, who are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement.

New French Cabinet Formed.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—It is announced that M. Rouvier has succeeded in forming a ministry and has advised President Loubet of his acceptance of the premiership, with the names of those forming the cabinet. President of the council and minister of finance, M. Rouvier; minister of foreign affairs, Theophile Delcasse; minister of the interior, Eugene Etienne; minister of justice, Jean Sarrien; minister of war, Henry Berteaux; minister of marine, Gaston Thomson.

Arctic Floes Blockade Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 23.—Arctic ice floes now blockade the northern coast of Newfoundland and threaten the harbor of St. John's. The mail steamers Virginia and Prospero had difficult work with the floes. The first named steamer was fast for twenty-four hours, and the ice rafted and forced her completely out of the water, but she subsequently settled back on an even keel, escaping disaster.

Chadwick Ivories and Laces.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable ivories and laces belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Leach is going to learn whether duty has been paid upon the articles, all of which have been imported. The goods were examined by an expert and are said to be worth at least $10,000.

Four Victims of Iron River Fire.

IRON RIVER Wis., Jan. 23.—The residence of George Barnes, one of the best known farmers in north Wisconsin, was burned yesterday. His wife, two daughters and Miss Elsie Miestner of Washburn, Wis., a schoolteacher, perished in the fire.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; north winds.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The baseball enthusiasts of Cranford have held a preliminary meeting and an effort will be made to have the Aeolian team of last season play at Cranford this year. Grounds near the trolley will be secured and enclosed. There is a report that Westfield has secured several Aeolian players, but this is denied.

HEARING TODAY.

Boy Arrested at Morey-LaRue Fire Will be Arraigned Before Justice Huff.

Having worked up his side of the case without divulging the facts in his possession, Chief Kiely has arranged for a hearing for James Gardner, the seventeen-year-old boy suspected of knowing something about the origin of the Morey-LaRue fire Friday night. It will take place before Justice Huff at police headquarters this afternoon. Craig A. Marsh will present the city's side and Gardner will be defended by William G. DeMeza.

Gardner has not been admitted to bail, although his brother George, taken in custody at the time he was, has been released.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Meeting of borough Democrats tonight at Swackhamer's law office, Park avenue, at 8 o'clock.

—Open house meeting at the Young Woman's Club tonight in their rooms in the Babcock building. Bring your friends. Coffee at 9.

—Miss Clarine Kinney, the reader and monologist, who will appear with six other artists in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course tonight, is a graduate of the New York School of Dramatic Art. She is said to have perfect enunciation and marvelous powers of interpretation.

CLOSED PORTALS.

District Deputy A. E. LaPorte and staff will install officers of Woodbridge Council, K. of C., this evening.

Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, is planning for an elaborate entertainment to be given Wednesday night, January 25, in the lodge rooms.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Edward R. Finch, of New York, whse parents reside on Park avenue, and Burritt Shepard, of "The Gables," Scotch Plains, will serve on the floor committee at the Charity Ball to be given at the Waldorf Astoria February 2. This ball is always a popular event for New York society.

Crescent Avenue's Finances.

William F. Arnold, treasurer of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has just issued the annual statement of finances. The general receipts for the year were $14,410.25 and the expenses, $14,382 46, leaving a balance of $27.79. In the summary it is shown that the assets are $1,712.06 and the liabilities the same. The amount of pew rental for 1905, estimated on present rental, is $12,904.36. In the report of the chapels it is shown that the receipts were $7,323.73 and the expenses $7,173.08, leaving a balance of $159 65. The assets are $1,570 and the liabilities the same. The total in cash and subscriptions for the Warren chapel building fund amounts to $13,336 79

May Buy Hotel Property.

Jerome W. Leary, formerly superintendent of the Aluminum Press Company, is negotiating for the purchase of the Hotel Rosell. If the transfer of lease, license, etc., can be arranged in a fairly satisfactory manner Mr. Leary will assume proprietorship of this old hotel property very shortly.

Borough Democrats to Meet.

A meeting of North Plainfield Democrats will be held in the club rooms, 79 Somerset street, tonight. All Democrats are invited.

P. H. S. AND EAST ORANGE PLAY EXCITING GAME

IN WHICH THE LATTER WON BY THE SCORE OF 23 TO 21.

Winning by the narrow margin of two goals, the East Orange High School basketball team defeated the Plainfield High School aggregation at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon by the score of 23 to 21. At the end of the first half the local school had the lead, the scoring being 17 to 16. This was a fair example of the game all the way through, it being a neck to neck fight from start to finish.

As to individual work, Stutsman and Freeman were the stars of the local players, while Thompson had a good eye for the basket. At times the visitors displayed fast team work, while on the other hand in man for man playing, the P. H. S. was the stronger.

This was the lineup and detailed score of the match: P. H S —Thompson and Bentley, forwards; Freeman, center; Stutsman and Gavett, guards. E. O. H. S —Morris and Wyman, forwards; Whinery, center; Fonda and Meeker, guards. Goals from the field —Bentley, 3; Thompson, 2; Freeman, 2; Gavett, Wyman, 5; Meeker. Goals from fouls—Wyman, Thompson, 2

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, In the sudden death of Mr. Stephen A. Ginna, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to Himself the beloved Superintendent of this Sunday-school, an honored citizen of Plainfield, and one whose Christian love extended to all classes of his fellowmen, and

Whereas, His great devotion to the interests of the Colored race and his earnest desire to see them prosper in every true sense, made him a friend to all worthy enterprises in their behalf, not only in Plainfield where the results of his friendship are most apparent to us, but in other places also, where his good deeds are equally well-known and appreciated, and

Whereas, For more than twenty years he has given of his time and means, and of the vast resources of his noble mind and heart to the developing and training of Christian character in the members of this Sunday-school, going in and out of this place, Sunday after Sunday, acquainting himself with their difficulties, sympathizing with them in their struggles, and encouraging them in all their strivings for better things; therefore,

Resolved, That the teachers and scholars of Bethel Chapel Sunday-school and members of Bethel Chapel, appreciating his inestimable worth to society and the church at large, and especially to the chapel as its faithful superintendent, do hereby express their profound sorrow at the loss of one whose very presence was itself a benediction.

Resolved, That we give thanks to God for the "work of faith and labor of love" which he has wrought among us; for his wholesome precepts; for the lofty Christian character which he has left as an example, and for all the kindly ministries of his life whereby he has endeared himself to our hearts.

Resolved, That we tenderly cherish the memory of his goodness and of his unselfish labors among us while we endeavor to attain to the same lofty ideal, and, that as his memory becomes more sacred, bring to it yet more and more the tribute of hearts which are loyal to the grand principles for which he lived.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mr. Ginna in their severe affliction and pray that the sweet comforts of the gospel may abound unto them; that the Divine Presence may go with each one, gently leading and sustaining them to the end of this life, and, finally, bringing all together, an unbroken family, into the Father's home above.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; also one given for publication to each of the daily papers of Plainfield.

Frederick D. Tildon, Pastor.
Alfred W. Duxbury, Asst. Supt.

Funeral of Louis Mack.

The funeral services of Louis Mack were held from the late home in Altmont place, Somerville, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were largely attended. Among those from here was Dr. Louis T. Reed, of East Sixth street.

Baseball Meeting Postponed.

The baseball meeting scheduled for tonight at the Hotel Kensington has been postponed by Charles H. Denman, temporary chairman. Another date will be announced.

There are 164 Sunday-school teachers and officers in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and chapels.

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GREAT Special SALE
Soap, Salmon, Strawberries and Cottolene

Babbitt's Soap - - - - - - -	8 Cakes for 25c	
A&P Columbia River Salmon,	½-lb can 10c	Regular Price 12½c
Strawberries, Victory Brand,	1-lb can 8c	Regular Price 10c
Strawberries, " "	2-lb can 12½c	Regular Price 18c
Cottolene - - - - - - - - -	1-lb can 10c	Regular Price 12c
Cottolene - - - - - - - - -	2-lb can 20c	Regular Price 24c

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Good Mixed Strictly New Crop Teas
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The Very Choicest Old Government Java and Arabian Mocha
35 & 38c a lb

PERSONAL.

A. I. Smalley, who is living in North Carolina, arrived in town Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends for a time. Thomas Brantingham, who recently visited Mr. Smalley in the south, returned home a few days ago.

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Big Reduction Sale
Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats.

It is our custom to offer some very surprising things in the matter of good clothes at low prices. This sale will supply fresh proof of the vitally interesting fact. The man who wants to buy a good business or dress suit or an overcoat for many dollars less than he'd ordinarily expect to pay, will undoubtedly jump at this opportunity. All of our winter suits and overcoats must go at this sale regardless of cost.

Men's $8 and $10 Suits at $5.50—Are splendid values, made with care, correctly tailored, broad shoulder effect, new brown and grays and black thibets. Reduction Sale Price..... $5.50

Men's $12 and $15 Suits at $7.50—Suits of worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and thibets, single and double breasted style, tailored and trimmed in the most approved manner. Reduced to $7.50

Men's $18 at $10 Suits—Most scrupulous care the best tailors can give is taken with these suits. They come in every fashionable coloring and cloth, they are the greatest value we have ever offered. Reduction Sale Price..... $10.00

Men's $10 Overcoats at $6.50—Will attract quick attention, for many weeks of winter are yet to come, cut in the popular long styles, also in medium lengths, in Oxford gray or black. $6.50

Men's $12 Overcoats at $7.50—Cut long and loose, some with belted back, in all the new colorings. Broad shoulders and hand padded collars. Reduction Sale Price..... $7.50

Men's $18 and $20 Overcoats at $10.00—In Oxford or black, cut with the swagger of custom made garments, in all lengths, long, short or medium. Now is the time to buy for next season. Price $10

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Telephone 377-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.
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Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight; Wednesday fair. Ther. at noon, 25.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Jas. Gardner is Charged With Committing Misdemeanor.

CHIEF KIELY'S "GAME"

Made No Mention of Morey-LaRue Affair When the Defendant is Arraigned.

Arraigned before Justice Huff in the city court yesterday afternoon, to answer a charge of incendiarism in connection with the Morey-LaRue fire, Friday night, as he supposed, James Gardner was greatly surprised to have a complaint of an entirely different nature preferred against him by Chief Kiely. In a spirit of boldness, the boy when first arrested declared he knew who it was who had fired the barn of Michael Armstrong on East Fourth street, New Year's night, but he steadfastly refused to reveal his identity. Under the laws of the State, a person who shields another guilty of a higher crime or attempts to aid a criminal, commits a misdemeanor and it was on this charge that he was held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, the Morey-LaRue blaze being in no wise taken into consideration.

At the time of the fire in the barn the cause was supposed to be incendiary and it was on account of Gardner's queer actions at the recent conflagration that the Chief made the arrest. In the subsequent questioning which took place at the police station, he drew from the boy grounds for the complaint upon which he appeared before the court yesterday. In the presence of Chief Kiely, Chief Doane, Mayor Buckle, Officer McCarthy and Sergeant Frederickson, as the evidence showed, Gardner made the assertion Friday night that he knew the person who set fire to the Armstrong barn and that the deed was committed to pay for a debt owed to the incendiary. The person who fired the building, Gardner said, was an employe of Armstrong, and related the facts to him about a week afterward. Though urged and argued with at the time of his arrest, the boy refused to tell the name of the fire-bug, and declined to make any statement which would lead to the arrest of the criminal.

When on the stand, Gardner said that he could not remember what was said on the evening of his capture, claiming that he was intoxicated at that time. He did, however, firmly assert that the Chief threatened him with imprisonment. It was, to a great extent, on this conflicting testimony on the part of the defendant that the Justice based his decision when he set the bond at $500. William DeMesa was the young man's representative. The witnesses for the State were Chief Kiely, Chief Doane and Officer McCarthy.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Those Being Conducted at Monroe Avenue Church Attracting Much Attention.

The revival services now being held at Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church are attracting considerable attention in the West End. The meetings have now been in progress for two weeks under the direction of the pastor of the church and have steadily grown in interest to that there is reason now to look for decided results. At the meeting Sunday night, attended by the largest congregation that has assembled since the opening of the services, several persons publicly decided to become Christians.

The entire meeting was deeply moved by the spirit of the service. In order to further increase the interest of the meetings, Mr. Meeney has secured several out of town speakers to assist in the work. Last evening, the Rev. Richard E. Bell, pastor of the Union M. E. church, of New York city, preached and tonight, the Rev. Ralph B. Urmy, pastor of the Morristown M. E. church, will be the speaker. No meeting will be held tomorrow night, but on Thursday and Friday nights meetings will be held, announcements concerning which will be made later.

Justice Fort Thanks Jurors.

Justice J. Franklin Fort, the presiding judge of this circuit, having completed the list of Supreme Court cases for this term, at Elizabeth, bade farewell to the jurors yesterday morning and thanked them for their labors. He may be back again this term, he said, but was unable to say so positively. The verdicts rendered by the jurors had been very satisfactory. Judge Vail, he said, would continue the trial of the circuit court cases, which had been referred to him by consent.

THE FIVE SENSES TESTED AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

DEMONSTRATION AFFORDS PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT.

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, a "senses party" was held at the home of the rector, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, of East Sixth street, last evening. There was a large number of young people present, each member being privileged to invite two friends. Most of the evening was occupied in a demonstration of the five senses—smelling, seeing, hearing, feeling and tasting. Those who participated were given the opportunity of testing their sense and then writing down on a piece of paper their answers. Perhaps in the demonstration of smelling the greatest fun was had. The young folks were blind-folded and they were then allowed to smell water, ammonia, cologne and other things as they were passed in front of them.

In the test of hearing a number of peculiar sounds were made on different instruments and there was much difficulty in picking out the names of these instruments. In the test of the other senses there was also much fun. At the conclusion the first prize for the young women was given to Miss Lillian Bowe, she having made the greatest number of correct guesses. For the young men John Bremble received first prize, while Frank Cashin received the consolation prize. After the awarding of prizes, refreshments were served.

LEALS PREPARATIONS FOR ATHLETIC MEET

EDWIN DANIEL, '05, APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF TRACK TEAM.

After a hard season's training at basketball, the Leal's School boys are turning their thoughts to the possibility of an athletic meet in the spring. Having supported two basketball teams through the season thus far, which will continue to the middle of February, there will be a large number of the pupils in good athletic condition for a meet in the early spring. Not only a school championship meet is anticipated, but there is every possibility that an interscholastic event will be arranged. Though no announcement of the event has yet been made known, there will probably be an inter-academic athletic meet among the schools in the New Jersey League, of which Leal's is a member.

Last year the Leal's School, largely through the work of Edwin Daniel, captured the Plainfield scholastic championship in athletics. A triangular meet which will include the two High Schools, will undoubtedly be held again this year, and for this event Leal's boys are training. Edwin Daniel was appointed as a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, captain of the track team, which will represent the school next spring. In a recent interview, the newly elected track engineer stated that a strong team could be developed among the members of the school.

These are among the athletes, which, according to Captain Daniel, promise to defend the athletic interest of the school in the event of an interscholastic meet: Wilcox, running high jump and pole vault; Jewett, weights, high jump and long runs; Manning, broad jump and runs; Underhill, pole vault; Glenney, Smith and Daniel, all round athletics.

Revoked 1,337 Charters.

Governor Franklin Murphy, just before he retired from office, revoked the charters of 1,337 corporations doing business in New Jersey because of their failure to pay the State tax for the year 1903 prior to January 19, 1905, as required by law. All these corporations were notified that they must pay their State tax, and that the failure to do so would mean the revocation of their charters. When they refused or neglected to pay this tax Governor Murphy took away their charters.

Considered Special Cases.

A meeting of the district committee of the Charity Organized Aid Association was held last night, to consider some of the special cases brought before it. These meetings are of a private nature, it not being the wish of the committee to make public the action taken in cases of this kind.

—Strictly fresh vegetables received at Neuman Brothers' every day. The display is the largest in the city and the prices are always reasonable.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT

Owners of West End Tract Gradually Developing Plans.

A FINE BOULEVARD

Green Brook to be Straightened and An Artificial Lake to be Located on Old Cadmus Property.

Plans for the improvement of the new tract of land in the West End of the city and borough are gradually being prepared and it is expected that early in the spring the work will be started. The owners of the property, Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mayor N. B. Smalley, have decided to make the boulevard, extending from the bridge over Green brook to Stine's bridge on West End avenue, one hundred feet wide, including the sidewalk which will be ten feet wide. The driveways, one each side of a row of trees and grass plot, which is to be in the centre, will be forty feet. There will also be a row of electric lights in the centre and it is proposed to have the wires placed in a conduit underground so that there will be no unsightly poles and wires overhead to mar the appearance of the avenue.

It is also intended to have the tract used for building purposes, proper restrictions being placed in the kind of dwellings to be erected and if the plans are carried out as intended it will mean another settlement somewhat similar to that known as Washington Park.

Among the other improvements proposed is the straightening of Green brook to permit a proper flow of the water, and the location of a fine lake in that section formerly known as the Cadmus property. This lake will be at least three hundred feet wide and fifteen hundred feet in length, extending from a point near West End avenue to one near Girard avenue. This section is filled with springs and it is believed that the building of a lake will be an easy matter. Dirt taken from the centre and sides of the brook in the process of widening will be used to fill in with. It is also the intention to lay out the rest of the ground in a park, having attractive walks and the lake will be established with a view to providing a place for boating.

A small dam will also be built at the west end of the lake. It is believed that by straightening the brook, establishing the lake and putting up a small dam, these things will be a great benefit to the surrounding property in heavy rains. At present heavy rains cause the brook to overflow the lowlands and generally results in more or less damage to West End avenue. With the improvements the water would find a sufficient outlet beneath a larger bridge which it is proposed to have erected at that point.

It is believed that with the widening of West End avenue in the borough the avenue in the city will be similarly widened, making one of the most attractive thoroughfares in that part of town. The lake and park will, of course, be of a private character, although there is no doubt but what the public will be allowed to enjoy it to some extent.

Funeral of William H. Poole.

The funeral services of William H. Poole were held from his late home at Oak Tree, last night, Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of which Mr. Poole was a member, and Rev. Mr. Baker, of Mt. Holly, were in charge of the services. There were many floral tributes. This morning another service was held from 475 Central avenue, Brooklyn, after which the interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Medal Presentation Put Over.

It was expected that Colonel Collins, of the Second Regiment, would be present at the regular drill of Company K last night and make the presentation speech in awarding to Sergeant Hort the medal for the highest marksman's score made at Sea Girt last summer. A letter was read expressing the Colonel's regrets at being unable to attend and stating that the event would take place next week.

The Men as Cooks.

The men of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment in the parlors of the church on Tuesday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock. The men will provide, cook and serve the refreshments.

Wreck Anniversary.

Friday will mark the second anniversary of the disastrous wreck on the New Jersey Central at Westfield, when so many Plainfielders were killed and injured.

—Use Press Want Ads.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Republican Co. Chairman and Governor Hold Conference.

BI-PARTY AGREEMENT

Democratic Chairman Refuses Consent to Plan Until Committee is Consulted—Expense Needless.

A new phase in the special election tangle was brought about last night through a conference between Governor Stokes and Assemblyman Coyne, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and may mean that Union county at least may not be put to the expense of a general election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman Embree. It would have been settled definitely at once but for John L. Crowell, chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee, appointed to take the matter in charge and he and his colleagues will meet tonight to discuss the question as it now stands.

At the request of the Freeholders and leading Republicans in the county, Coyne went before the Governor last evening and told him it was not the wish of the people to spend $10,000 in order to have one more Assemblyman this term. After a brief talk the Governor said it was the right stand to take and that if Chairman Crowell would agree he did not see why the special act could not be set aside and let the county committees settle the matter as they saw fit. Coyne gave his consent at once but Crowell, when consulted, refused until he could see the members of his committee. He will do this tonight and if he agrees afterward there will be no election, but if he refuses there will be one on February 7.

The amendment to the special election bill, called the Enabling bill, passed the Assembly last night, and was to have gone through the Senate today but it adjourned this morning and is now held up. Without its being passed by both houses there can be no election on February 7 at any rate and it looks as if the county is to be saved the expense "by hook or by crook."

LIST OF DELINQUENTS TO BE FILED AT ELIZABETH

UNPAID TAXES BECOME A LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY.

Tax Collector Lee has sent out notices to all parties who have not paid their taxes on real estate for 1904, and is now making up the list of all properties upon which the taxes for 1904 have not been paid.

This list must be filed with the County Clerk in Elizabeth on February 7, and he enters upon his records the block number, lot number, name of delinquent and the amount due. The tax is a lien on the property and cannot be marked off the record until the owner pays his tax, with 10 per cent. interest, to Tax Collector Lee, secures a tax release, for which the city charges forty cents. This tax release is filed by the Collector with the County Clerk, and the lien is cancelled of record.

Since Collector Lee has sent out these notices quite a number of owners of property have paid up their 1904 taxes, and a number of them are coming in every day.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Cornelius Buckley Had Reached the Four Score and Ten Mark.

Cornelius Buckley, aged about ninety years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Mehl, on Madison avenue, where he had been living since the death of his wife two years ago. Mr. Buckley was a native of Ireland and for many years lived at Rosendale, near Kingston, N. Y., where he was employed as a contractor at the works of the Lawrence Cement Company. He had charge of carting the cement from the works for shipment.

Mrs. Buckley died at the old homestead at Rosendale and after that Mr. Buckley came here to live. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Julia Green, who lives in Pennsylvania; Mrs. George Mehl and Mrs. Calvin Sutton, of this city, also two sons, David Buckley, of Summit, and Cornelius Buckley, of this city.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—The best place in the city to get fresh country eggs is at Neuman Brothers'. The prices have been reduced to meet the demand.

DEMOCRATIC "HARMONY"

Borough Members of the Party Hold Rival Meetings.

CARNEY EXPLAINS

Tells Why Hasty Call Was Given the Faithful to Gather at Headquarters.

Divided into two "factions", Borough Democrats held as many meetings in different places last night and at one of them matters were rather rosy for a while as North Plainfield political status in connection with the coming election was discussed. The most important of the two was held under the auspices of the North Plainfield Democratic Club in its headquarters and was well attended. It was called to order by President David J. Carney, who said in explanation of this notice to assemble:

"The reason this meeting was so hastily called is because Councilman VanWinkle called at my office last Wednesday afternoon and asked me to call a few Democrats together at Codington & Swackhamer's law offices on Friday night last. This I declined to do. I offered Mr. VanWinkle the use of the club rooms for any evening the present week that would most suit his convenience. Mr. VanWinkle left me with the impression that this arrangement would be entirely satisfactory. Late Saturday evening last, it became known that a chosen few were to meet in the city on Monday night. This morning notices were printed and mailed for this meeting.

"This meeting is called," said President Carney, "for the purpose of getting the views of borough Democrats regarding the action deemed most advantageous for the party in the approaching borough election. Nothing done here tonight will commit the party. An expression of views is what is most desired at the present time."

The meeting went along smoothly and had passed a resolution that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Citizen's Party and ascertain what inducements they would offer, looking toward an alliance. Just at this juncture fourteen men led by S. S. Swackhamer and Councilman VanWinkle, walked in and immediately began to take part in the meeting. This created a bit of a stir for a time. After considerable wrangling, Mr. Swackhamer stated that the faction he and Councilman VanWinkle represented had met over in the city and had appointed a committee of three, composed of himself, W. J. Conroy and W. Linbarger, who were to confer with a Citizen's committee. He strongly advised this meeting to appoint a like committee to act with the one they had appointed.

This the meeting refused to do. Finally Mr. Swackhamer argued to withdraw the committee appointed in the city altogether."

President Carney then declared the meeting adjourned until Friday night at which time the committee he is to appoint will make a report.

The other meeting was held in the offices of Codington & Swackhamer and was for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming spring election. This meeting was called by Walter Linbarger, a member of the Somerset County Democratic Committee, and there were about sixteen Democrats who responded to the call. There was no discussion regarding candidates, not a name being mentioned in this respect.

Mr. Linbarger was made chairman of the meeting and he called for expressions of opinion as to what action had better be taken regarding a ticket at the coming election. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that it would be best to join with representatives of the opposite party and place a citizens' ticket in the field. Remarks favorable to such action were made by J. H. VanWinkle and Borough Councilman John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Walter Linbarger, W. J. Conroy and S. S. Swackhamer. Past success as a result of combined efforts was recalled and it was believed that in view of the present condition of affairs in the borough such a ticket would be successful.

A committee comprising W. J. Conroy, S. S. Swackhamer and Walter Linbarger was appointed to confer with the Republicans with a view to uniting on a single ticket.

Mr. Swackhamer stated that it was with regret that he had learned of another Democratic meeting being held in the borough and stated that he knew of no opposition until after he had been informed of the meeting held in his office. He hoped that all Democrats could unite for one purpose whatever that might be and that there would be harmonious action for the best interest of the party.

"CONJUNCTION" JONES CARRIES OFF A SHEEP

IT HAD BEEN DRESSED AND HUNG IN FRONT OF BUTCHER THEIS' SHOP.

Walter Jones, known to fame as "Professor" but to his intimate friends and the small boys as "Conjunction," had a hungry feeling come over him a few days ago and carefully gauging his appetite set out to secure supplies enough to satisfy it. A whole sheep, just dressed and presenting a very tempting appearance as it hung outside of the butcher shop of Herman Theis, on Muhlenberg place, attracted his attention and "Professor Conjunction" thought it would just about fill the bill. Believing that Proprietor Theis is somewhat of a philanthropist and wouldn't miss a sheep any more than Andrew Carnegie does $8,000,000, he placed his shoulder beneath the carcass and made off with it. Theis did notice that the sheep was gone, however, and he asked the police to help him find out whether it had suddenly come to life and walked off of its own accord or whether some human agency had a hand in the matter.

Gum-shoe work on the part of Chief Kiely's men who know a sheep when they see one and who are familiar with Mr. Jones' habit of getting hungry and annexing stray hams, vegetables and other eatables, ended in "Professor Conjunction's" arrest yesterday. Of course he was totally ignorant of the whereabouts of Mr. Theis' sheep or that he ever knew of such a man, but Chief Kiely has kindly consented to let him tell Justice Huff all about it this afternoon.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS' MEETING WELL ATTENDED

MEMBERS HAVE EARNEST DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

A well attended and animated meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, on West Eighth street. The president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, was in the chair.

An earnest discussion was called out on the arbitration treaties now pending in Washington, and members were urged to write to the New Jersey Senators asking their favorable efforts.

Attention was called to the fact that the Woman's Journal, published in Boston, which has been, for many years the able and intelligent organ of the advocates of equal suffrage, can now be found at the Public Library.

It was decided that an effort should be made to form a political study class, in connection with the league and Mrs. Sexton, the president of the State Equal Suffrage Association, who has already started such a class in Orange, will be invited to the next meeting here, party to help in forwarding this plan.

A WAGNER RECITAL.

Miss Harriette Cady Will Give It Tomorrow by Special Request.

Miss Harriette Cady, of New York, will, by special request, give a Wagner recital at the home of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, 113 West Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. Edward H. Booth, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Miss Ebbets, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Andrew Selter, Mrs. John P. Stevens, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Duncan Taylor, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. George W. Van-Beskerck and Mrs Clifton Wharton. This programme will be presented:

Spinning Song—(Flying Dutchman), Wagner-Liszt
Evening Star—(Tannhauser).....Wagner-Liszt
Prelude—(Das Rheingold).....Wagner
Love Song—(Die Walkure).....Wagner-Taussig
Magic Fire Scene—(Die Walkure), Wagner-Brassin
Wood Scene—(Siegfried).....Wagner-Brassin
Funeral March—(Die Gotterdammerung), Wagner
Quintette—(Die Meistersinger), Wagner-vonBulow
Isolde's Death Song—(Tristan and Isolde), Wagner-Liszt

Mizpah Lodge Installs.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., met last night and the officers-elect were installed by Grand Lodge officers from Boston, who were visitors. After the installation there was a social time and refreshments were served.

MANY HUNGRY BEDBUGS

Russel Hazard Says Pesky Creatures Owned the House.

ON TRIAL YESTERDAY

Jury in Somerset Criminal Court at Somerville, Finds Him Not Guilty of Assault and Battery.

Quite a sensation was caused in the Somerset County Criminal Courts at Somerville yesterday by the trial of the indictment against Russel F. Hazard, of the borough, charged with assault and battery on M. Frank Vail, of Putnam avenue, in North Plainfield, on October 28, 1904. Don Quixote, that doleful knight of old, and a hungry band of bedbugs figured conspicuously in the case and caused much mirth, especially during the plea of former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, counsel for the defense. Prosecutor Griggs appeared for the State.

Vail is a real estate man and went to the home of Hazard on October 29 last to collect a bill of $24 for rent. Hazard was at home reading a copy of "Don Quixote" and when the complainant demanded the money due him he presented a counter bill of $27 for damages done to his mattresses and beds by bedbugs, claiming these pesky creatures had for some time been in the possession of the house and not he. Hazard further told Vail the family had been obliged to abandon the upper rooms in the house and fix temporary quarters in the parlor to avoid the live-stock in the rooms above.

The landlord remarked this was only a flimsy excuse to get off paying up and made another demand for his money. Hot words ensued, and, according to Vail's story, he was slapped in the face, knocking his eyeglasses up the steps of the hallway, and his hat was ruined. He fell to the floor and Hazard jumped on him and rained blows on his head. When he was let up Hazard handed him his hat and told him to get out. He picked up his glasses and Hazard gave him a kick as he went out of the door.

Hazard's side of the story was that Vail had come into his home and insulted him without provocation; that he did not strike him, only in an effort at getting him free from the back of the door; against which he stood, to throw him out of the house.

The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict of not guilty.

GOOD MUSIC.

Last Evening's Star Course Entertainment Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

Lovers of good vocal and instrumental music, were given a rare treat last night at one of the best Star Course entertainments which the Y. M. C. A. has offered to the public in a long time, local talent forming a part of the attraction. There was a large attendance at the concert.

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Civil Service Examination.

Notice is given that a Civil Service examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice will be held here on Saturday, February 4. The usual rules will prevail and all applications must be received by Theodore Babcock, Jr., secretary, Custom House, New York, by 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 30. Persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, are eligible. They must be at least five feet four inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Further information regarding the matter can be obtained at the local postoffice.

Died at Mt. Horeb.

Mrs. William B. Coddington, a well known resident of Mt. Horeb, died at her home Sunday morning after a week's illness with paralysis. She was in her fifty-fifth year and was widely acquainted in this city, where she leaves a sister. The funeral services over the body will be held from the Mt. Horeb church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

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Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 1 17 2 tu

Mrs. Bethune Randolph, of Oak Tree, is quite ill at her home.

Henry Neilson, of South avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

L. C. Shepherd, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abel, of New Hampton, will in the spring take up their residence in this city. The couple was recently married.

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Hiram Humes, of Orchard place, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Deer street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Tygard, of South avenue, who was confirmed by Bishop Scarborough at her home on South avenue on Christmas Day, because of illness, shows little sign of improvement. Her condition is considered quite critical.

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FAVORS NIEDRINGHAUS.

President Writes Caucus Nominee His Congratulations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—A mass meeting was called last night by the Republican state executive committee to discuss the senatorial deadlock. In the meeting were many prominent Republicans of Missouri.

Vice Chairman Bothwell of the state executive committee read an address calling on the members of the legislature in the interest of party harmony to get together and stand for the election of the Republican caucus nominee, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, for United States senator.

A committee of five was then appointed to draft resolutions and make report. The committee reported resolutions asking that Niedringhaus be elected senator according to caucus selection. The resolution was passed.

A copy of a letter from President Roosevelt has been given out by Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Niedringhaus—I extend to you my hearty congratulations. There is a peculiar fitness in having a man of your ancestry and blood chosen as the first Republican senator from Missouri since the close of the reconstruction period. Your father served in congress, you were born in Missouri, and you come of that German stock which in 1861 saved Missouri to the Union. I congratulate you most heartily."

ALL FAVORITES BEATEN.

Formaster Made a Show of Field at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Formaster's sharp reversal of form was a feature of the racing here. The colt, not entirely overlooked in the betting, made a show of his field. Bradley Bill was so frisky that he could not quit after he had gone the mile, but kept on three miles farther. All favorites were defeated, two of them, Flying Charcoal and Montebank, being left at the post. Moorish Damsel fell in the first race, breaking her shoulder, and was destroyed. She was owned by Captain S. S. Brown and was by Esher-Lamoore. Summaries:

First Race.—Antimony, first; Agnes Virginian, second; Bishop Poole, third.

Second Race.—Torlo, first; Signal II, second; Ojibwa, third.

Third Race. — Death, first; Misanthrope, second; Merry Acrobat, third.

Fourth Race.—Formaster, first; Red Raven, second; Ahola, third.

Fifth Race.—Miss Betty, first; Sarah Maxim, second; Lady Fonse, third.

Sixth Race. — Exclamation, first; Dalesman, second; Arachue, third.

Racing at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 24.—Although the track was in better shape than it has been since the opening of the track, form students fared badly. Their calculations went sadly amiss in the first two races. They regained their stride slightly in the next two, but the defeat of Baikal and King Raine in the closing races was a severe blow.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Sol Lichtenstein, the favorite, was nearly bumped off his feet in the opening race at Oakland by Instrument, the winner, but the judges refused to allow the claim of foul. Salable made a runaway race in the last event, taking the lead from the start and maintaining it.

Colgate Defeated Hamilton.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Colgate university basket ball team defeated Hamilton college last night by the score of 66 to 10.

Suicide Caused Run on Bank.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—As the result of a run by depositors following the suicide of Cashier Charles H. Houseman, who shot himself, the East End Savings bank has been closed by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver, W. H. English, who gave a bond for $40,000. The news of Houseman's suicide caused a panic among the depositors of the bank, who are mostly residents of the east side, and the crowd which struggled around the doors of the bank seeking to withdraw deposits became so large that the police were called to preserve order.

Chicago Teamsters to Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A strike of teamsters against the packing firms of Nelson Morris & Co. and Armour & Co. has been voted by the packing house teamsters union, if such action becomes necessary to procure the reinstatement of three men discharged by the packers. Before drastic action is taken, however, they will seek an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

New York Firm Taken In.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Tompkins County National bank notified the police of New York city that a check for $5,000, signed M. J. Feldman and cashed by a large retail firm in New York, had been received by the bank for collection and had been returned, there being no such account in the bank.

Because He Lied About Her.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Sarah Burley, colored, thirteen years old, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury here for the killing of James Edwards, also colored, nine years of age. The girl confessed having stabbed Edwards and said she did so because he had lied about her.

Publisher Elected President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—At the annual election of the Union League club the ticket headed by Alexander A. McCormick as candidate for president was elected. Mr. McCormick is publisher of the Chicago Evening Post.

WOULD NOT ADJOURN

Congress Asked to Uphold Russian Revolutionists.

BAKER CONDEMNED MASSACRE.

Members Not In Favor of Signifying Sympathy With Revolt at St. Petersburg—Fortifications Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The session of the house was devoted entirely to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. There was an echo of the disturbances in St. Petersburg when Mr. Baker (N. Y.) moved that an adjournment be taken out of respect to those who were killed in the clash with the Russian troops. The only affirmative vote was recorded by Mr. Baker himself.

Seeing that his motion had been lost, Mr. Baker, shaking his finger at the Republican side of the house, exclaimed, "That is the interest the people have in humanity!" and in an undertone said that if it had been a king or emperor who had been shot down the house immediately would have adjourned.

Mr. Beveridge in the senate made another ineffectual effort to have a time fixed for voting on the statehood bill. The opposing senators expressed an unwillingness to vote on the bill until the amendments shall have been disposed of.

The fortifications appropriation bill was passed after rejection of the amendment striking out the provision for insular fortifications.

The amendment was further discussed by Messrs. Carmack, Gorman, Bacon and Money, all of whom favored it. Mr. Money based his support on the fact, as he said, that if the provision for the fortification of the Philippine Islands is left in the bill "it will look as if we are there to stay." He expressed the opinion that the Japanese were the natural protectors of the Filipinos if they needed a protector, which he did not believe to be the case. He not only believed that the Philippine people needed no such assistance, but that the Santo Domingans also were capable of taking care of themselves. It had been stated, he continued, in an executive session of the senate by a senator who had assisted in negotiating the Spanish treaty that one of the principal reasons for acquiring the Philippine Islands was found in the desire to have a base near China from which to operate when it comes to the partition of China, "in order that we get our share." He opposed any policy looking to the dismemberment of that great empire or any like policy anywhere. "We are not living in a buccaneer age," he said.

The amendment was voted down—17 to 38, a party vote. The bill then passed.

ROOSEVELT'S INAUGURATION.

Governor Higgins and New York State to Play an Important Part.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—New York state will play an important part in the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4. Governor Higgins, his secretaries and Adjutant General Henry will go to the capital, and at Jersey City they will meet the governor's military staff. Quarters for the gubernatorial party have been engaged at the New Willard hotel.

The representation from the state militia will include Squadron A, which will be the president's escort, and the First Signal corps, which will be Governor Higgins' escort; the Thirteenth heavy artillery, the Eighth regiment, a battalion from the Second regiment of engineers and a portion of the naval militia will take part in the parade.

A bill appropriating $50,000 to cover the expenses of the military organizations attending is now before the legislature.

Trainmen's Strike Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—After a conference of less than an hour's duration between General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad and Grand Master Morrissey, Vice Grand Master Lee and the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Mr. Morrissey announced that the differences between the company and the men have been amicably settled. Mr. Morrissey in an interview last night said: "The concessions are accepted in the generous spirit with which they have been tendered. Mr. Atterbury has given his word that the relief of the firemen from unusual strain will be his first regard. We have every confidence that after a thorough investigation the men will receive satisfaction of their just demands."

Governor Stokes' Nominations.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Governor Stokes sent to the senate last night these nominations: For state road commissioner, Elijah C. Hutchinson of Mercer, to succeed Henry I. Budd, deceased; for member of the sewer commission, Frederick C. Jacobson of Essex; for prosecutor of Salem county, J. Forman Sinnickson; for prosecutor of Camden county, Frank T. Lloyd; for prosecutor of Burlington county, Samuel A. Atkinson.

American's Sudden Death at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of state has instructed Consul General Mason, at Berlin, to forward to the United States the remains of Jerome Crowley of Hastings, Neb., who died suddenly there on Sunday.

Pioneer of Ulster County Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—George S. Coutant, one of the pioneers of the cement industry in Ulster county, is dead here in his seventy-seventh year.

TROOPS HOLD CITY

St. Petersburg Revolutionists Form a Government.

WILL ASK AID FROM ENGLISH WORLD

Revolt Spreads to Moscow and Sevastopol, Where Great Dockyards Blaze—Authorities at Capital Terrorized by Slaughter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The most startling feature in the Russian situation is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow workmen of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill, demanding that the establishments be shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of the bloodshed here, which has precipitated immediately the strike that had been planned for Wednesday.

Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg and besides is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences there than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results industrially and politically than that in St. Petersburg.

According to private reports, the workmen in several other big cities, notably Kharkov, where large locomotive works are located, already have completed plans for a general suspension of work. Moreover, reports are current that the workmen, who otherwise would soon be forced back into the shops or starve, have received assurances of financial support from the sources which hitherto have furnished the sinews of war to the liberal and revolutionary agitation, but have not before been in touch with the labor movement. If the strike becomes general all over Russia, and especially if the railroads are drawn in, it might immediately force the nation to make peace with Japan.

It is said here that as the outcome of the meetings of the Reform party of Gorky, Annensky, Arsenieff and others and their adherents a body of men has been constituted who regard themselves as the future provisional government of Russia. As yet they are political ciphers, but they hope some sudden stroke of luck will enable them to overturn the existing regime, and at the same time they recognize the fact that nonsuccess may lead them to Siberia or the tomb.

They have decided in conjunction with the strike leaders to appeal to English speaking peoples throughout the world for financial assistance to enable them to continue the struggle for freedom.

A report this morning says that the strikers intend to storm the market on Vassili ostrov and seize the provisions there.

At Kolpino, twelve miles up the river, a body of workmen who had started for St. Petersburg to join the strikers were stopped and fired upon by soldiers. Accounts as to the number killed or wounded conflict.

Conflicts between the military and the police have been resumed. In the Nevsky prospect the troops fired on the crowds.

It is rumored that Emperor Nicholas will issue a manifesto today declaring St. Petersburg to be in a state of siege.

The whole city is held by an armed force. Strikers continue to drift toward the palace square, and the Cossacks and police are having more and more difficulty in keeping the crowds moving.

It is rumored that the Warsaw railroad station here is on fire.

A portion of the track of the Warsaw and Baltic railroad has been torn up. The northern express could not leave the station.

According to the police, the rioting strikers are preparing to divide into groups and sack the city. House to house visits have been made by the officials, warning the inhabitants of the danger that is threatening.

The vast admiralty works at Sevastopol are ablaze.

Sevastopol is the principal military port of the Crimea.

Crowds in Nevsky prospect increase, and squadrons of Cossacks, with lances and carbines, patrol the thoroughfare. Half a regiment of infantry is on duty in the Morskaia, a fashionable boulevard of the city, and troops were again marched into the palace square, where people were once more trying to collect. All the grand duke's palaces were strongly guarded.

Revolution with all its terrors now grips St. Petersburg and is expected to bring forth scenes of bloodshed and riot even greater than before. The city is in a state of siege, with troops continually firing on the people and the mob looting property.

It is asserted that the carnage was committed by the authorities with the deliberate purpose of terrorizing the Russian people, so that the flames of revolution rising throughout the empire might be quelled. But the atrocities had the opposite effect. The massacre instead of overawing the rioters has awakened within them a rage that, taken in connection with their numbers, cannot be denied, and it is feared that the troops will have more than they can do to deal with the throngs.

A general strike in Moscow is proceeding on exactly the same lines as the St. Petersburg strike. The proclamation and methods are identical.

The deputy prefect has issued a proclamation warning the Moscow public, in view of the strike, to avoid assemblages and processions. Otherwise the same severe measures will be adopted as at St. Petersburg.

Davidoff, the captain, and Kurzeff, the senior officer, of the battery from which the loaded shell was fired striking the imperial pavilion and other buildings, have been arrested. Disturbers broke down numerous windows in the Gastinny dvor and the kiosk at the corner of the Anuitchkoff palace garden. Some policemen were roughly handled and disarmed in side streets, but there was no firing.

Troopers cleared the Nevsky prospect sidewalks of loiterers, using the flats of their sabers and causing a general stampede. The crowds gathering in the Nevsky prospect became dense, and the authorities, possibly fearing that the street cars might be converted into material for barricades, stopped street railway traffic and re-enforced the already considerable number of cavalry patrols.

At Sevastopol fire broke out at the admiralty works immediately after the second signal for beginning work was given. The flames burst simultaneously from different parts of the works, and the whole building was so quickly involved that men in the modeling department barely escaped by jumping out of the windows. Energetic measures prevented the flames extending to the docks.

Employees of the Bromley Metal works at Moscow, to the number of 1,000, at a mass meeting declared that they were unable to continue at work because their St. Petersburg comrades had asked them to strike. They immediately left the works, formed a procession, marched through the streets and begged their fellow workmen in all industrial establishments to join in the movement. A majority of those who were thus requested to quit work complied. Afterward the strikers visited the Sytin Printing works, the largest establishment of the kind in Moscow and belonging to the millionaire publisher Sytin, and induced the men employed there to strike.

At midnight, when life in the Russian capital is usually bright, St. Petersburg resembled a city of the dead invaded by a hostile army. The facades of the buildings were black, and every restaurant and place of amusement was closed. The only sound to be heard was the deadened patter of the hoofs of the cavalry horses and the tramp of marching men over the snow as the emperor's legions moved to and fro.

The guards at the palaces of the grand dukes are especially heavy, and over 20,000 troops are massed at Tsarskoe Selo.

Latest dispatches indicate that the city is on the verge of another bloody conflict. The strikers have been pushing on to the Winter palace, meeting resistance at every step. There were some minor clashes, but the mob leaders have held their men in check, although all are in a sullen mood and ready for fight.

The czar's capital looks like a huge bivouac, camp fires being lighted on almost every corner, while troops patrolled the streets.

TUCKER TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE.

Murder Case Will Be Given to Jury Today.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24.—The case of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, will be given to the jury today. Counsel James H. Vahey finished his final effort in behalf of the prisoner, having occupied four and one-half hours in delivering his argument to the jury.

Attorney General Herbert Parker, for the prosecution, followed with his final summing up. He laid great stress upon falsehoods, with which he charged the prisoner when the latter was questioned in connection with the murder, and asked the jury if it could believe that a person seeking the protection of truth would divert it by telling falsehoods.

In the courtroom was seated nearly every person who has in any way been connected with the case. Mrs. Tucker, the prisoner's mother, accompanied by her son Walter, came into court early, as did Edward Page, father of the murdered girl.

Tucker closely followed the argument of his counsel, but appeared less interested in what the attorney general had to say.

Richard Croker Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Richard Croker sails tomorrow for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Frank Croker's body has been shipped here. Mrs. Croker, the mother; Miss Croker and a party of relatives have left Ormond with the remains. There was a general meeting of contestants and the racing board of the Amateur Athletic association at Ormond to arrange for condolence to the family of Mr. Croker.

English Medal For Professor Boss.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Professor Lewis Boss, astronomer of the Dudley observatory of this city, has received official notice that he had been awarded the medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of England. This honor was conferred on Professor Boss particularly for his researches in connection with the movements of the stars and the structure of the sidereal system.

Ice Gorge at Farran's Point.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 24.—An ice gorge has formed in north channel, St. Lawrence river, near Farran's point, and the water, settling back, threatens to flood Morrisburg. Efforts are being made to break the gorge with dynamite. South channel is frozen too solid for opening.

Steamers May Carry Automobiles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A bill introduced by Representative Goulden of New York permits steam vessels to carry autonobiles using gasoline provided the fire is extinguished before the vehicle is taken aboard.

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HOTALING MURDER TRIAL.

Wife Testified as to Prisoner's Actions on Night of Murder.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—At the Hotaling murder trial here Mrs. Hotaling testified under cross examination, and the attorneys for the defense failed to shake her story told on direct examination, in which she stated that on the night of the murder Hotaling came home late and soon became abusive and threatened to kill her and their three-year-old blind boy, for whom he had always had such an aversion because of his infirmity that it was necessary to keep the child out of his sight.

She said Hotaling worked himself into a passion, when he said, "Either you or I or that brat has got to die tonight." Later, she said, he threatened to kill both her and the child.

She said that she finally offered to give her husband $100 to leave her for good, to which he agreed. She got the money and gave it to him, when, she said, he called for his revolver. At that she became frightened and ran upstairs and barricaded herself in the hall. She said that her husband then took an ax and chopped a hole through the door, through which he shot at her three times.

She then escaped from the house by climbing down a ladder and ran to a neighbor's, half a mile, in her bare feet, leaving the child in the house. She said her husband had threatened to burn the house, and soon after she reached the neighbor's she saw the light of the burning building, in which the blind child was burned to death.

SMOOT REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Senator Absolutely Declined to Testify as to Endowment Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate investigation into the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will probably be closed today. The cross examination of the respondent terminated earlier than expected, and several other witnesses for the defense were examined.

The cross examination of Senator Smoot resulted in an absolute refusal to testify in regard to the endowment ceremonies. He also asserted that it was not his business to call to account President Smith of the Mormon church because Mr. Smith had admitted to the committee that he was living in violation of the laws of the land. Three other witnesses refused to divulge the character of the endowment ceremonies.

Chairman Burrows asked Senator Smoot if he taught and preached his faith. He said that he did occasionally.

"Do you teach polygamy?"

"I do not."

"Do you preach against polygamy or unlawful habitation?"

"I never have. I do not know why I should. It is not a tenet of the faith. It has been suspended, and I think it would not be proper for me to bring it up."

Berth For Ex-Governor's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The following statement regarding the nomination of Mrs. Mary G. Stone, to be postmaster at Luka, Miss., has been issued at the White House: "Mrs. Mary G. Stone, whose nomination as postmaster at Luka, Miss., has been sent to the senate, is the widow of the late J. M. Stone, one of the most popular chief executives Mississippi ever had and served as governor for twelve years."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Amal. Copper	72¼	N. Y. Central	143¼
Atchison	85¾	Norf. & West	77⅞
B. & O.	101¼	Penn. R. R.	136¼
Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	Reading	87
C., C., C. & St. L.	95¼	Rock Island	25½
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	St. Paul	174
Chi. & Northw.	223	Southern Pac.	64⅝
D. & H.	182¾	Southern Ry.	23⅞
Erie	40⅝	South. Ry. pf.	97¼
Gen. Electric	186	Sugar	141
Ill. Central	155¼	Texas Pacific	34⅛
Lackawanna	240¼	Union Pacific	117¾
Louis. & Nash.	136½	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	171	U. S. Steel pf.	92⅝
Metropolitan	116⅞	West. Union	92¼
Missouri Pac.	105⅝		

New York Markets.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $19.50; middlings, $19; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 26@27c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@30c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $11@12; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.50; packet, $10.50@11.

Wheat—One-half cent lower; January, $1.14@1.14½.

CORN—Steady, but demand light; January, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.75.

BUTTER—Fancy Elgin, 30@30½c.; prints, 31@31½c.; June, 27c.; renovated, 23c.

CHEESE—Per pound, September make, 13½c.

EGGS—Per dozen, strictly fresh, 30@31c.; ice house, candled, 24@25c.; uncandled, 23c.; limed, 21@22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per pound, 15½@16c.; turkeys, 22c.; fowls, 18@18½c.; roosters, 10@10½c.; ducks, per pair, common, $1.25@2; white Pekin, $1.50@2.50; geese, per pair, $4.50@5; common, $2@2.50; pigeons, per pair, 30@45c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, per pound, 22@24c.; chickens, Philadelphia broilers, fresh, 20@22c.; spring chickens, 18@19c.; fowls, fresh, 15c.; frozen, 14½@15c.; roosters, 12@13c.; geese, 18@20c.; squabs, per dozen, white, $3@3.50; mixed, $2@2.50.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts heavy; market lower; choice, $5.30@5.50; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market higher; prime, heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.55; light Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.75@4.85; roughs, $4@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.10@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $6@7.85.

KAMIMURA REJOINS

Japanese Navy Preparing For Russian Attack.

PRISONER'S STORY OF PORT ARTHUR

Russian Admiral at Tokyo Bitterly Attacks Stoessel For Disgrace of Surrender—Army and Navy at Enmity.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a dispatch from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas additional details are given of General Mischtschenko's raid. General Kuropatkin mentions a number of officers who distinguished themselves by bravery before Yinkow and gives the total losses for the four days as 7 officers and 73 men killed and 32 officers and 257 men wounded and 21 men missing. General Kuropatkin says the raid created the greatest alarm in the Japanese rear guard.

A Tokyo dispatch says that Vice Admiral Kamimura has left to rejoin his fleet. It was recently announced that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was believed to have been repaired, and it was thought it might come out at any moment.

The navy department is strenuously preparing for the second stage of the war.

During the past year the Japanese have captured twenty-three blockade runners, of which thirteen were Russian and seven British.

Three hundred officers and 17,511 men, prisoners of war from Port Arthur, have arrived in Japan to date. A majority of them have been sent to Tengachaya and Hamatera.

General Stoessel's last act before leaving Port Artnur was to kneel and say a short prayer and then to kiss the ground he had held for so long and so valiantly defended.

A Tokyo dispatch says that a Russian admiral, who has just joined the prisoners from Port Arthur, now in Japan, has given out an extended statement, covering the defense and surrender of the fortress. He characterizes the surrender before the garrison had reached its extremity as a disgrace, bitterly criticises General Stoessel and lauds General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifle regiment, as the true hero of the defense of Port Arthur.

The admiral says that Vice Admiral Makaroff, who commanded the Russian squadron at Port Arthur and who went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk on April 13, dictated the policy of inactivity on the part of the squadron, taking the ground that it would be hopeless, owing to the inferiority of the Russian naval strength, to engage the fleet of Vice Admiral Togo and that it would be unwise to divide the force defending Port Arthur by running ships to Vladivostok or to neutral ports. The admiral admits that bitter friction existed between the army and the navy and intimates that there is a probability of inquiry into this matter by court martial. He insists that the Russians destroyed their warships at Port Arthur beyond any possibility of salvage by the Japanese. The statement follows:

"The first Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur was an absolute surprise to both the Russian army and navy. I admired the manner in which the Japanese handled their ships and the remarkable way in which they concealed their movements, but they erred on the side of caution. If in this first attack they had launched all their torpedo boat flotilas against the Russian ships, which were in a condition of unpreparedness, instead of sending in only a few vessels, they could have executed a disastrous coup de main by destroying practically every ship in the harbor at an early stage in the war.

"General Stoessel, who was in absolute command of the fortress, vigorously opposed the naval policy. He maintained that, despite the unpreparedness of the fortress, Port Arthur could easily be defended by troops armed only with rifles.

"The capitulation of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill sealed the fate of the Russian squadron, which had previously been able by constantly shifting its anchorage to protect the ships.

"The fight for the possession of the hill was the most desperate of the siege. For ten days and nights the Japanese assaulted continuously and bombarded unceasingly.

"The entire crest of the hill was torn away, while our defenses were literally blown away. Hand to hand the garrison fought for days and nights in unprotected trenches, which were half filled with the dead, under a shell fire. The time came when we realized that the sending of re-enforcements simply consigned brave men needlessly and hopelessly to death. Then only did the Japanese take the position.

"From Two Hundred and Three Meter hill the Japanese observed every movement of the Russian squadron. They were able to place the shells in any part of the harbor and to sink our ships. The plunging fire of the Japanese eleven inch howitzers was disastrously effective. In several instances these projectiles landed in decks of the battleships and went down clear through their bottoms.

"When the news that General Stoessel had sent a letter to General Nogi offering to surrender reached the navy we realized the necessity of destroying our ships beyond the possibility of their use by the Japanese. Accordingly, on the night of Jan. 1, every vessel in the harbor was ordered to be torpedoed several times in the engines, boilers, shafts and funnels. It was a hard night's work, but the Japanese will never be able to utilize a single ship of our navy at Port Arthur."

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1905.

By the way—Has anybody heard of Port Arthur lately?

That prisoner in the city court yesterday who swore off on whiskey but stuck to beer must be a firm believer in the simple life.

Governor Stokes says New Jersey is in danger of becoming dryer each year. Guess he doesn't know the saloon hours over the brook.

Senator Layden, of Passaic, has introduced a bill calling for a fine of $200 or imprisonment, for those carrying concealed weapons He evidently wants to stagnate the razor industry. On second thought, suppose the women will keep on wearing hatpins.

The whole civilized world today gasps in horror at the magnitude of the crime of the Russian government, but there are those who see in the pure Muscovy blood that reddened the snow in the streets of St. Petersburg, the beginning of Russian freedom. The revolt of the weaponless rabble may have been suppressed but revolution in Russia has begun. The time will come when even in St. Petersburg a monument will rise to these martyrs who laid down their lives for their countrymen's liberty. Sometimes Progress comes white robed, like Peace, with a flaming glory about her. And when she passes, the heart of man grows deeper and new life and new aspirations stir in his blood; a sense of freedom possesses him and he rises in his strength like a giant refreshed in sleep The blood shed Sunday has broken the tie between the Czar and his people and will never be restored. The people see him in his true colors and the knowledge of what he has done will spread to the remotest corner of the empire even though there is no free press. The revolution will be a matter of years, not of days, but Russia is far nearer to freedom than it was last week.

PERSONAL.

John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, is ill at his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. J. H. Mattison, of Somerset street, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital, is convalescing.

Miss Florence Smith, of Duer street, is somewhat improved from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Charles Hepner, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

S. P. Hoffman, of Duer street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, remains in about the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross, of West Front street, are the parents of a baby boy who came to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Benjamin Fritts, of West Fifth street, has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Camden and Philadelphia.

Miss Leonora Brokaw, of Newark, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Bond, of West Front street, has recently returned to her home.

Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, has recovered from an attack of the grip. Her son, who has been ill with measles, is much improved.

Miss Simpson, daughter of Rev. S. F. Simpson, of New York, formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, is the guest of Miss Davison, of South avenue.

Ralph Bache, superintendent of the Public Service Corporation, succeeding W. A. McClurg, and Mrs. Bache, have temporarily given up housekeeping and are now boarding here.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—D. A. McGee, a graduate of Leal's School in 1902, and a junior at Yale University, is singing on the college Glee Club.

—The carriages handled at the Casino by Frank Hedden, Saturday night, totalled 130, the largest number ever known at that place.

—Judgement in full has been rendered by Justice Mosher in the contract case of E. H. Holmes against Thomas Clark, in which Francis J. Blake represented the plaintiff.

HIGH BRIDGE HAS A REMARKABLE LAKE

FOLKS SAY IT'S HAUNTED AND ARE QUITE SOME "AFEARED."

There is a remarkable sight on the ice at Silver Lake, near High Bridge, and local scientists are at their wits' ends for a satisfactory explanation. A curiously marked formation of ice appears on the surface. The general report is that the lake is haunted. Few will venture near it at night.

A week ago icemen harvested the ice from the lake, using horses and ploughs and saws in the usual manner. They took the ice away cleanly. Another sheet soon formed. This is now six inches thick and transparent. Although no workmen have been engaged on the new ice, the latest coating is full of lines in the form of squares and much like the cuttings that were made for the first crop. The ice bears no signs of mutilation, and the lines are shadowy.

When the first crop was harvested one of the horses cast a shoe, and it lay on the ice for several days, becoming imbedded there. On the new ice the mark of the horseshoe can plainly be seen. One man says he has discovered a place in the ice where a form can be seen which, to him, resembles John Kelley, who was drowned in the lake last summer. His body was not found for several weeks, when it finally came to the surface.

At Annandale (also in this part of the county of "peaches and cream") is located the big milk receiving and bottling plant of Marchant Bros.' Plainfield Milk and Cream Co. On the new ice formed on the pond used in connection with this plant, the same curious phenomenon is seen, the marks of ice flow being plainly visible, although this second crop of ice has never been so marked by any human agency.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual meeting Thursday night.

"The Man Named Legion" will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, will observe his eightieth birthday anniversary on Friday.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet in the chapel Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

At the Christian church the subject for tonight will be "A Wicked Man's Beautiful Prayer." Tomorrow night, "The Narrow Bed Quilt." Seats free; good singing.

Under the direction of Rhys Thomas, choirmaster of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, a praise service will be held in the church Sunday night.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the women tonight, when James R. Joy will give an illustrated lecture. There will be other features.

Miss Townsend, of Elizabeth, superintendent of the Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal church for this diocese, will address a meeting of St. Stephen's church branch at the church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She will tell of the work throughout the diocese.

The first meeting of the mission study class of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel on Friday night. Miss Scribner, H. J. Cochran and Wm. D. Murray will teach the classes, the text book being Dr. DeForest's "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom." (Japan).

"Japan, Past and Present," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night. January 31, by Dr. George T. Smith, who for ten years was a missionary in Japan. The lecture will be free, but a silver offering will be received for the Christian church, under whose auspices it is given.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page Hess and their two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Helen Hess, of Central avenue, left today on the Florida Special for Rock Ledge, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, who were married in New York, last week, are spending their honeymoon at Palm Beach. Upon their return they will live at the home of the groom's parents in New York until spring.

Among the guest at the dance given Friday night at Delmonico's, New York, by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Havemeyer, for their two sons, who are Yale students, was Miss Virginia Hegeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Willow avenue, who are spending the winter in New York.

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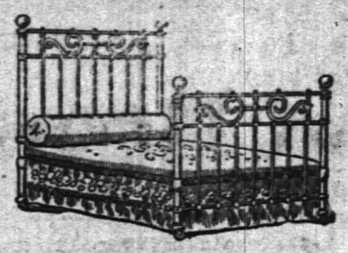

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4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

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The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

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Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
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98c for elegant Skirts and Gowns, values up to 1.75 in the lot.

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Our new Fall lines are most complete and we invite your inspection as we are able to show you any desirable patterns in standard goods at prices that will surely interest you.

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"Gem" Food Choppers 69c
Long Handled Dustpans, ... 17c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The regular monthly meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church was held last night, and considerable important business was transacted. This is one of the most important meetings of the year, and the one last night was of particular importance on account of the fact that a discussion of the plans for the new pastor, who will arrive the first Sunday in April, took place. For the present there will be no change in the parsonage, though it is rumored that the stewards are contemplating a change of houses. Rev. S. K. Deolittle will fill the pulpit up to April 2. The Methodist conference takes place during the week beginning on that date, and it will not be until then that the present pastor will know definitely of the location of his next charge.

According to the latest reports of the builders, the addition to the plant of Levering & Garrigues' will be completed about April 1, and will be ready for occupancy by that time. The work is necessarily slow in the prevailing weather conditions, but the laborers are progressing rapidly with the structure, and in all probability the coming season will see a thriving business started in the new factory. It is expected that a large force of extra hands will be taken on in the spring.

Thomas Bedine has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of four boys whom he alleges disturbed the congregation of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by shouting outside the door. The charge is denied by the four youths whose names are withheld. They were outside the church during the service but "made no commotion or disturbance at any time during the evening," is the version which the supposed offenders put upon the matter.

Another touch of freezing weather has set the ice cutting machines at work again, and in all probability the houses will be filled this year in spite of the predictions that the crop would be a bad one. Last year two crops were gathered from New Market pond, as it froze over thickly twice during the winter. This year the harvesters will be content if they get the best out of the first crop.

F. C. Cannon, the superintendent who has had charge of the work in the coal chutes at the Central Railroad yards, having completed his work, has returned to New York, where he is preparing to take charge of a contract which the firm, Snare & Triest, has in Cuba.

Miss Edith VanDoren and her mother, Mrs. Gilbert VanDoren, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Belard, have recently returned to their home after a week's sojourn in the borough.

Paul Brakeley and Howard Craig are prominent members of the Plainfield High School hockey team. The latter is captain of the team and the former is playing cover point.

Albert Doolittle, of the borough, has accepted a position in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The work is at Jersey City.

Charles Corielli, who has been confined to his home by an attack of the grip, is now much improved and is able to be about again.

Miss Ethel Scarsborough, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in this borough.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The public would again welcome the stationing of an officer at Park avenue and the trolley, if only on duty Sundays. Sunday afternoon one of Plainfield's regular Sunday visitors to town, standing unsteadily between the trolley tracks, invited all that end of town to come on and get licked. No one accepted the invitation, as the residents of the 'Plains neither work or play on the Lord's day. Failing to find a victim he took the first car for town. While on the way down he made an attempt to embrace a woman passenger on the car and was only prevented by one of the male passengers interfering and threatening to break his neck if he attempted to repeat the offense. The conductor was asked to put him off the car, but he said: "The man paid his fare and is entitled to ride unless he becomes a nuisance." Attempting to embrace women patrons of the road is not a disorderly act in the eyes of this conductor at least. When the car arrived at Plainfield, the conductor, to protect himself, reported that he had a "drunk" on board and asked for instructions. He was told not to attempt to put him off unless he became disorderly, as the company is not encouraging any suits for damages. This is only one case of the pleasure of a Sunday trolley trip on the Elizabeth line of the Public Service Corporation. Children and women are compelled to witness such scenes every Sunday afternoon and night.

The women interested in the Public Library are arranging to hold a cake and fancy goods sale for the benefit of the Library. No date has been set yet but it will probably be held during the early part of February.

The Suburban A. C., of the borough, is arranging to hold a club dance Tuesday night, February 7. Roy Day is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Gray Brothers, the local breeders of fancy poultry, have taken seventeen ribbons with their entries at the several State fairs and poultry shows held last year.

The local bowling team will go to Dunellen tonight to roll the Dunellen team on Taylor's alleys. A number from town will accompany the team.

Harry Schaffer, who has been in Philadelphia for several weeks erecting a press for The Walter Scott Company, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of East Front street.

Charles Elliott, who is taking a course at Rutgers College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

The contract case of Jackson against Darby will be tried in Justice Clark's court this afternoon.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight, in the Library rooms.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The annual observance of prayer for the students in all institutions of learning and particularly for the denominational schools at Hightstown and Bridgeton, in this State, will take place at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church this evening. The pastor will make an address relative to the subject.

W. H. Poole, who for several years has resided between this place and Oak Tree, died Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral service was held last night at 7 o'clock at the home. The interment will take place in Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. C. Gardner, of Newark, is making inquiry here through the records of the local Baptist church relating to the family of David Martin, whose interment took place in the Samptown cemetery in the year 1800, aged seventy-four years.

Mrs. Bethune Dunham was somewhat better yesterday, the fever having left her. Her friends are hopeful for her recovery from her serious attack of pneumonia

Joseph M. Stierer, of this place, has purchased the property of John Benner, at Fanwood. The consideration is said to have been $5,000.

George Ryno, who has been in poor health for a year or two past, was taken seriously ill Saturday.

William Hamilton visited his mother at Ford's Sunday. She has been quite sick for several days.

—The contract case of Charles M. Young against Louise and S. R. Bacon, for the amount of $300, will be tried before Justice Smalley on January 30. Francis J. Blatz will represent the plaintiff in the case, which is one of note.

Don't Neglect .. Your Cold.

The sudden rise and fall in the temperature of late make colds quite prevalent. Take

Randolph's Cold and Grippe Tablets

They're a quick cure for grippe—a positive relief for neuralgia and rheumatism. They cure a cold in 24 hours.

Price 25c a box.

You'll also find our WHITE PINE with TAR SYRUP a wonder for curing sore throat and cold. Price 25c a bottle.

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The City Pharmacy,
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Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

SEA HAS GROWN DEEPER.

Level of the Mediterranean Nine Feet Above That During Old Roman Times.

The phenomenon of the changes in the level of the sea is one which is well shown in the case of the Mediterranean. M. Ph. Negris, in a recent brochure presented to the Academy of Sciences, furnishes interesting information on this point, it being apparent that the sea has greatly increased in depth as compared to ancient times. Formerly a bridge 3,000 feet long united Leucade to the continent. To-day it is submerged, but the foundations of the work were discovered, 11 feet beneath the surface. It may therefore be concluded that since the construction of the bridge the sea has risen at this point over nine feet At Itea, in the Bay of Amphissa, there has been observed a mole that is also over nine feet beneath the surface. At Rhenee there has been found a completely submerged dock, evidently of Roman construction, the depth of the sea above the dock at places being fully nine feet. From all of these facts one may conclude that there has taken place an important increase in the depth of the sea since the Roman period, the Mediterranean having risen at least nine feet in 2,000 years.

TOLSTOI BOYS FIGHT JAPS.

Although the Count Is Denouncer of Present War, Sons Are with Russians.

Count Tolstoi, social reformer, abhors all wars and denounces the particular war which is now raging between Russia and Japan, yet three sons of his have quit the wolf trails to go man-hunting in the far east. The eldest boy and a brother are camped with the army of Kuropatkin, having been at the front for several months. The youngest son not long ago declared his intention of volunteering and already may have donned the uniform of a soldier of the czar. This action has affected the aged count greatly and he has been seen to weep. The war has brought unusal family dissension into the Tolstoi household. The countess is utterly at variance with her husband on account of his denunciation of the conflict. Only Tatyana, the eldest daughter, adheres to her father's views and seeks to give him solace. Tatyana is a gifted woman. The Tolstoi essay against war, published in the London Times, was only sketched out by the count. His daughter filled out the draft and gave it the literary finish.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR NEW YORK HERALD AND THE WORLD RECEIVED AT THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE AT REGULAR RATES.

A Merry Time For You by the Merrymakers.
Benefit of the Netherwood Fresh Air Association
Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday, Jan. 24.
Twenty artists of established reputation including
Helen Mar Wilson,
Reader, Humorist and Impersonator.
One Hundred Minutes of MIRTH, MELODY AND MUSIC.
Admission 35c. All seats reserved.
Tickets on sale at Hodge's and Schreiner's Pharmacies.

Plainfield Dancing Academy,
320 West Front St.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Ev'ngs.
Fine Floor. Parashek's Full Orchestra.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
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Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
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Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
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T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—508 Watchung Avenue Telephone
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GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 153
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

CODDINGTON—At Mt. Horeb, N. J., Sunday, Jan. 22, 1905, Linda, wife of William B. Coddington, aged 55 years.

Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 25, from her late residence at 10:30 a. m., and at Mt. Horeb church at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Mt. Horeb.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

COLORED girl wants position at general housework; good references. 622 West Fourth street. 1 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. Apply 609 West Seventh St. 1 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply 416 East Second St.

FOR SALE—Billiard ivory balls, $50; bargain; hurry. Address H., care Press. 1 24 tf

WOMAN wants girls to board. Call 28 Lincoln place. 1 24 3

GIRL wants position as cook and laundress in small family; reference. 28 Lincoln place. 1 24 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 105, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 19 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 922 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 18 6

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 222 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $352 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

PIANOS at your own price; closing out sale; entire stock; squares $5 up; uprights $20 up. 815 West Front street. 1 18 6

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

FOR SALE—A good kitchen range, also gas range. Seen at 45 Lincoln place, evenings. 1 21 3

WANTED—A young girl for light general housework. 188 Martine avenue. 1 21 3

LOTS for sale on Belleview avenue, $3 per foot and up; also tract on Park avenue, 440 feet front, 900 feet deep. Apply at Belleview Avenue Nursery. 1 20 tf

WHITE woman wants position to do general housework. Apply 831 Cottage place. 1 23 3

TO LET—Six-room corner flat, with improvements. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 1 23 3

EXPERIENCED laundress wants washing at home; clothes called for and delivered. Address 616 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Wednesday, January 25, a load choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 23 2

8-ROOM house and bath to let; all modern improvements; all rooms newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Apply Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Two connecting rooms, on second floor; furnished. 141 East Fifth street. 1 23 2

FOR SALE—Young Fox Terrier, handsomely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 1 23 2

AGENTS wanted everywhere; good pay. Call or address 908 West Fourth street. L. Matthews. 1 23 6

HALF house for rent; seven rooms; improvements; every room newly papered and painted. Enquire Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 104 East Ninth street. 1 23 3

GOOD single harness for sale cheap. Inquire Apgar, 128 Watchung Ave. 1 23 3

WANTED — Good farm wagon, double harness and good plow horse; must be cheap. Address Wagon, care Press. 1 23 3

LOST.—By a poor girl, on Monday, between four and five o'clock, between Endress' market and Madison avenue and Second street, fifteen dollars. Dr. Clawson, East Front street.

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, city water and furnace; barn. Apply Belmont avenue and Hurley place. 1 24 3

$25 BUYS upright piano. Call immediately, 815 West Front. 1 24 3

CONFECTIONERY — Handsomely equipped; stock and fixtures valued at $800; 356 Springfield avenue, Newark; rare bargain on account of death; will sell for $150 if sold at once. Inquire at Von Pomsak's, 38 South Orange avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 24 3

FOUND—Fountain pen in borough, first of last week. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 1 24 3

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred. 1060 Central avenue. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Good man or man and wife to work around farm; steady position; reference. Address Man and Wife, care Press. 1 24 3

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 1 24 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; references required. 968 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist with ironing; no washing; reference. 812 Park Ave.

THIS WEEK

THE JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE.

Below we give a partial list of the many exceptional bargains included in this sale.

Wash Goods

Specials

9c—Good patterns regular 12c Outing Flannel.
4½c—Good Staple Apron Ginghams.
5½c—Fancy Batiste for waists or dresses.

Remnants

Many of which are lengths suitable for Children's dresses, at about Half the Regular Prices.

7½c—Sale—7½c

Which lot of these interests you?
Regular 15c—The popular Moire Luzerne. Exceptionally useful for Skirts, Horse Dresses, etc.
Regular 10c—1905 Patterns in regular 10c Dress Ginghams; many are copies of the 12½c fabrics.
Regular 10c—Good Outing in various colors and stripes.

White Goods.

17c for 25c Leno Stripes.
16c for 20c and 25c Fancy Madras.
12½c for 18c Lace Stripe Pique.
29c for 39c Moire Finish Madras.
7½c for India Linen, value 10 and 12c
4c for imitation Linen Lace, value 8 to 10c.
75c for 94c Imported Fancy Vestings.
1.35—12-yd. piece 12½c Long Cloth.

Dress Goods.

25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

Ladies' Department.

All Trimmed Hats, less than ½ price.
Suits and Skirts at half price.
2 for 75c—Regular 59c Gowns, yoke of cluster tucks and nicely trimmed.
79c—Regular 1.25 Skirts, three styles, deep flounce, cluster tucks.
1.89—Regular 2.25 Muslin Skirts.
59c—Regular 75c Corset Covers.
43c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

Hosiery.

3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.
3 pair for 1.00 or 35c pair—Ladies' reg. 50c Black Hosiery, the popular Onyx dye.
3 for 25c—Ladies' black drop stitch Hosiery.

Blankets.

Muncy All Wool Blankets at cut prices, and other good Blankets equally reduced.
Special cut prices in the new popular Laminated Down Comforts.
1.89 from 2.25; 1.98 from 2.39; 2.98 from 3.59, and many others of same reduction.
4.49 for the 5.00 Muncy Blankets.
7.98 for the 9.00 Blankets.
98c for the 1.25 Blankets.
And many other lines at same reduction.

Upholstery.

7c—Reg. 10c Curtain Scrim.
16c—Reg. 22c fancy Curtain Scrim.
12½c—Attractive designs fancy Curtain Madras.

Domestics.

2,000 yds. of Fruit of the Loom yard wide Muslin.
At 6¼c yd—Value everywhere 10c.
At 7½c—Hemmed Pillow Cases.
At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 39c—Birdseye Toweling.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

In The Basement.

At 10c—Regular 15c size Dish Pans.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
6 cakes for 25c.—Fels Naptha Soap.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.
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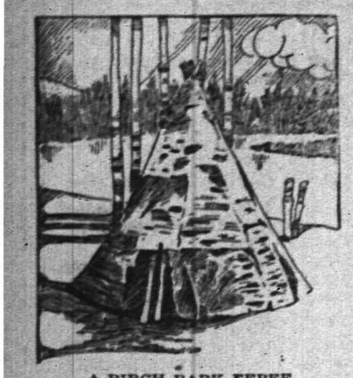
It Is Fast Disappearing from the Northern Woods as a Place of Indian Habitation.

Augusta, Me.—Although the Indian is fast disappearing from this country, which only a few years since, as time goes, he possessed in its entirety, recent examples of his handicraft are still met with.

New England has numerous Indians, and in Maine their canoes, and occasionally their tepees, can be seen, made in the same fashion as when the



A BIRCH BARK TEPEE.
They Are Fast Disappearing from the Northern Woods.

red man lived in the forest and paddled the lakes and streams unmolested.

Both the canoe and the tepee are becoming rare, however, for the canvas canoe of to-day is more durable than the Indian's birch bark craft, while the tepee is no longer used by the Indian as a place of habitation.

In the north woods the skill of the Indian builder is still expressed, however, in tepees made for white cottagers and campers. Indeed, the white guides can now make a tepee as skillfully as an Indian, and not a few of the tepees seen in the woods are built by white men.

At Rangeley lake a number of the camps of summer residents have tepees made of birch bark on their grounds. The one pictured here is near the camp of a well-known Portland manufacturer. It represents the best style of the Maine Indian in the construction of this kind of dwelling.

Under almost any conditions of weather it would make a habitation in the woods by no means uncomfortable, and a man might even spend a northern winter in it without suffering.

OLD ONE-HORSE SHAY.

One in Massachusetts That Is Now Nearly a Century Old and a Curiosity.

Boston.—The old one-horse shay, known as the Thompson chaise, having been in the possession of that well-known Kennebunkport family for almost a century, is now the property of Dr. John S. Mason, of Boston.

Dr. Mason, who is an admirer of antiques, would not part with it for any

A ONE-HORSE CHAISE.
It Is Nearly a Century Old, and of Historic Interest.

money. It is in perfect condition, and is seen daily on the streets of Saco and Biddeford whenever its owner is at his old home in Saco.

The chaise was bought almost 100 years ago by Capt. Robert Smith, of Kennebunkport, and at that time was the finest carriage made. Shortly after it came into the possession of Capt. Benjamin F. Thompson, of the same town. The latter was in the nineties when he died. The vehicle, with wheels as large and heavy as those of a dumpcart, later passed into the possession of Postmaster Stackpole, and then was bought by Dr. Mason.

Insect's Gigantic Meal.

No very recent estimates of the loss arising from the ravages of insects have been made save a general statement of the boll weevil's work, but some of the older estimates are here given. Twenty-five years ago B. D. Walsh, the entomologist of Illinois, estimated the loss from this source at from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 per annum. Fitch, the entomologist from New York, estimated the damage to the wheat crop in this state in the year 1854 by the wheat midge at $15,000,000. The loss to wheat and corn on account of the chinchbug in the state of Illinois alone in 1867 was estimated at $73,000,000. The loss occasioned in 1874 to corn, vegetables and other crops by the Rocky mountain locust in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri was estimated by Riley from carefully collected data at $100,000,000. The ravages in the principal cotton states of the cotton worm have amounted to a loss of about $30,000,000 in years of abundance.

Criminal Statistics.

A French professor has been inquiring into the comparative criminality of the professions. He finds that the convictions for every 100,000 of each are as follows: Lawyers, 100; artists, 39; doctors, 23; lay teachers, 10; clerical teachers, 7; Catholic clergy, 4. What have the poor journalists done?

A CURE FOR DESERTERS.

Gen. Chaffee Recommends Disfranchisement for Men Who Unlawfully Quit the Army.

Washington.—Complete disfranchisement for all army deserters, unless a lawful discharge is earned by subsequent service, is the recommendation of Lieut. Gen. Chaffee in his annual report. It is the general's opinion that if the states would pass such a law desertions in the army would become less frequent. On this subject Gen. Chaffee says:

"If all the states and territories should by law withhold from deserters exercise of the right to vote at national, state and municipal elections, unless

GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.
He Would Disfranchise Every Deserter from the Army.

the act of desertion be atoned for by lawful discharge subsequently earned by service, it seems probable that the most healthful remedy practicable would be applied to the evil and that the result would be surprisingly great. The majority of deserters would return to the colors at their own expense and serve out their unexpired enlistment contracts in order to receive a lawful discharge, which would reestablish their civil status."

Gen. Chaffee says that inquiry of men in guard houses on his tour of inspection elicited no special reason for desertion, the general reply being that army life was not what had been anticipated. He believes the adoption of his suggestion would relieve military prisons of two-thirds of their occupants.

"While I fail to find anything in the administrative action of company officers," says Gen. Chaffee, "to account for the large number of desertions, I believe it to be a fact that much inexperience, as now, in command of companies affects this subject somewhat. Character, habits, aptitude, differ widely among men upon entering the army, and it is the skill of the experienced officer, with his intelligent sympathy, his counsel and admonition, rather than mechanical enforcement of the articles of war, that best harmonize these varying elements and secure contentment of young soldiers in companies and the service.

"The government provides liberally in the matter of clothing and food, and constructs splendid barracks, fitted with all modern appliances for health and comfort. At no post is the fatigue duty excessive—generally speaking it is light—and, all in all, the soldier is getting everything that under the laws could in reason be asked.

"For many years the numerous desertions from the army have deeply interested the department, and seemingly every possible effort has been made to discover an administrative cause. No serious fault exists not inherent in man himself; therefore it is not susceptible of military control and correction.

"Trial, conviction and punishment by dishonorable discharge and confinement for one, two or three years of the few deserters who are apprehended or surrender themselves have, in my opinion, but slight influence as a restraining force on the service generally."

HOME FOR ROYAL COUPLE.

Babelsberg Castle to Be Wedding Gift to German Crown Prince from His Father.

Berlin.—The crown prince will after his marriage take up his summer residence at Babelsberg castle, the former summer residence of Kaiser Wilhelm I., which has not been inhabited since his death, and was used only for the court

BABELSBERG CASTLE.
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balls given in honor of the king and queen of Italy when visiting the German court. The kaiser, a few days ago, when walking with the crown prince and his fiancee through Babelsberg park informed the crown prince that the castle, after being put in order, will be habitable in 1906. Several enlargements have been found necessary. A new wing with a dining hall for 150 persons and new stalls for about 50 horses are projected.

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SPRING MODES.

A Peep Into the Future—The Ubiquitous Shirt Waist.

Gravely we have listened to the authorities when they told us that separate and shirt waists are entirely out of style, but here we have in the newest of the spring garments the largest and the prettiest stock of such things I have ever seen. And the style varies with every one of them. Some have regular Garibaldi straps down the shoulders, while others show set straps all the way down the sleeves, starting from the neck band. The bishop sleeve still holds its own and is apparently better liked than any other. There are slight differences, such as wide or narrow cuffs and full gathered tops or tucked ones. Some sleeves have three and four puffs ending in a ruffle of some kind, lace generally.

The leg o' mutton sleeve is back to stay, and between it and the big baggy bishop sleeve the leg o' mutton is to be chosen. A novelty in a sleeve of this kind is shown in the illustration. The upper part of the sleeve is cut very snug, and it is therefore open from the bend of the elbow down and buttons all along. The line of buttons comes just back of the seam, and as the buttons are brighter than the material they form a sort of trimming. The waist of which this sleeve is the adjunct is of coin spotted velutina in a deep, rich damson prune. It is cut away at the neck and has a wide band of plain black velutina, this overlaid with point lace. Still above this is the chemisette of lace over an inset of cream silk. The belt is a crush affair, built on the tight foundation.

For an afternoon tea there is a dainty device in the form of a light printed silk with deliciously vague designs in tints and colors on a white ground. This has a yoke simulated by shirrings, in which fine pipings are run and drawn up in such a way as to outline the yoke. The top is finished with a lace stock, and the cuffs are made in the same way. The sleeves are plain bishop. The shirring at the top and the gathers at the bottom of the waist mold the waist to the form, and a shirred belt finishes it.

For evening there are many designs of waists of different materials. One had a short Eton of plaits of light figured silk over plain satin to match the material in the skirt. The sleeves were of the figured silk, with lace at the elbow.

Some of the street costumes have separate waists, cut in various styles. One, which was developed in several different materials and colors, had a regular basque shape and extended ten

NEW WAISTS.

or twelve inches below the belt. The back was shirred in the center at the waist line and along the sides to the front, which was open to show a lace vest front, with a narrow pointed belt. The revers were of a soft shade of tan to match the lightest shade in the brocade of the basque. This also had bishop sleeves, with lace cuffs.

For more ordinary requirements we may find hundreds of different waists, mostly on the shirt waist plan. These have plaits somehow or somewhere. In one instance I noticed a dainty waist of white wash silk, with three hemstitched tucks just above the belt running around the waist, while at the shoulders there were three lengthwise tucks. The sleeves, just at the elbow, had three tucks each an inch wide and were finished in bishop form, with lace cuffs.

In the mercerized cheviot we find many very stylish and comparatively inexpensive waists. The general plan of these is to have three tucks on each side of the front and a wide center ornamented with several fancy buttons and stitching. There are tucks at the tops and bottoms of the sleeves, which are always bishop. Stocks are made to match or fancy stocks may be worn. The plaits are narrow in these and do not reach very far down.

Another pleasing general fashion is the waist with wide box plaits which reach from shoulder to waist line—one on each side, one in the middle in front and two in the back. A plain lace stock finishes these prettily. The sleeves are bishop and simply gathered at the shoulder and wrist. Lace cuffs, of course.

Aside from these waists there are so many that no one could tell all about them, but a woman can have any kind of a waist she wants if she will bear in mind that there is little pouching in the front. There is a certain amount of fullness, but it is evenly distributed.

OLIVE HARPER.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Loring stood aside and put up his eye-glasses. It was his first sight near at hand of the untrammeled west in puris naturalibus, and he was finding the spectacle both instructive and diverting. Looking to Kent for fellowship he saw that his companion was holding himself stiffly aloof; also, he remarked that none of the boisterous partisans flung a word of recognition in Kent's direction.

"Don't you know any of them?" he asked.

Kent's reply was lost in the deep-chested bull-bellow of a cattleman from Rio Blanco.

"Hold on a minute, boys, before you scatter! Line up here and let's give three cheers and a tail-twister for next-Governor Bucks! Now, then—everybody! Hip, hip——"

The ripping crash of the cheer jarred Loring's eye-glasses from their hold, and he replaced them with a smile. Four times the ear-splitting shout went up, and as the echoes of the "tiger" trailed off into silence the stentorian voice was lifted again.

"Good enough! Now, then, three groans for the land syndicates, alien mortgagees, and the Western Pacific railroad, by grabs! and to hell with 'em!"

The responsive clamor was a thing to be acutely remembered—sustained, long-drawn, vindictive; a nerve-wrenching pandemonium of groans, yelpings and cat-calls, in the midst of which the partisans shuffled into loose marching order and tramped away townward.

"That answers your question, doesn't it?" said Kent, smiling sourly. "If not, I can set it out for you in words. The Western Pacific is the best-hated corporation this side of the Mississippi, and I am its local attorney."

"I don't envy you," said Loring. "I had no idea the opposition crystalized itself in any such concrete ill will. You must have the whole weight of public sentiment against you in any railroad litigation."

"I do," said Kent, simply. "If every complainant against us had the right to pack his own jury, we couldn't fare worse."

"What is at the bottom of it? Is it our pricking of the Gaston bubble by building on to the capital?"

"Oh, no; it's much more personal to these shouters. As you may, or may not know, our line—like every other western railroad with no competition—has for its motto, 'All the tariff the traffic will stand,' and it bleeds the country accordingly. But we are forgetting your train. Shall we go and see how late it is?"

CHAPTER II.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Train Number Three, the Western Flyer, was late, as Kent had predicted—just how late the operator could not tell; and pending the chalking-up of its arriving time on the bulletin board, the two men sat on an empty baggage-truck and smoked in companionable silence.

While they waited, Loring's thoughts were busy with many things, friendly solicitude for the exile serving as the point of departure. He knew what a handfast friend might know: how Kent had finished his post-graduate course in the law and had succeeded to his father's small practice in the New Hampshire county town where he was born and bred. Also, he knew how Kent's friends, college friends who knew his gifts and ability, had deprecated the burial; and he himself had been curious enough to pay Kent a visit to spy out the reason why. On their first evening together in the stuffy little law office which had been his father's, Kent had made a clean breast of it: there was a young woman in the case, and a promise passed before Kent had gone to college. She was a farmer's daughter, with no notion for a change of environment; wherefore she had determined Kent's career and the scene of it, laying its lines in the narrow field of her own choosing.

Later, as Loring knew, the sentimental anchor had dragged until it was hopelessly holding ground. The young woman had laid the blame at the door of the university, had given Kent a bad half-year of fault-finding and recrimination, and had finally made an end of the matter by bestowing her dowry of hillside acres on the son of a neighboring farmer.

Thereafter Kent had stagnated quietly, living with simple rigor the life he had marked out for himself; thankful at heart, Loring had suspected, for the timely intervention of the farmer's son, but holding himself well in hand against a repetition of the sentimental offense. All this until the opening of the summer hotel at the foot of Old Croydon, and the coming of Elinor Brentwood.

No one knew just how much Miss Brentwood had to do with the long-delayed awakening of David Kent; but in Loring's forecastings she enjoyed the full benefit of the doubt. From tramping the hills alone, or whipping the streams for brook trout, David had taken to spending his afternoons with lover-like regularity at the Croydon Inn; and at the end of the season had electrified the sleepy home town by declaring his intention to go west and grow up with the country.

In Loring's setting-forth of the awakening, the motive was not far to seek. Miss Brentwood was ambitious, and if her interest in Kent had been only casual she would not have been likely to point him to the wider battle-field. Again, apart from his modest patrimony, Kent had only his profession. The Brentwoods were not rich, as riches measured in millions; but they lived in their own house in the Back Bay wilderness, moved in Boston's older substantial circle, and, in a world where success, economic or other, is in some sort the touchstone, were many social planes above a country lawyer.

Loring knew Kent's fierce poverty-pride—none better. Hence, he was at no loss to account for the exile's flight afield, or for his unhopeful present attitude. Meaning to win trophies to lay at Miss Brentwood's feet, the present stage of the rough joust with Fortune found him unhorsed, unweaponed and rolling in the dust of the lists.

Loring chewed his cigar reflectively, wishing his companion would open the way to free speech on the subject presumably nearest his heart. He had a word of comfort, negative comfort to offer, but it might not be said until Kent should give him leave by taking the initiative. Kent broke silence at last, but the prompting was nothing more pertinent that the chalking-up of the delayed train's time.

"An hour and twenty minutes: that means any time after nine o-clock. I'm honestly sorry for you, Grantham—sorry for anyone who has to stay in this charnel-house of a town ten minutes after he's through. What will you do with yourself?"

Loring got up, looked at his watch, and made a suggestion, hoping that Kent would fall in with it.

"I don't know. Shall we go back to your rooms and sit awhile?"

The exile's eyes gloomed suddenly.

"Not unless you insist upon it. We should get back among the relics and I would bore you. I'm not the man you used to know, Grantham."

"No?" said Loring. "I sha'n't be hypocritical enough to contradict you. Nevertheless, you are my host. It is for you to say what you will do with me until train time."

"We can kill an hour at the rally, if you like. You have seen the street parade and heard the band play: it is only fair that you should see the menagerie on exhibition."

Loring found his match-box and made a fresh light for his cigar.

"It's pretty evident that you and 'next-Governor' Bucks are on opposite sides of the political fence," he observed.

"We are. I should think a good bit less of myself than I do—and that's needless—if I trained in his company."

"Yet you will give him a chance to make a partizan of me? Well, come along. Politics are not down on my western programme, but I'm here to see all the new things."

The Gaston opera house was a survival of the flush times, and barring a certain tawdriness from disuse and neglect, and a rather garish effect which marched evenly with the brick-and-terra-cotta fronts in Texas street and the American-Tudor cottages of the suburbs, it was a creditable relic. The auditorium was well filled in pit, dress-circle and gallery when Kent and his guest edged their way through the standing committee in the foyer; but by dint of careful searching they succeeded in finding two seats well around to the left, with a balcony pillar to separate them from their nearest neighbors.

Measured by the standard of fitness for his office of prolocutor the man standing beside the stage-properties speaker's desk was worthy a second glance. He was dark, undersized, trimly built; with a Vandyke beard

BEFORE HE HAD UTTERED A DOZEN SENTENCES, THE CRISIS-FARM LEADER WAS CARRYING HIS AUDIENCE STEP BY STEP.

clipped closely enough to show the lines of a bull-dog jaw, and eyes that had the gift, priceless to the public speaker, of seeming to hold every onlooking eye in the audience. Unlike his backers in the awkward semi-circle, he wore a professional long coat; and the hands that marked his smoothly flowing sentences were slim and shapely.

"Who is he?" asked Loring, in an aside to Kent.

"Stephen Hawk, the ex-district attorney: boomer, pettifoger, promoter—a charter member of the Gaston wolf-pack. A man who would persuade you into believing in the impeccability of Satan in one breath, and knife you in the back for a ten-dollar bill in the next," was the rejoinder.

Loring nodded, and again became a listener. Hawk's speech was merely introductory, and it was nearing its peroration.

"Fellow citizens, this occasion is as auspicious as it is significant. When the people rise in their might to say to tyranny in whatsoever form it oppresses them, 'Thus far and no farther shalt thou go,' the night is far spent and the light is breaking in the east.

"Since the day when we first began to wrest with compelling hands the natural riches from the soil of this our adoptive state, political trickery in high places, backed by the puissant might of alien corporations, has ground us into the dust.

"But now the time of our deliverance is at hand. Great movements give birth to great leaders; and in this, our holy crusade against oppression and tyranny, the crises has bred the man. Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the speaker of the evening: our friend and fellow citizen the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks, by the grace of God, and your suffrages, the next governor of the state."

In the storm of applause that burst upon the dramatic peroration of the ex-district attorney, a man rose from the center of the stage semicircle and lumbered heavily forward to the footlights. Loring's first emotion was of surprise, tempered with pity. The crisis-born leader, heralded by such a flourish of rhetorical trumpets, was a giant in size; but with his huge figure, unshapely and ill-clad, all promise of greatness seemed to pause.

His face, broad-featured, colorless, and beardless as a boy's was either a blank or an impenetrable mask. There was no convincement in the lack-luster gaze of the small, porcine eyes; no eloquence in the harsh, nasal tones of the untrained voice, or in the ponderous and awkward wavings of the beam-like arms. None the less, before he had uttered a dozen halting sentences he was carrying the audience with him step by step; moving the great concourse of listeners with his commonplace periods as a mellifluous Hawk could never hope to move it.

Explain it as he might, Loring soon assured himself that the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks was laying hold of the sentiment of the audience as though it were a thing tangible to be grasped by the huge hands. Unlike Hawk, whose speech flamed easily into denunciation when it touched on the alien corporations, he counseled moderation and lawful reprisals. Land syndicates, railroads, foreign capital in whatever employment, were prime necessities in any new and growing commonwealth. The province of the people was not to wreck the ship, but to guide it. And the remedy for all ills lay in controlling legislation, faithfully and rigidly enforced.

"My friends: I'm only a plain, hard-handed farmer, as those of you who are my fellow townsmen can testify. But I've seen what you've seen, and I've suffered what you've suffered. Year after year we send our representatives to the legislature, and what comes of it? Why, these corporations, looking only to their own interests, as they're in duty bound to do, buys 'em if they can. You can't blame 'em for that; it's business—their business. But it is our business, as citizens of this great commonwealth, to prevent it. We have good laws on our statute books, but we need more of 'em; laws for control, with plain, honest men at the capital, in the judiciary, in every root and branch of the executive, to enforce 'em. With such laws, and such men to see that they are executed, there would'nt be any more extortion, any more raising of the rates of transportation on the produce of our ranches and farms merely because the eastern market for that particular product happened to jump a few cents on the dollar.

"No, my friends; plain, hard-handed farmer though I be, I can see what will follow an honest election of the people, by the people, and for the people. The state can be—it ought to be—sovereign within its own boundaries. If we rise up as one man next Tuesday and put a ticket into the ballot-box that says we are going to make it so, and keep it so, you'll see a new commodity tariff put into effect on the Western Pacific railroad the day after."

The speaker paused, and into the little gap of silence barked a voice from the gallery.

"That's what you say. But supposin' they don't do it?"

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 09, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 13, 2 31, 2 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 32, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 53, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 9 13, 9 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 23, 5 03, 5 29, 6 06, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 33, 8 06, 8 21, 9 07, 10 29, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

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It will be recalled that Mr. Nixon made a trip to St. Petersburg last summer, returning about July, and at that time it was reported that he was to build four torpedo boat destroyers for Russia. It is said here that he has constructed many more torpedo boats and destroyers

LEWIS NIXON.
He Has Undertaken to Build a New Navy for Russia.

than that, and in proof it is said that the contract that he brought home with him called for 90 of these small craft, says the Herald, of this city. This contract he has filled, and the mosquito fleet is ready for the czar. The boats are all either on their way or have been delivered at various Russian ports.

But Russia was not willing to stop there, or to rely entirely on the Baltic fleet, which she is now sending in two squadrons, to become a new Pacific squadron. She realized that the Japanese were splendid fighters on sea as well as on land, and she decided to have other squadrons to follow those now en route, in case these should fail.

To meet this emergency it is decided to build on the Black sea a fleet which should be able to cope with any force the Japanese could muster. Accordingly arrangements have been made for the construction, under the personal supervision of Lewis Nixon, in home Russian waters, of 100 fighting ships, ranging from torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers of all classes up to the heavily armored battleships.

This work must be done within two years, and it is to be assumed that Russia does not expect to see the war end until after the lapse of that time. To accomplish this in the given time the great ship building plant of Russia, at Sevastopol, has been greatly augmented and improved. It is now considered the third largest ship yard in the world. Much in the way of making ready has already been done. The enormous plant on the Black sea will be under the charge of Mr. Nixon, and he will take with him to fill the great order 7,000 skilled American artisans. These workmen will be transported half way around the world to fill the largest order for warships ever given.

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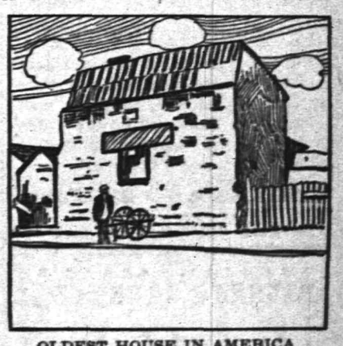

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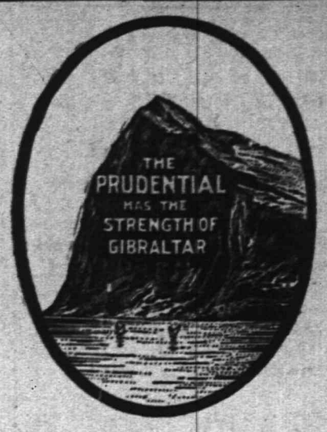
It was occupied by the Spanish officials during the time Florida was a Spanish colony, and was later the home of the attorney general during the English possession. It is not now inhabited.

New Patent Law.

At present patents are granted in Great Britain at the inventors' risk, but a new act provides for a search of the patent office for 50 years back to see whether the applicant for a patent has been forestalled in his ideas. This will make British patents worth a good deal more than they have been.

The Present War demonstrates the value of preparation. Its lesson to you should be to carry Life Insurance in preparation for your family's future support.



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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

John Jewett, the center of the Leal's School first basketball team, has been appointed to the position of manager to take the place of Strong, who left school.

Leal's School team will play the North Plainfield High School team in the Interscholastic League games tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., and in the Juvenile League, the Plainfield High School second team will play against the Y. M. C. A. juniors.

The Whittier School basketball team has been using the Hope Y. M. A. gymnasium to practice in. The management has secured permission to use the gymnasium, which is not occupied in the day time, and the week is divided between the Whittier School players, and the teams of the Girls' Athletic Association of the P. H. S. Each have three days a week. Since the High School girls have been using the gym, they have been able to start their schedule of games, and the contests between the "reds" and the "blues," two teams which are rivals in the school, have begun.

DIAMOND DUST.

The success of the Lackawanna Baseball League cannot be determined until each team comes up with the forfeit money.

Princeton claims to be short of heavy hitters this year and long on good twirlers. That has usually been the fault at New Haven.

Jack O'Neil, the favorite catcher for the Orange A. C., is reported to have said that he is through with professional baseball and will remain with Orange. Last season he helped Jersey City out of a tight place.

Newton has decided to have a first-class ball team this season. County Clerk O. C. Simpson, of Sussex, is one of the chief promoters. As yet it has not been decided whether to join the Lackawanna League or not.

A Philetus Kenkle, manager for the Morristown-Chatham Baseball Club, promises to present one of strongest aggregations in the State. Westlake, Adams, Curley, Shortell and "Mike" Leonard, are some of those signed, while Wyndham and Charles Speer will compromise the twirling staff. Westlake and Page will do the catching. The latter caught for the old Alis team and was a favorite.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers scored a double success last night, defeating the Newark Bay Club three straight games and placing themselves at the head of the Central Journal League in individual bowling. Wm. Barlow was the one who made the high mark of 247, which is ten points higher than the previous record made by Merrey, of Elizabeth. It was a great match for the Park Club bowlers, the two last games being the highest ever rolled by them in a match game. The bowling was steady and the averages were all good. The visiting team was far below the standard set by the local five, especially in the last two games. Three scores of 200 and over were made by the Parks, while the Newark Bay bowlers were content with a 194 made by Morse. This was the chart of the contest:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	247	179	221
Townsend	192	182	178
Willis	179	200	151
Ball	163	195	185
Thiers	115	170	188
	896	926	923
NEWARK BAY.			
Morse	194	148	185
Rhoderick	163	157	146
Ring	171	193	147
Black	163	180	170
Dedrick	150	191	163
	841	869	791

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tonight in regular session.

Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, has issued invitations for an entertainment to be held in its rooms, Columbus Hall, tomorrow night.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight. After the business has been transacted a social will be enjoyed during which refreshments will be served.

The members of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, of this city, will visit Ulric Dahlgren Corps, of Elizabeth, tonight, to witness the installation of officers there by Department President, Mrs. Decker, of Jersey City. The Plainfield women will take the 6:30 o'clock trolley from the Watchung avenue stand.

After the regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last night, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary provided an informal entertainment for the Knights. They served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. D. C. Adams, president of the auxiliary, assisted by other officers and members were in charge of the affair.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Sesame Club will meet on Thursday morning at the home of Miss Patton, 327 East Seventh street.

—Want ads. do more to promote "the Simple Life"—to make complex things easy—than all of author Wagner's philosophy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, of Muhlenberg place, are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl that arrived yesterday morning.

—In the display of fancy fruits at Neuman Brothers' are Tangierine and Arizona oranges and Indian River grape. Quality the very best in each instance.

—Probably the man with a business proposition only half so good as that one of yours will secure, today, the "backer" you should have had—because he advertised for him and you didn't.

An Oratorical Contest.

In the interest of temperance and prohibition, an oratorical contest for a silver medal will be held at Reform Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Several young women will recite in the competition. A chorus of singers will be in attendance and will render a pleasing programme.

PLAINFIELD BOY MADE A THIRD LIEUTENANT

HIGH NAVAL RANK CONFERRED YESTERDAY UPON ERWIN S. COOLEY.

Erwin S. Cooley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, who has been assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service of Uncle Sam's Navy, during the past six months, has just received his first commission with rank of third lieutenant, by appointment of President Roosevelt and the same has been confirmed by the Senate. The promotion was expected by Mr. Cooley and his parents and it was received with much gratification.

Lieut. Cooley was born here twenty-seven years ago and his first schooling was at John Leal's on West Front street. From there he went to the preparatory school at Swathmore College, where he completed the course and was graduated in the Class of '95. He then entered Cornell University, from which place he was graduated in the Class of '99.

With a view of preparing himself for navy service, he spent three years at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards under instructions. At the end of that time he took the position of instructor in the marine engineering department at Cornell for one year. Six months ago he received an appointment as assistant engineer in the navy by the treasury department and was assigned to the Revenue Cutter Dexter. According to the rules he had to serve six months before receiving a commission, and this period being up the commission has just been granted. At present the Dexter is at San Juan, Porto Rico, having been sent there for two years. However, Lieut. Cooley is likely to be transferred at any time. When he first entered the navy he was detained at Baltimore on the Dexter where he was engaged making repairs.

PROPOSED LAWS.

Important Measures Introduced in the Legislature Last Night.

In the State Senate at Trenton last night a bill was introduced providing for the appointment by the mayor of a tax assessor in cities having a population not exceeding 21,000; term three years; salary to be fixed by common council at not less than $1,500 or more than $500. The proposed measure was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Among the bills introduced in the house was one which authorizes registers of deeds and mortgages to appoint a deputy during the pleasure of such register, the salary to be fixed by the county board of freeholders. It was referred to the committee on judiciary.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

James Menahan, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

T. R. VanZandt, of the firm of VanZandt & Voorhees, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman, of South Orange, are visiting Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

Prof. Frank Whitford, of Stamford, Conn., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Wardner, of Division street.

Mrs. S. L. Wardner, of Division street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bailey and her infant son, of Newport, R. I.

Dr. Louis T. Reed and his mother, of Somerville, are spending the winter in this city, having taken a house in East Sixth street.

Miss Nettie Wells, of Little Genesee, N. Y., who has been sojourning here for some time, has gone to Westerly, R. I., to visit friends.

Hutchinson Gets Appointment.

As announced in The Daily Press last week, Governor Stokes yesterday formally appointed Elijah C. Hutchinson, of Mercer, State road commissioner to succeed the late Henry L. Budd, of Mt. Holly. The appointment reached the Senate for confirmation last night and was passed upon. This is the office for which Robert A. Meeker, of this city, was favorably mentioned.

Burglary in Borough.

Some one broke into the house of J. M. Lewis in Grove street Sunday evening, effecting an entrance through a kitchen window. A small amount of booty was obtained. Mr. Lewis offers $25 for the arrest of the burglar.

Grand Jury Still Busy.

It is now definitely decided that the Union County Grand Jury will be in session all of this week, and it is possible that a portion of next week will be necessary to conclude the business.

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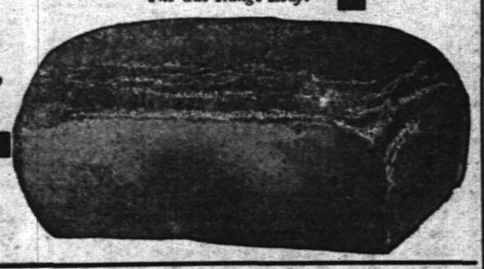

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Willing Workers' Social.

The Willing Workers' Society, of Trinity Reformed church, held its regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Anderson, of Sycamore avenue, last night. The usual routine business of the society took place and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. There were about forty members of the society in attendance, and the evening was a great success. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Oscar Hooley.

Pressman Injured.

Oliver Voorhees, pressman at the Courier-News office, is obliged to use crutches in walking about. He recently sustained a severe injury to his foot, a heavy weight falling on it.

Use Press Want Ads

Big Reduction Sale

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats.

It is our custom to offer some very surprising things in the matter of good clothes at low prices. This sale will supply fresh proof of the vitally interesting fact. The man who wants to buy a good business or dress suit or an overcoat for many dollars less than he'd ordinarily expect to pay, will undoubtedly jump at this opportunity. All of our winter suits and overcoats must go at this sale regardless of cost.

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Sun Sets 5:20 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Snow in north portion tonight, much colder with a cold wave. Thursday, fair, continued cold. Ther. at noon, 17.

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STREET SPRINKLING BIDS

Municipal System Unlikely to be Favored by Council.

COST CONSIDERED

City Can Not Do the Work for as Low a Figure as a Contractor it is Argued.

The question of municipal street sprinkling that has been agitating the minds of some of the members of the Common Council, will probably be decided at the next meeting to be held on Monday night, February 6, and from present indications it is quite likely that the Common Council will be willing to contract for the work as during last year. Since the matter has been under discussion, some of the members have learned that it would be more expensive for the city to do the work than to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Contrary to the rule last year, the Common Council will undoubtedly advertise for bids for the work. This would be in accord with Mayor Buckle's expressed wish as well as that of the Common Council, as now constituted. As it requires a considerable sum to buy horses and other equipment for this work, there is naturally not many persons who are looking for the contract. The first year John E. Keely secured the contract, there was only one other bidder, the Plainfield Cab Company, through James Davis, the manager, and Mr. Keely's bid was the lower. The next year bids were not asked for and Mr. Keely again received the contract. Now the question of municipal street sprinkling has been introduced by Councilman Wilson, chairman of the street committee.

It is understood that a majority of the members of the Common Council are not in favor of the city doing the work unless it can be done more cheaply than at present, and this does not seem to be apparent. In comparison with the cost in other cities, Plainfield seems to be getting the work done as cheap, if not cheaper.

The great obstacle in the way of the city purchasing its own horses and equipment seems to be in having a place large enough to keep them. There are very few places in the city big enough for this purpose and it would be necessary for the city to erect a building at considerable expense.

The question of renewing the contract will come up at the February meeting and those well acquainted with the situation seem to think that the work will be awarded to the one making the lowest bid.

MR. JOY'S LECTURE.

Was Heard By Large Gathering in the First Presbyterian Church.

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd turned out last evening at the "ladies' night," of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church. The affair was a great success, and the lecture by James R. Joy was thoroughly enjoyed. The women of the congregation were especially invited for the social and many attended.

Mr. Joy lectured on his trip through the West, particularly the Yellowstone region, his remarks being illustrated by views. At the conclusion of the lecture, a pleasant social took place, the affair being in charge of Frank Dunning, assisted by a committee.

Entertained Clericus.

Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, entertained the Plainfield Clericus at his home, yesterday afternoon. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was small. Those present from here were Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Arthur S. Peck and Rev. Harris C. Rush, of Westfield. There was an informal discussion of general topics, but no regular paper was presented. Before the clergy departed refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The place for the next meeting in February was left for the secretary to decide.

Funeral of Mrs. Potter.

The funeral services of Mrs. William H. Potter were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home at Mt. Pleasant, and were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Potter was a member, conducted the service. The interment took place in the family plot at Rahway.

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EXPLODING CHEMICALS ENDANGER MAN'S SIGHT

WILLIAM TOTTEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM TOTAL BLINDNESS.

Wm. Totten, a well known employe of the Hotel Kensington, narrowly escaped being totally blinded yesterday, by the explosion of a preparation used in forming acetylene gas for the hostelry's illumination. He had been bending over the machinery holding the chemicals when they suddenly burst in his face and his eyes received a large share of the liquid. He was assisted from the basement to an upper floor, where treatment was given him but it was not until today that he was able to see fully.

Mr. Totten's escape was made all the more narrow from the fact that he only has the sight of one eye, the other having been destroyed many years ago while he was an employe of the New Jersey Central, a large piece of coal striking the optic and destroying the pupil.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AT Y. M. C. A. FOR FRESH AIR WORK.

For the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp at Netherwood and for the work which Miss Currie is conducting among the poor children in New York, an entertainment was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, which did credit to the artists, and delighted the audience. The entertainers were the Sagamore Musical Club of this city, and Miss Helen Mar Wilson, a talented and attractive elocutionist.

While the young musicians were given their usual hearty reception, Miss Wilson was the life of the entertainment, and her readings were applauded again and again. Her swift change from the merry, prattling child to the fiery, impetuous sternness of tradgedy enables her to fill an entire evening with her own exertions.

The Sagamore Club played three popular selections in its usual apt manner, and responded to several encores. In solo work, Chester H. Briggs, the leader of the club, won much applause. The other members of the club are Monroe Long, Theodore Gavett, S. B. Howe, Jr., mandolins; William Briggs and Gurth Williams, banjos; Charles Eoff, William Gaston and Herbert Smith, violins. Other features of the evening were selections rendered by a professional quartette, while between the numbers, stereopticon illustrations of Miss Currie's headquarters, both in New York and in Netherwood, together with pictures of the children under her care, were thrown upon a screen.

The entertainment was arranged by Albert C. Rogers and he worked unceasingly for its success.

DUNELLEN RESIDENTS WANT TRACKS ELEVATED

SOME CITIZENS INCLINED TO CRITICIZE THE BOROUGH OFFICIALS.

The death of Peter Mohan, who was killed by an express train near the Washington avenue crossing at Dunellen last Tuesday night, has renewed the agitation of having the railroad elevate its tracks through that borough and has caused some comment to be made about members of the Council who are railroad men and two of whom are Democrats. The Mayor is also a Democrat. These officials are charged by some persons with lack of diligence in not urging the railroad to elevate, and that the recent fatalities that have occurred point to the dangers that beset those compelled to cross the tracks daily.

Mayor Wyckoff, who is a railroad employe, said: "In the last year but two persons have been killed by the cars in this town, and in both instances the fatalities would have occurred even though the tracks were elevated to a height of fifty feet."

Held Dance at Seminary.

A company of young married people held a dance at the Seminary last night, there being about fifteen couples. The affair was very informal and similar to those occasionally held there during the winter.

George D. Hallock and family, of North Plainfield, expected to start today for Atlantic City, but the storm may delay their trip for a time.

PURSUED BY ANGRY CROWD

Lively Chase in West End After a New York Man.

FINALLY CAPTURED

Placed in Police Cell on Charge of Attempt Assault—Will Make No Statement.

After he had been pursued by a crowd of angry men and finally captured by Special Policeman Samuel J. Robinson, Irving Washburn, a young man who claims to live in New York, was placed in a cell at police headquarters last night, on a charge of attempted assault on Margaret Walsh, the thirteen-year-old daughter of James Walsh, of Lee place. The men who ran after him were returning employes from the West End factories and for a time the fellow was roughly handled. Robinson stood by his side and kept the more excited ones back while he had the police patrol summoned. When brought to the station, Washburn refused to make any statement, to Chief Kiely's queries simply replying, "I'm up against it." He will be given a hearing before Justice Huff this afternoon.

The Walsh girl was walking on Lee place shortly after 5:30 yesterday afternoon, when Washburn approached and caught hold of her. He made some insulting remarks at the same time and the frightened child made a struggle to escape from his grasp. The proceeding was witnessed by H. F. Hunter, the girl's brother-in-law, from his home and he ran to her assistance, at the same time shouting at the offender.

At the sound of his voice, Washburn sprang away and attempted to escape but the crowd of workmen were at his heels. Others came in from various streets and the fugitive was soon headed off. He was defiant when surrounded and his attitude at least, would have precipitated trouble but for Robinson's intervention. At the time only a few of the men knew what the man was wanted for.

In appearance Washburn is about twenty-five years old and of slight build. After saying that his home is in New York and that yesterday was the first time he had ever been in Plainfield, he became silent and has since remained moody and taciturn. He has retained Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., as counsel.

BOTH HOUSES RE-ELECT JOHN KEAN SENATOR

PLANS TO GIVE HIM A SERENADE OF NECESSITY CALLED OFF.

The two houses of the Legislature voted separately yesterday for a United States Senator to succeed John Kean, whose term is about to expire. Mr. Kean, who was the choice of the Republican joint caucus to succeed himself, received a majority of the votes and will be formally elected to the Senate at a joint session today.

Col. Edwin A. Stevens, of Hudson County, was voted for by the Democrats. The vote in the Senate was: Kean, 14; Stevens, 6. Senator Childs, (Dem.) was absent.

The vote in the House was: Kean, 43; Stevens, 13.

The Union County Republican leaders were preparing to give the Senator a big serenade at his residence, Ursino, tonight. It was the intention to have all the Republican clubs in the county assemble at the party headquarters in Elizabeth and, headed by a band of music and the county Republican executive committee, march to Ursino and pay their respects to the Senator. The latter, however, when waited upon by Vice Chairman James White, of the county committee, to notify him of the proposed demonstration, declared he would not be at home, as, after the reception today at Trenton, he intended to start directly for Washington. Accordingly the whole affair had to be called off.

Two Contract Cases.

Summons have been issued in the contract case of Lewis Williams against Joel Coddington, which is returnable at Justice Smalley's court. Francis J. Blatz will represent the plaintiff. The case of the Newark Sheet Metal Manufacturing Co against M. Armstrong, of this city, has been laid over for one month. One of the witnesses in the case is in Florida. F. J. Blatz is the lawyer for the plaintiff.

—Fancy Tangierine and Arizona Oranges and Indian River grape fruit, very best quality, are included in the display of fruits at Neuman Brothers.

DEMOCRATS ARE OBDURATE

Their Action May Mean Election After All.

WON'T FILE REQUEST

Board of Freeholders Will Have to File Bonds in Order to Secure Money for the Purpose.

Assemblyman Edward S. Coyne, chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, in speaking of the proposed special election, said today, that the Legislature will probably take some action this afternoon to enable Union County to hold an election on February 7. This action is necessary because the Union County Democratic Committee, at its meeting last night, refused to file a request that no election be held.

It was hoped by the Board of Freeholders as well as leading Republicans, that an election could be avoided and the county spared the $10,000 expense. It will be necessary for the freeholders to issue bonds for the election, it is said, as all of the county money is apportioned and there is not now $10,000 surplus about to meet the expenses for the election. It was with this fact in mind that the Board sent a delegation to Trenton to interview the Governor to see what could be done about calling off the election and having the special act set aside. It now looks as though the election will be held on February 7.

OSHKOSH CLUB MEN ARE TO ORGANIZE

A PERMANENT ASSOCIATION IS THE PLAN OF THE PROMOTERS.

So successful has the Oshkosh Club been in its amateur performances given a year ago and this year, there is a strong sentiment among the members of effecting a permanent organization for the purpose of giving similar affairs once a year, as well as arranging other social events. This sentiment was expressed on Saturday following the afternoon performance of the "Oshkosh Club at Home," and another meeting will be held soon to take some definite action.

As yet no statement has been made regarding the disposition of the profits from the recent performances, but Joseph M. Shellabarger, under whose direction they were given, is preparing such a statement which will be given out soon.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk showed unusual interest in the club's work this year and very soon he will give a dance at the Casino to the members in appreciation of their efforts. It is understood that Mr. Fisk is quite anxious that the club be made a permanent organization and that he will become one of the active members of it. It was largely for the benefit of the club that he had extensive alterations made at the Casino whereby the stage and scenery compares favorably with those in many theatres. By the enlargement of the stage it was possible for the performance of last week to be given with such success. Many other improvements have been made at the Casino and it is believed that Mr. Fisk has an idea that this favorite amusement place will be an ideal home for the Oshkosh Club and with that end in view is doing all that is possible to make it meet the needs of such an organization.

Reception in Honor of Sister.

Jonas Lie, the artist, gave a reception in his studio in the Babcock building, last night, for his sister, Miss Lie, who will return to her home in Norway in March. During the evening Miss Lie rendered several selections by well known Norway composers on the piano and Mr. Van-Ness and Mrs Bender sang several duets. After the informal programme, refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in a social way.

Receiver for Bank.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in the Court of Chancery, Newark, yesterday, granted a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Union County Bank of Rahway, and held over an injunction restraining the bank officials from depositing of its assets in transferring its property. The rule was made returnable February 2, and directed that the Comptroller of the State be made a party to the proceedings.

John J. Cornell, a prominent Friend, of Baltimore, will speak at the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, Sunday, Feb. 5.

WINTER'S WORST STORM

Small-Sized Blizzard Drops Down on This City.

TRAFFIC IMPEDED

Trolley Cars Blocked and Streets Made Almost Impassable by Heavy Snowfall.

In the belief that an ordinary snowstorm was about beginning, Plainfielders retired last night while light, feathery flakes were falling, only to awake this morning and find a healthy young blizzard cavorting around. From one inch of "the beautiful" on the ground at 11 o'clock last night it had reached a over foot on the level this noon and it is still coming in clouds that bode a complete tie up of traffic. The storm is by far the most severe of the present winter and is almost on a par with the blizzard of 1900. The streets are practically deserted and only those who have to, venture out of doors, the high wind making it almost impossible to see.

The Public Service Corporation employes are putting forth determined efforts to keep the trolley cars moving as regular as possible. Both the large snow plow and the sweeper are kept running up and down the lines and they are followed closely by the trolley cars. In this way a fairly good schedule has been maintained in the city during the morning, but at the present time a complete blockade is threatened.

Greater difficulty is experienced between here and Elizabeth, as well as towards Bound Brook and New Brunswick, where the snow drifts completely blocked the traffic most of the distance. No effort has been made to maintain the through service between Jersey City and Trenton, the company preferring to attend to local traffic.

All of the local and through trains on the New Jersey Central are from one to three hours late and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the general conditions were worse than at any time since the storm began. Freight and coal traffic is practically suspended.

Owing to the very light attendance at the various schools it was decided not to hold any sessions today. At the High School, Principal Travell gave an interesting talk on the present situation in Russia for the benefit of the few who braved the storm to reach school. In some of the grades not a single pupil put in an appearance, this being especially noticeable in the kindergartens.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND A BOROUGH WEDDING

MISS MARY DEVINE IS NOW THE WIFE OF WALTER GORMAN.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Mary E. Devine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Devine, of Somerset street, was made the wife of Walter Gorman, of this city, last evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents. It was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, the young people standing beneath a floral decorative effect in the parlor.

Miss Virgina Devine, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Henry Keen, of Somerset street, was best man. Maud Edell and Bessie Taynor, two little cousins of the bride, acted as flower girls. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Kelley, a cousin of the bride, and the latter was given away by her father.

Miss Devine was prettily gowned in cream colored voile trimmed with lace. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Her attendant was attired in blue voile and carried carnations. The little flower girls were gowned in white and carried baskets filled with carnations. Following the ceremony, a reception took place during which Mr. and Mrs. Devine were showered with congratulations. They will make their home on East Front street.

Both young people were remembered with a large array of presents, and in the bridal party there was an exchange of gifts which included a stickpin to the best man and bracelets from the bride to the bridesmaid and the flower girls. The color scheme used in decorating the home was pink and green, making a decidedly striking effect.

The guests included friends from this city, Newark, New Brunswick, Bangor, Pa., and other places.

Miss Kahrman and John Hall recently joined the choir at St. Stephen's church.

LOCAL ORGANIZED AID WARNS AGAINST BEGGAR

DECLARES CHARITY EXTENDED DOES NOT MEAN PERMANENT RELIEF.

Families in Plainfield, as well as the Organized Aid Association, have been much annoyed recently by a colored man with defective eyesight who has been making a practice of begging from door to door by means of a card. Through its attention being called to the case, the association has investigated the same and finds that the verdict of the oculist is that he is probably permanently disabled and that any charity bestowed upon him is unwisely given as it will not lead to permanent relief.

The association has decided that he is a case for city support and Overseer of the Poor Ayers has arranged to give him a place in the Industrial Home. It is the desire of the association that any one to whom he makes an appeal will send word to police headquarters that the man may be arrested for begging.

FLOCK ASKS PASTOR TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

DUNELLEN METHODISTS MAY NOT GET REV. MR. SCHULTZ.

Resolutions have been adopted by the official board of the Dashiell Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, requesting that Rev. J. H. E. Schultz, who has received a call to the Dunellen M. E. church, be continued in the pastorate for another year, beginning next April, and expressing appreciation of his leadership and faithful work. The resolutions were presented by James E. Jamieson, signed by the entire officiary of the church, at the fourth quarterly conference held Sunday evening.

Mr. Schultz replied that his answer to this invitation to return must be similar to that given the committee of the Dunellen church, which recently extended to him a unanimous call. The appointing power is with the bishop and cabinet, and he will return to the Dashiell charge if they so determine, but his willingness to do so, he said, was conditioned upon the faithfulness of the membership in standing by the enterprises of the church during the interval between now and conference. While he felt that many were doing their duty, he knew that others were not. The delinquents, he declared, must at least show their willingness to make good their pledges on the debt fund of the church, and others must be more faithful to their church duties. He did not reconsider his promise to the Dunellen committee, which was an expression of willingness to become pastor of that charge should the appointing powers deem it best.

MISS ALICE L. BARKER NOW MRS. Z. P. SECOR

FORMER PLAINFIELD YOUNG WOMAN MARRIES IN BROOKLYN.

Miss Alice Leola Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, formerly of Grove street, but now of Brooklyn, and Zeno Percival Secor, son of Rienzi A. Secor, also of Brooklyn, were married yesterday afternoon in Grace Church Chantry, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Arthur B. Kensolving. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the recent death of the groom's sister, and only the immediate members of the two families were present. The bride was attended by Miss Eugenie Hanigan, of Duer street, the borough, as maid of honor.

The bride, the daughter of Horsley Barker, who is well-known here, having been in business on West Front street for several years, is popular among her many friends both here and in Brooklyn. The groom is a grandson of Zeno Secor, who was prominent in shipbuilding and who built the majority of the iron clads for the Government during the Civil War.

The young couple started South immediately after the ceremony, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Brooklyn upon their return.

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LIQUOR LICENSES ON FEB. 6

Will Fee Effect Number of Applicants to be Considered?

AS TO JOHN GOFF

Municipal Collection and Disposal of Garbage Among Important Matters to be Dealt With.

The February meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday night, February 6, promises to be one of much interest, as several important matters are likely to come up. It is generally at this meeting that the various applicants for liquor licenses put in their applications, and it will be interesting to know whether the new license fee of $1,000 for retailers will have any effect on the number applying. The licenses expire on March 1 and of course renewals are made at that time.

It seems to be generally believed that John Goff will make application for his hotel on West Front street and that there will be considerable opposition to it. Mr. Goff will undoubtedly take his chances in getting a license, although the present makeup of the Common Council is uncertain in this and other matters. No one doubts that the increased fee will have a tendency to reduce the number of regularly licensed places, but the policy of the Common Council not to increase the number of drinking places is quite likely to be maintained. It is said that the present dealers will not object to the large fee provided no additional places receive a license to cause a greater division of profits. Under the present ordinance old applicants are not required to secure signers to their applications, as some years ago, but all new applicants are obliged to get the usual number of freeholders as signers.

In accordance with the recommendation of Mayor Buckle, the Common Council may consider the question of municipal garbage collection and disposal. It is known to be the wish of a majority of the members that this matter be taken up early this year. The city now owns a disposal plant which needs some repairs to be put in working order, and the question of securing horses and suitable wagons will probably be taken up soon with a view to getting the proposed system in operation by the arrival of spring weather.

That there will be opposition to the operation of the garbage plant from West End residents goes without saying, but it is not likely to have much weight. It would be difficult to move the plant elsewhere and inasmuch as the plant is now owned by the city it could not be expected to let it remain idle and use some other method of disposal. The cremation method seems to have the approval of the Common Council and the Board of Health and it is practically a sure thing for Plainfield.

The month of February will be occupied in making up the several amounts to be asked for the several departments in making up the annual budget so that it can be fixed by the March meeting and advertised by ordinance according to the usual custom.

A TINY SOLOIST.

Seven-Year-Old Tot Sings at Faith Chapel Entertainment Last Night.

Under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Circle of Faith chapel, an entertainment was given last night. Considering the weather the attendance was large. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Lottie Conger, followed with violin and piano selections by Kenneth Stuart and Charles Suhr. A feature was the singing of Dorothy Hetfield, aged seven years. Each number was well received and Miss Conger was especially favored with encores. Other features were the recitations given by Miss Mackey and Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of the chapel. After the entertainment there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

Called to a Washington Church.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Lamington Presbyterian church for several weeks, has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Memorial church, Washington. On Sunday, January 8, Mr. Davis preached at that church as a candidate and has just received word that he is the unanimous choice of the congregation.

—Is there anything you want to learn? Classes in any desired subjects formed at the Young Woman's Club. Come Monday evening and talk it over. Rooms in Babcock building.

AMUSEMENTS.

The most popular show on Broadway is "The Duchess of Dantzic" at Daly's and it is necessary to order seats away in advance. Miss Ethel Barrymore is still one of the theatrical drawing cards in "Sunday," which continues on the boards at the Hudson. At the matinee tomorrow the bill will be "Cousin Kate" and "Carrots." Arnold Daly, supported by a strong cast, is appearing in "You Can Never Tell" at the Garrick. "Cousin Billy" holds popular favor at the Criterion, Francis Wilson keeping the big audiences in continued uproar of laughter. Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore attract crowds at the Lyceum and Maud Adams in "The Little Minister" is scoring a hit at the Empire. E. S. Willard in Wilson Barrett's "Lucky Durham," is at the Knickerbocker and "Woodland," a musical forest fantasy, is holding sway at the Herald Square. At the Savoy is "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," which is Augustus Thomas's greatest comedy.

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, who collaborated, he says, with Roderic Penfield and Richard Brinsley Sheridan in writing "Lady Teazle" for Lillian Russell, is a man of domestic inclinations, and usually spends his Sundays at home. The other day he was persuaded to promise that he would accompany a friend to a Christian Science meeting on the following Sabbath. Mr. Bangs declares that his intentions were good when he made the promise, but that as the time approached his resolution weakened. It disappeared altogether when the Sunday dawned, rainy, blustering, disagreeable. Mr. Bangs took one look out of doors and then telephoned to his friend that the engagement was off.

"But you promised," returned that individual, with the persistence which characterises friends and his Satanic Majesty. "What's the matter?"

"Well," returned the humorist, "I don't know what kind of weather you've got in Christian Science circles, but we're having a damned wet error up here!"

A new attraction now presented at the Liberty Theatre is Tom W. Ryley's production of George Rollit's comedy, "The Money Makers," which made a big hit in London last spring. The principal roles are played by Ida Conquest, Lillian Thurgate, Daisy Athrton, Emily Rigl, Cyril Scott, Brandon Hunt, Eugene O'Rourke and Edmund Lyons. The piece is staged in three acts and two scenes and is sumptuously mounted. The story is a most humorous one. Two girls, played by Ida Conquest and Daisy Athrton, are engaged to poor young men and are anxious to marry. They plan a "get-rich-quick" scheme and open a tipping bureau to impart inside information on the races. They advertise, receive a barrel of money and send out a "tip." They soon find themselves in the hottest kind of hot water, which involves their sweethearts. They have "tipped a scratched horse" and their victims clamor for the blood of the "Major," their nom de tip. On this foundation Mr. Rollit has built up a lot of funny complications which are only straightened out by a rich uncle who stands the losses with the information that the newspapers made a mistake—the scratched horse really ran and won. "The Money Makers" is humorous and well played.

LITERARY.

There are 9,204,531 negroes in the United States, including Porto Rico and Hawaii. Nine-tenths of them live in the South—one-third of its population. Seventy-seven per cent. work on 746,000 farms, of which twenty-one per cent. are absolutely, and four per cent. partially, owned by negroes. There are 21,000 negro carpenters, 20,000 barbers and nearly as many doctors, 16,000 ministers, 15,000 masons, 12,000 dress-makers, 10,000 engineers and firemen, 5,000 shoemakers, 4,000 musicians, 2,000 actors and showmen, 1,000 lawyers (which seems too many). Since 1890 negro illiteracy has sunk from 57 to 44.5 per cent. Statistics are rather stupid fellows, but these look bright and full of hope.—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine for February.

—Japan, illustrated views and interesting adventure. Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—George Turbett, who has been office manager at the local telephone exchange for the past two years, has been transferred to his former position at Newark with the same company.

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Johann Hoch Wedded and Provided Flats For Many Brides.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It has been ascertained that Johann Hoch had at least thirteen wives in ten years. Four of them died soon after their marriage. All of them were swindled. A fourteenth woman has been found who was engaged to him. Six of the thirteen wives are identified. The establishments where seven others are believed to have lived have become known. More wives are likely to materialize.

This much has been brought to light by a day of investigation into the history of the man who married two sisters in Englewood in one month and who disappeared a week ago, after the death of the first sister, with the money of the second.

No trace of Hoch has been found, and police circulars have been sent over the country in hope of his capture.

A furniture dealer on Milwaukee avenue informed the police last night that he had furnished five different flats for Hoch, each time under a different name, and that he had a new wife for every flat.

The first flat furnished was in May, 1892, under the name of C. A. Meyer; the second in June, 1892, under the name of H. Irick; the third in 1894 (the dealer does not recall the name used, but it was different from that used on any other occasion); the fourth was in 1894 under the name of Jacob Hoh. The wife this time was Mrs. Mary Steinbrecher. The fifth flat was furnished in 1898 under the name of Adolph Hoch. This time Hoch gave a mortgage on the goods and then sold them. For this he was sentenced to a year in the county jail.

The dealer told the police that he knew that the women who were installed in the first three flats died in a short time after marriage. He asked Hoch why he changed his name every time he married, and Hoch replied that he did not believe he could get married under the same name every time, as many women would object to marrying a man who had been so many times a widower.

Police Inspector Shipp has heard that in April, 1898, when Hoch was on trial for an alleged attempt to swindle a furniture firm, a minister from Wheeling, W. Va., was in Chicago and recognized in Hoch a man the minister had married some time before and whose wife had died under suspicious circumstances. A police officer may be sent to Wheeling to question the minister.

President's Hunting Trip to Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25. — President Roosevelt has arranged to hunt jack rabbits in Texas some time between March 25 and April 5. The president will attend a wedding in New York on March 18, and almost immediately afterward, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, he will take a special train for St. Louis, where he will be met by Cecil Lyon, a wealthy lumberman of Sherman, Tex., and W. S. Simpson of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Simpson was a member of the rough riders and was in the charge at San Juan hill.

Roar of Big Guns Frighten Fish.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The fishermen of Newport, Block Island, Marthas Vineyard, New Bedford and other points are preparing a petition which will be sent to congress asking that body to stop target practice by warships during the spring, summer and fall in the waters between Marthas Vineyard and Block Island. The fishermen claim that the firing of heavy guns in the vicinity of "no man's land" frightens the fish, especially bluefish and mackerel.

Heartless Man Let Two Women Burn.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—Mary Elwart and Mary Parsons, two colored women, were burned to death in a fire that was started in their room by an overturned stove here. A negro man occupying an adjoining room paid no attention to the shrieks of the women for aid, but saved his clothes from the burning building. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

Bill to Increase Firemen's Pay.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—In the house Mr. Matthews introduced a bill making it obligatory upon the board of finance of first class cities to increase the pay of firemen. A salary of $1,200 a year is provided for hosemen and truckmen, captains $1,600 and battalion chiefs $2,000. Mr. Elvins introduced a bill authorizing incorporated towns to erect electric light plants.

Alleged Wool Smuggling.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Special Inspector Sivel of Mooers, N. Y.; Special Employee Noble of Rouse Point, N. Y., and Deputy Collectors Stevenson and McGregor have seized about 1,000 pounds of wool, believed to have been smuggled, which had been shipped by Robert McCrea of Champlain, N. Y., to Shillard, Smith & Co. of Philadelphia.

Ten Buried at Sea From Vaderland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ten deaths in the steerage of the Red Star liner Vaderland were reported when she arrived from Antwerp and Dover. Eight were men between twenty-eight and thirty years old and two boys fifteen years. All died of congestion of the lungs. They were buried at sea.

Colonel Barton Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—Colonel Theodore A. Barton, formerly senior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-two years of age.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; northwest winds.

REVOLT SPREADS.

St. Petersburg's Lead Followed by Riots at Radom.

MOSCOW AND KOVNO AROUSED

New Governor For Capital City Appointed by Czar.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION STOPPED

Russian Troubles Multiply—Many Large Cities Involved—Polish City In State of Siege, Where People, Fired on by Military, Returned the Fusillade, Killing Czar's Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The appointment of General Trepoff, the former chief of police of Moscow, to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg was accompanied by an imperial decree announcing the creation of the post of governor general. The incumbent of this office, the decree states, will be in control of all the departments of administration of the city and government of St. Petersburg, with power to demand the assistance of the military and possessing all the rights of the minister of the interior over appointments to the municipal council and the zemstvos and also the right to forbid individuals to remain in the city.

The decree, which is addressed to the senate, says:

"Recent events have shown the necessity for the adoption of measures for the preservation of state institutions and public security adapted to the extraordinary circumstances of the times. On this account we have considered it necessary to create the office of governor general of St. Petersburg on the basis of the provisions of the law prescribing the duties of chiefs and governors general and of the following regulations:

"First.—The city and government of St. Petersburg are placed under the authority of the governor general.

"Second.—In questions where the maintenance of state institutions and public security are at stake all the local civil authorities and all the educational institutions are made subject to the governor general.

"Third.—The governor general has the right, with the assent of the minister of the interior, to enforce measures of the censorship statute.

"Fourth.—Apart from the right of making obligatory the regulations in accordance with law providing for stricter maintenance of order the governor general will be empowered to make obligatory the regulations affecting objects or property of any kind in the interests of public tranquillity and order in his jurisdiction."

A Helsingfors (Finland) special report says:

"Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration here last night. Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai cathedral, they paraded the streets till midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting fifty of the workmen."

Reports are in circulation here that the prefect of police has been arrested and that he will be succeeded by General Trepoff, former chief of police of Moscow.

Cossacks while dispersing a crowd of strikers in the Nevsky prospect drew their swords and wounded several men.

Work has been suspended at the works of the Belgian Electrical company, which furnishes the majority of the electrical supply of the city.

The situation is so tense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Helsingfors and elsewhere for safety.

Telegrams from Radom, Russian Poland, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street, who occasionally fire on gatherings of the people, who returned the fire, killing three officers. The revolutionists there are also said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

At Moscow the strike is spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspapers will be issued there today.

The police have ordered all arms to be removed from the windows of the Moscow gunsmiths, a majority of whom have closed their shops.

From Kovno, on the Baltic sea, comes a dispatch saying that work has been stopped at all the factories and railroad shops there.

The Liberal paper Russky Viedomosti of Moscow has created a sensation owing to its comment on the official statement of the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says:

"Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian heart, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

The municipal council by a vote of 113 to 10 re-elected Prince Galitzin mayor of Moscow. The prince is a prominent leader in the local reform movement and resigned recently on the issuance of the government declaration condemning the reformers' propaganda.

WORLD AUTO RECORD

MacDonald at Ormond Beach Beats All Former Figures.

VANDERBILT'S SPEEDY RUN OUTDONE

Great Motor Car Racing Meet Opens With Eclat on Atlantic Tide Rolled Sands In Florida, Where Noted Chauffeurs Gather.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 25.— Arthur MacDonald, driving a ninety horsepower Napier, covered five miles in 3 minutes and 17 seconds here, lowering W. K. Vanderbilt's world's record of 3 minutes and 31 2-5 seconds.

Arthur E. MacDonald, with his fifty horsepower machine, heretofore untried, took a long flying start and went by the starters' and judges' stand at a splendid clip. All remarked on the smoothness and speed of the machine, and a record breaking run was looked for. When the automatic pistol fire announced the finish and the timers stated that the five miles had been covered in 3 minutes and 17 seconds flat a mighty shout went up. MacDonald lowered the world's record by just 14 1-5 seconds. His average for the five miles was 39 2-5 seconds, only two-fifths of a second under the world's record for a single mile, held by Mr. Vanderbilt.

MacDonald averaged 39 3-5 seconds for each mile.

Guy Vaughn, in a forty horsepower Decauville car, established a new middleweight record for five miles.

He made the distance in 4 minutes and 32 2-5 seconds.

The first race in the meet which began here resulted in a victory for Webb Jay.

The race was one kilometer for middleweight cars, the starters being Jay, in a fifteen horsepower White car, and F. Leblanc, in a twenty horsepower Darracq. Jay captured the contest easily, winning in 42 2-5 seconds. Four hundred feet from the finish he had some trouble with his running gear, but was able to coast over well in advance of his fellow contestant.

The second event was a five mile sprint for stock cars, valued at between $2,751 and $4,000. The starters were M. Roberts, in a forty horsepower Thomas car; J. Caswell, in a forty horsepower Columbia; Charles Soules, in a thirty horsepower Pope-Toledo, and Eddie Bald, in a forty horsepower Columbia.

Soules took the lead and won out, with Roberts second and Caswell third. The electric timing apparatus failed to work, but the time was given out as 5 minutes and 13 3-5 seconds. Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the spectators, who were unable to get the correct times and the results.

The contests were started in front of the clubhouse of the Florida East Coast Automobile association, but on alternate days, according to an agreement reached, they will be begun at Daytona.

Early in the morning the most energetic of the racers were out on the beach trying out their cars over the hard, tide rolled sands, and shortly after breakfast the whole crowd started in a long procession by motor car, carriage, motor cycle, bicycle and every other conveyance known to the beach for the Daytona end of the course.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., took a flying trip to Palm Beach.

Showdown Beaten at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—With the exception of Showdown and Belle Indian the favorites in the races so far outclassed their company that the result in each event was, barring accidents, a foregone conclusion. Showdown was beaten by Filatory, which opened up a gap at the start and won in a common gallop. Murphy took too many liberties with Belle Indian and waited too long before making his move, the result being that Frank Kenny lasted just long enough to beat him out a head at the end.

Little Buttercup Won.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 25.—The track at Essex park was again fast, and Roseburg, Shady Lad, Thespian and Oudon, the first two at odds on, were the winning favorites. Little Buttercup, a strong second choice, beat Fritzie Scheff in the third race, and the result was almost as costly to the bookmakers as a victory for the favorite would have been.

Retador a Surprise at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Retador surprised the crowd at Ascot by winning the second race from Sweet Kitty Bellairs and Kahailan, the second choice and favorite respectively. Four favorites were successful.

Lady Fashion at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.— Lady Fashion won at Oakland at 20 to 1. The defeat of Delcarina was a surprise to the public. H. P. Kane was another long shot that won.

Priest Dropped Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Rev. John T. Colgan, Catholic priest at North Java, dropped dead at St. Joseph's rectory at Batavia. Heart disease was the cause. He was thirty-nine years old.

Farmer Killed by Haystack.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Charles Hartsuep, a farmer, fifty-five years old, was killed at Hopewell, Ontario county. Part of a large stack of hay slid on him, suffocating him.

Surgeon Killed by Ladrones.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—The town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the province of Cavite, was attacked by ladrones last night. Contract Surgeon J. O'Neil was killed.

MRS. DUKE UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Swindling Texas Firm Out of $3,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke was arrested in a cab in Wall street here on a warrant from Texas and taken before Magistrate Flammer in the Tombs police court, where she was held in $3,000 bail on a charge of having swindled a Texan of $3,000. She was unable to furnish bail and was sent to the Tombs. The paper arrived several days ago. Detective Sergeant O'Connell was given instructions to go to the office of John Albert Chrystie and wait there for the woman, as he was learned she might go there.

O'Connell saw a woman drive up to the building in a cab. He approached her before she alighted and asked:

"Are you Mrs. Duke?"

"Yes," she smilingly replied. "Who are you?"

O'Connell told her who he was and his errand, and Mrs. Duke became hysterical and began to scream and cry. She said:

"I'm the wife of Brodie L. Duke. I was married in Dr. Parkhurst's church. His family are trying to hurt me. I have done nothing wrong."

O'Connell told her to stay in the cab and they would go to the district attorney's office and try to straighten the matter out. She hesitated and said:

"Well, I must see Mr. Chrystie, anyway."

"No, you can't," O'Connell replied. "You'll just stay in the cab and go uptown."

Mrs. Duke again began to scream, and as a crowd was collecting O'Connell called to the driver to "whip along," and they drove to the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Duke was weeping and somewhat hysterical while in the district attorney's office. George Simpson of her counsel arrived and tried to quiet her and make arrangements for avoiding any further trouble.

Mrs. Duke was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer on a warrant charging her with having swindled E. L. Brush of the Commercial bank of Nacogdoches, Tex., of $3,000 and held for examination.

Body Recovered From Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25. — The body of John Bodzki, one of the two entombed miners by the Mount Hope colliery disaster, was recovered last night. His companion's body was recovered several hours earlier. The rescuing party made a determined effort to reach Bodzki and had partly recovered him while still living, but another fall of coal happened at the moment, and the rescuers were compelled to flee with Bodzki's farewell words ringing in their ears.

Dancing Master Held For Murder.

MARION, Mich., Jan. 25.—The romantic marriage of Elmer E. Hardy, a dancing master, and Miss Mary Hall, daughter of W. M. Hall, a wealthy merchant of this city, six years ago, has had a tragic sequel here. Hardy fired two bullets at his wife, killing her. He is under arrest. He called for his wife at her father's home, and when she came, with her two small children clinging to her skirts and was about to greet him, he shot her dead.

Forbids Aid to Striking Miners.

ESSEN, Jan. 25.—The mayor of this city has issued an order forbidding the collection of money to assist the striking coal miners. The authorities of Bochum have taken similar action. Cardinal Kopp of Breslau has contributed $750 to the aid of the strikers as an expression of his sympathy. Ten mass meetings were held last night in Hamburg and its suburbs, which adopted resolutions of sympathy with the striking miners.

Foreigners Refuse to Leave Tangier.

TANGIER, Jan. 25.—The foreign representatives here have replied to a circular from El Torres, the Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, requesting them to advise foreign subjects to withdraw from Tangier until quiet has been restored. The reply declines to comply with the request and refuses to accept any disavowal of responsibility by the government of Morocco.

Guardsmen Honor Higgins.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the New York State National Guard association opened last night with a reception in honor of Governor Higgins at the Hotel Ten Eyck. He met a large number of prominent officers of the guard. Governor Higgins will deliver an address to the guard association today.

Charles W. Gary Died Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles Wesley Gary, cousin of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, died suddenly here in the Chicago and Northwestern Railway station at West Chicago while waiting the arrival of a train. He was a partner of John W. Yates at one time.

Veteran's Sudden Death.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—While following to the grave the body of Alexander Martin, a brother veteran of the civil war, Francis M. Jones died suddenly in a sleigh near here. Jones served in the Fifth Vermont infantry.

Blizzard Sweeping Northern Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—A blizzard is sweeping over northern Iowa. At Mason City four railroads have abandoned train schedules. It is 6 degrees below zero here.

Favor War on Cigarettes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Indiana senate has concurred in a committee report favoring a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

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Solid oak Sideboard, 14x24, French bevel plate mirror, 3 drawers and double closet, was 12.00, now..... **8.75**

Solid oak Sideboard, carved top, 1 large linen drawer, 2 small drawers, well finished, was 12.75, now... **9.00**

Solid oak Sideboard, large mirror, fancy shaped front, nicely carved and polished, was 13.75, now..... **9.50**

Solid oak Sideboard, beautifully carved top, large bevel plate mirror, was 18.00, now **13.00**

Solid oak Sideboard, large deep drawers, the panels in closet doors are nicely carved, was 25.00, now **18.00**

Solid oak Sideboard, 4 ft. long, nicely polished, shaped front beautifully carved, was 29.00, now **21.00**

Solid oak Sideboard, the top and front is nicely carved, made of selected oak, was 31.00, now. **22.00**

Solid oak Sideboad, heavy deep carvings, very large bevel mirror, handsomely finished was 35.00, special now at..... **24.00**

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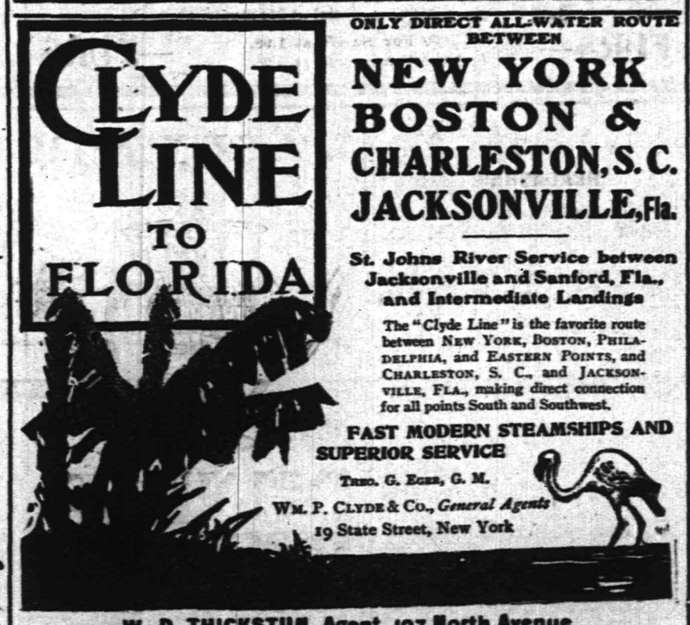

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HOTALING MURDER TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify as to Prisoner's Heartless Actions at Fire.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—At the Hotaling trial here Charles Winans, a farmer living about half a mile from Hotaling's house, testified that on the morning of the murder Hotaling came to his house and awoke him, saying that his house was on fire and he thought "the old woman and the kid" had burned with it.

Mr. Winans, his son and his hired man, Nathaniel Benjamin, went to the scene of the fire, and on the way Winans says Hotaling told him that the house caught fire while he was asleep, and when he got out he tried to rescue his wife and child by climbing a ladder, but was unable to get into the room where he supposed they were.

After they reached the fire Mr. Winans saw what he thought was Mrs. Hotaling's body in the ruins. A few minutes later it was discovered that the object was not Mrs. Hotaling's body. Samuel Winans then discovered part of the child's body in the burning ruins and told Mr. Benjamin of it, Hotaling overhearing him. At that, Mr. Winans testified, Hotaling raised his head and called to him, "Sam thinks he has found that kid," and a moment later pulled out his pipe, filled it and began to smoke.

Samuel Winans and Nathaniel Benjamin were placed on the stand and corroborated all of Winan's testimony.

Methodist Pastor Killed In Wreck.

CARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 25.—One man was killed, seven seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of a wreck on the Ashboro and Aberdeen railroad at Troy, N. C. All passengers on board save two or three were hurt to some extent. Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist church, was the one passenger killed. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails on a curve. Two cars went down an embankment ten feet high and were demolished.

Hanging as a Cure For Broken Back.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—For the next month H. L. Smith, a young man of Bertha, Ky., will hang suspended by straps in an upright position in a hospital here as part of the treatment he is to undergo for a broken back. Smith was injured in the coal mines at Bertha. His back was broken at the second dorsal vertebra, an injury that in 99 per cent of cases proves fatal.

Greek Band Killed Bulgarians.

SALONIKA, Jan. 25.—A Greek band has defeated eighty Bulgarians near Ghesgeli, killing or wounding thirty. Bulgarian villagers of the same district are fleeing to the mountains in fear of the Greeks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $335,356,966; balances, $13,939,248; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $10,874,296.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	73¼	N. Y. Central	142¾
Atchison	85½	Norf. & West	77¾
B. & O.	101¼	Penn. R. R.	135⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	60¼	Reading	86⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	94⅞	Rock Island	34½
Ches. & Ohio	48	St. Paul	173¼
Chi. & Northw.	220¼	Southern Pac.	64⅝
D. & H.	181½	Southern Ry.	33½
Erie	40¾	South. Ry. pf.	97¼
Gen. Electric	181¾	Sugar	140½
Ill. Central	154½	Texas Pacific	33⅝
Lackawanna	240¼	Union Pacific	116⅝
Louis. & Nash.	123¼	U. S. Steel	28⅝
Manhattan	170	U. S. Steel pf.	92⅞
Metropolitan	116¾	West. Union	92
Missouri Pac.	105⅝		

New York Markets.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $19.25, January shipment; middlings, $19, January shipment; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 25@35c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, $14; Pacific coast, 1904, 25@35c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 12@17c.

WHEAT—Steady, but dull; contract grade, January, $1.14@1.14½.

CORN—Market ¼c. lower; January, 49½@49¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@23c.; held, extras, 22@23c.; firsts, 25@25½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 31@32c.; choice, 29@30c.; mixed, extras, 29@30c.; firsts, 27@28c.; common to good, 22@26c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, fancy, per pound, 19@20c.; young hens, 19½@20c.; mixed weights, 19@20c.; good working lines, 18@18½c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16½@17c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; fowls, dry picked, 5 pounds and over each, per pound, 13@13½c.; average run, 12@12½c.; ducks, spring, choice, per pound, 13@14c.; fair to good, 10@11c.; geese, spring, choice, 11@12c.; fair to good, 8@10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.87; Long Island, $1.87@2.12; Jersey, $1.37@1.55; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef slow at 7@9c. per pound for ordinary to extra native sides; veals slow at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed and 6@12c. for country dressed; choice sold as high as 12½c.; mutton steady at 7½@8½c. per pound; lambs firm at 11@12c.; country dressed hothouse lambs firmer at $5@9 per carcass; country dressed hogs were steady at 5¾@7¾c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.20@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy and medium, $5.10@5.12½; heavy Yorkers, $5.10; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.[illegible]; roughs, $3@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; wethers, $5@5.25; common, $2.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5@7.90.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Charles L. Tucker's Trial Ends at Cambridge.

PRISONER UTTERLY COLLAPSED.

Was Condemned on Purely Circumstantial Evidence—Leading State Attorney Overcome by Strain. Will Be Sentenced Later.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the jury in the Tucker murder trial had come into court and asked for information regarding the exact legal meaning of the word "malice," in the expression "malice aforethought" and for information concerning the different degrees of murder and what constituted manslaughter, which was explained by Judge Sheldon, they retired and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the prisoner, Charles L. Tucker.

The last words of the trial of Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page were spoken when Judge Sheldon closed his charge to the jury which has been considering the case since Jan. 1.

The day was a long one and to many in the courtroom a very trying one. Attorney General Parker closed his argument about an hour and a half after court opened. Then came one of the most dramatic incidents in the trial, for most unexpectedly the young prisoner accepted his constitutional privilege of addressing the jury in his own behalf. Rising in his cage, he asserted at first, trembling, but later with considerable confidence, his innocence of the crime. He spoke about ten minutes, and when he concluded Judge Sheldon began his charge.

The case was given to the jury about 2 p. m., and they immediately retired.

The penalty for murder in the first degree in this state is death in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the scene of the trial. Tucker will be sentenced later.

Tucker collapsed utterly when the verdict was announced, and his counsel were unable to revive him for some time.

The announcement of the finding of the jury, which was made at 10:10 o'clock last night, was followed by one of the most remarkable scenes that has been witnessed in a Massachusetts courtroom for many years. Tucker collapsed utterly in the prisoner's cage when the foreman uttered the fatal words, being completely overcome by a verdict which had apparently seemed to him to be an impossibility. He was led from the courtroom across the street to the jail in an exhausted condition.

But perhaps the most remarkable feature was the effect of the announcement of the verdict upon the attorneys not only for the prisoner, but for the commonwealth. James H. Vahey, the senior counsel for the prisoner, was greatly affected, and when he left the courtroom he met Attorney General Herbert Parker in the corridor. The leading counsel for the commonwealth showed the result of the strain to such a degree that he threw his arms around Mr. Vahey's neck, and both men wept on each other's shoulders, the attorney general expressing in broken words his sympathy for his brother attorney.

These two men were not the only ones moved to tears. Philip Mansfield, one of the associate counsel for the youthful prisoner, became hysterical and fell into the arms of a reporter.

The murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., on March 31, 1904, for the commission of which Charles L. Tucker was tried, attracted wide attention because of the unusual and mystifying circumstances surrounding the case.

Miss Page, who was forty-one years of age, lived in a small country dwelling house with her father, Edward Page, formerly a prosperous Boston merchant, and her brother, Harold. She was stabbed to death with a knife. Basing his examination upon the appearance of the wound found in the neck, the only wound at first visible, the medical examiner reported that Miss Page had committed suicide, and it was not until an undertaker had discovered other wounds that it was established that the woman had met death at the hands of an assassin.

The government's case against Tucker included the charge that a slip of paper containing the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass.," found beside the body of Miss Page, was in the handwriting of the defendant, that a stickpin found in his pocket had been stolen by him from the Page home and that broken pieces of blade found in his home were parts of the knife with which he had stabbed Miss Page.

The evidence against Tucker was entirely circumstantial.

Carl Phelps Missing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—A sensation has been created by the mysterious absence of Carl Phelps, secretary of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases. Phelps asked to be excused from the jury room for a few minutes on Friday afternoon and has disappeared.

Good Roads Convention Opens.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—About 300 delegates are attending the supervisors' sixth annual convention in the interest of road improvement, which has opened in this city. Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt of St. Lawrence county was elected chairman.

Clark's Re-election Assured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Ballots taken in both houses of the legislature assure the election of Clarence D. Clark for another term in the United States senate at the joint session today.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905.

News item says A. Philetus Konkle has been elected manager of the Morristown-Chatham Baseball Club. With A. Philetus Konkle at its head there is no team in the land that could lose a game.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Miller, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Walter Swain, of Craig place, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Roy Macintyre, of West Sixth street, is detained at home with a attack of the measles.

Bert Brown, of Bristol, Conn., has been visiting relatives here and his parents at Dunellen.

H. C. Sutton, of Newton, Sussex County, is the guest of Dr. George R. Boston, of Park avenue.

John Matthews, of West Fourth street, is out after two weeks' confinement to the house by grip.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. C. Carter, of New York.

Harry Butler, of this city, is expected to leave shortly for the South, where he will take a pleasure trip.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of this city, who has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Lee, of New York, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Helen Cumming, of Putnam avenue.

George Egel, of L W Randolph's pharmacy, is back to his position having recovered from his recent illness.

Harry E Butler, of Madison avenue, has gone to Georgia to join his wife in a month's sojourn in that State.

Carl Anderson, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of Stone street, has returned home.

Edwin Booth, of Central avenue, is now student at the Hill School, having given up his studies at Leal's School.

Dr. N. W. Currie, of Cenral avenue, who was called to New York State, by the death of his father, has returned home.

J. P. Northrop, of Truell Court, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is so much improved that he is able to sit up each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, and daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, of New York, have returned after a visit of several days in Plainfield.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, a student at Brown University, has just completed his first quarter's examination, passing with a high mark.

Miss Nellie Mead, of High Bridge, who has been making her residence on West Eighth street, has returned to her home after a six months' stay in this city.

Miss Anastatia Taylor, formerly of St. James' Hospital, now of the Essex Private Hospital, of Newark, has returned to her duties after a brief visit with her parents, of West Second street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet on Monday night, Feb. 6.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will meet in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday morning.

—While in a New York department store recently, Vaughn McGee, of the borough, was struck in the jaw with a swinging door. The injury was such that for the present he has been obliged to give up his studies at Cornell College.

—Keeping boarders is often the beginning of a successful hotel management. The man who has made money with boarders, who has learned how to keep the tables filled with guests—how to advertise—has learned more than half of the art of hotel-keeping.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to David T. Kenney, southeasterly side North avenue, 808 feet southwesterly of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; Louis Chardon to Joseph Carrano, lost 1, 2, 3, 4, block 14, "Map of Stanbury Farm," Scotch Plains, $175; Essie B. Thompson et al. to R. D. Armstrong, Ravine road, southeasterly of Berkeley avenue, Plainfield, $1; James G. Manning et ux. to Plainfield Land and Building Company, Berkeley avenue corner David Hand, Plainfield, $1; Plainfield Land and Building Company to R. D. Armstrong, same as above, Plainfield, $1; Improved Building Lot Association of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to John J. Mooney, lots 15, 16, block F, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $246

THE FORUM.

The Democratic Squable.

Editor The Daily Press: I desire to correct a wrong impression given by an article in your issue of yesterday regarding proceedings at Democratic headquarters last evening. Mr. Swackhamer made no request that a committee should be appointed by the meeting at Democratic headquarters to act with the one which had been appointed at his office; neither did he agree to withdraw the last-named committee. His remarks were along the line of Democratic harmony and concerted action, and suggested that such a course should be pursued as would lead to the desired result.

Respectfully yours,
Walter O. Linbarger.

Dated January 24, 1905.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Mrs. Christina A. Dickson, of Boston, one of the Grand Lodge officers of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, has been spending a few days here with friends.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, manager of the furniture department, at Woodhull & Martin's store, and a member of the Furniture Association of America, is attending the annual exhibit of the Association to be held at the Grand Central Palace, New York, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Edward Bowman, members of Mispah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Independant Odd Ladies, were pleasantly remembered at the installation exercises Monday night. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Bush received gold mounted emblems of the order, while Mrs. Bowman was presented with an arm chair. The gifts were in appreciation of the women's efficient services as officers.

—The next regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7

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For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

"EVERY PIECE REDUCED IS MARKED WITH A RED TAG."

The Fourth Week of the

January Furniture Sale.

As this Great Sale draws to a close there is just as much interest manifested in it as when it started. If you have not yet provided for your spring furniture wants, you certainly will not fail to take advantage of the few remaining days.

NOTE!

If you don't want the goods now we will hold them and deliver whenever you say. All that's necessary is to pay a small deposit on your purchases.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Positive Saving of at Least 25 Per Cent.

In other words: Bed, Spring and Mattress, all complete, for the price of the Bed alone.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5,	Outfit No. 6,
5.98.	7.98.	9.98.	11.98.	13.98.	15.98.

January Sale of Felt Mattresses.

These Mattresses are absolutely sanitary and are endorsed by leading physicians. See them and what they are made of. Now exhibited in our window.

"THE YORK,"	"THE PURITY."	"THE WINDSOR."
6.98.	9.50.	10.50.
Regular Price 9.50.	Regular Price 12.50.	Regular Price 15.00.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

Ostermoor Mattresses.

Sold exclusively in this city and vicinity by us, and we sell them at factory prices. Guaranteed better than the best of hair, will not mat nor pack, are dust, moth and vermin proof.

SIZE	WEIGHT	PRICE
2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD 1892 PLAINFIELD N.J. L.B.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Ladies Mocha Gloves, 1.25 kind, 89c a pair.

1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters, 59c a pair.

Special Sales Days Thursdays and Saturdays.

Children's double thread seamless ribbbd Hose, with spliced heels and toes, all sizes, a pair, 10c.

Ladies' black seamless cotton Hose, 7c a pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, New Patterns, value 56c, for 39c.

Ladies' Waists, including all wool and fleeced madras Waists, mostly small sizes, values up to 1.50, special for 49c.

Misses' 39c Cashmere Hose, 25c.

Odds and ends in Window Shades, with and without fringe, were 39c, for 19c.

A lot of ladies' crochet worsted Shawls, whites and pinks, always sold at 1.00, special 49c.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale in Full Swing—Cloak Section.

50c Corset Covers, 29c.

98c for elegant Skirts and Gowns, values up to 1.75 in the lot.

29c for good bleached Table Damask.

43 inch Turkish Towels, value 19c, now 2 for 25c.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, very special at 34c a pair.

Children's Corduroy Coats, formerly 3.98, special price 1.98.

Misses' high grade Coats at 3.98 and 4.98, values up to 8.00 and 10.00.

Ladies' Coats, now 3.98 to 7.98, include garments up to 15.00.

FURS— 5.00 Fur Scarfs at 1.98. 16.00 Fox Scarfs at 9.98. —FURS

HEADACHES.

Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

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Just added to our stock, a line of Aluminum Ware at prices within the reach of everyone.

3-quart Saucepans,.....75c
4-quart Saucepans,.....85c
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No. 8 Tea Kettles,.....2.50

Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers.....69c
Long Handled Dustpans,.....17c
Solid Steel Never Break Fry Pans, size No. 7.....19c
size No. 9.....29c

Winslow Ice Skates

Winslow Double Runner Skates for the children.

Winslow Ankle Braces for the weak ankles.

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Our Best Wishes To You For A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR are accompanied by a substantial offer of 3½ per cent. interest on deposits.

This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

Other institutions doing business here are not subject to such restrictions.

January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13	1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 5	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

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Our new Fall lines are most complete and we invite your inspection as we are able to show you any desirable patterns in standard goods at prices that will surely interest you.

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Popular Wheels of the day: Columbia, Pierce and Racycle Bicycles also Repairing in all its branches.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

It is reported by those who are interested in the coming baseball season that an attempt will be made to secure the services of Phillip Smith, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, as pitcher. Smith filled that capacity for the local team last year, and was not only satisfactory, but was responsible for many of the victories which were accorded the Dunellen aggregation. He is a fast and a heady pitcher, and the local management is in hopes that it will be able to sign him. There are several other teams which would like to have Smith in the box. The Clinton Avenue players are reported to have considered him, and he will undoubtedly receive a call from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. That organization will put an amateur nine on the diamond next summer, and there is some possibility of a league between the local team, Clinton Avenue and the representation of the Y. M. C. A. Smith is a member of the Plainfield association and recently expressed his willingness to play with that team.

James Kitchen, of Bound Brook, while getting off a trolley car at the Dunellen terminal, last night, slipped on the step, which was covered with snow, and fell heavily on the small of his back. For the time he was stunned, and had to be assisted to a Bound Brook car. His back was badly bruised, though as far as is known, no serious internal injury resulted.

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts witnessed the match on the Taylor alleys last night, between the local team and the Suburban Club, of Fanwood. The match was an interesting one, as most of the players had appeared in the borough before and had formerly competed against the local team. The scores of the match will appear in another column.

It is expected that the house, which is being built on the lot in the rear of the Presbyterian church, will be ready for occupancy by April 1. Fred Wilcox is putting up a large double house there, and the work will shortly be resumed on the building.

Nelson Giles, a resident of this borough, has rented the Larkin property on Front street, and will take possession of the house the last of next month.

The regular church prayer meetings will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches tonight. The pastors will be in charge of the services.

Among those who have been on the sick list and are slowly recovering are Mrs. Peter Apgar and Miss Mary Brokaw, both of this borough.

A sleighing party has been arranged by a number of young people of the borough for tomorrow night.

Mrs. T. J. Todd, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig have been entertaining out-of-town relatives.

Don't Neglect . . Your Cold.

The sudden rise and fall in the temperature of late make colds quite prevalent. Take

Randolph's Cold and Grippe Tablets

They're a quick cure for grippe—a positive relief for neuralgia and rheumatism. They cure a cold in 24 hours.

Price 25c a box.

You'll also find our WHITE PINE with TAR SYRUP a wonder for curing sore throat and cold. Price 25c a bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH.
The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

In the distribution of committeemen by Director Frank Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, at the board's meeting held last week, Freeholder Robison, the local representative on the board, was appointed a member of three of the committees.

The Brookside Gun Club team, selected to meet the five-men team of the Plainfield Club at the shoot to be held Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds, are Goodman, Hand, J. Johnston, Jahn, G. Johnston.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held its semi-monthly meeting last night in the Library rooms. Routine business and the installation of Regent-elect Samuel Hollingsworth was the only business transacted.

The game which was scheduled between the local bowlers and the Suburban team for tomorrow night, has been postponed for a time on account of illness of some of the Suburban bowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, who have been visiting their son, William E. Collins, of the borough, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Samuel Parsells, who has been visiting his family at Glenside, has returned to New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Town Committee will be held Friday night in the town rooms.

Isaac Ryne has taken a position with John Alberts, the liveryman.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. G. Adams, of East Front street, will change his residence this week to East Sixth street.

—The blizzard is here but it makes no difference in the big display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers. Just as large as ever today and tomorrow.

—The excellent photograph of the Plainfield High School Musical and Glee Club, of which Samuel B. Howe is the leader, was taken by Langhorne.

Japan Past and Present.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
Y. M. C. A. HALL
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p. m.
—BY—
DR. GEORGE T. SMITH

For ten years Missionary to Japan. Under the auspices of the Christian Church. Free tickets at drug stores. SILVER OFFERING at the door.

Auspices Wetumpka Tribe, 229, Imp. O. R. M.

Special appearance of the Eminent German-English Tragedian,
EDUARD WALDMANN,
assisted by Mrs. Waldmann and cast of prominent local talent in Goethe's thrilling drama
FAUST.
New Songs, new Music, special Scenery, elegant Costumes. Startling Electrical and Pyrotechnic effects.
The Casino,
Plainfield, N. J. Two nights.
Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Prices 35c, 50c and 75c. Box seats $1.00. Reserved seats in advance at Armstrong's Drug Store. 1 25 6

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN F. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 50 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

DR. E. B. STOWE
Graduate Chiropodist.
For Gentlemen and Ladies. Babcock Building
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
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The Celebrated
"White Label"
Canned Goods.
THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.
Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.
Special Price Per Dozen Cans.
Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

AUGUR FOR DRILLING SALT

Compressed Air Furnishes the Power for Working the Device Which Mines Mineral.

In Muskegon, Mich., salt is used in large quantities, and, consequently, the warehouses of the firms dealing in it are capacious enough to store away a considerable supply, says Technical World. As is well known, salt, on account of its affinity for water, is a substance that has a tendency to harden and cake when piled away any length of time, and some of the cellars where it is stored contain beds of it 20 feet high, and so hard that but little impression can be made upon them even with the pick or ax. For this reason a somewhat curious device has been brought into use to loosen the material so that it can readily be secured. This is a large boring tool, or augur, which is operated by compressed air. The augur is mounted on a wheeled truck, which is guided by handles projecting from the rear of the framework. The rear end of the augur revolves in a socket fitted into the framework, while the air is admitted to the socket from the hose which supplies it. When operated the boring tool is pushed against the mass of salt and the augur is set in motion and in a minute or two, so rapidly does the tool work, a hole about five inches in diameter is made in the formation the entire length of the augur. Then another hole is drilled parallel with the first, and another, until the pile has been undermined, so to speak, when its contents can easily be broken out. The advantage of this method is seen when it is said that two men can get out as much salt by the power method as two dozen men by using picks and shovels.

RIVAL RIGHTS IN VOLCANO.

Four Communes Near Mount Vesuvius Assert Proprietary Powers Over the Domain.

Vesuvius, with its eruption, has done more than provide magnificent fireworks to attract the foreigners; it has set four communes—Resina, Torre Del Greco, Boscotrecase and Ottaiano—by the ears. Each claims that the volcano stands within its confines, if not all, the greater part of it, and that it (the commune) can thus claim the taxes of the guides, Cook's railway and the one hundred and one other things which yield money. The quarrel is a pretty one, and bids fair to be unending, as no sooner have the confines been established and a comparative, if discontented, peace patched up, than the volcano belches forth new lava, forms new hills and valleys and obliterates the confines. Since the late eruption feeling has risen to such heights that the people of one commune throw stones at those of the others, and refuse to speak as they pass by. Each declares that it has ancient documents to prove its rights beyond dispute, but when the moment comes for exhibiting them they somehow have misplaced them. They would have been the most useful of the council of state, to whom they have appealed, but they cannot be found. Meanwhile, until the quarrel is settled, Resina has decidedly the best of it, as, while the others were terror-stricken, she boldly fixed her confines by herself taking in the whole mountain.

THEATER ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Opera House at Thale, Germany, Is the Most Novel Resort in the World.

Probably the most novel theater in the world is that which was recently opened at Thale, in Germany. The theater is on the summit of a mountain, and is surrounded on all sides by steep rocks; the seats for the audience are hewn out of the rock and accommodate 1,000 persons, and the stage, which is also hewn out of the rock, is 80 feet long by 54 feet wide. No artificial scenery is used, but the background is formed by the dense forest and by the outlines of the mountains in the distance. The dressing-room for the actors is close at hand in the forest, but completely hidden from the audience. The theater is fully protected from the wind, and its acoustic properties are so excellent that every word is heard.

Few Beggars Deserving.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity society, made the other day.

Use Press Want Ads

Postponed!

The Ladies' Night Entertainment of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., has been postponed on account of the weather from this evening to Tuesday night, January 31st.

Plainfield Dancing Academy,
320 West Front St.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Ev'ngs.
Fine Floor. Parsobek's Full Orchestra.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

MARRIED.

SECOR—BARKER—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at Christ Church chantry, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Arthur S. Kinsolving, Alice Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horeley Barker, formerly of Plainfield, to Zeno Percival Secor, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

BUCKLEY—In this city, January 24, 1905, Cornelius Buckley, in his 90th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Mehl, 311 Madison avenue, Friday morning, January 27, at 7:45, and from St. Mary's church at 8:15, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Rosendale, Ulster county, N. Y.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

COLORED girl wants position at general housework; good references. 622 West Fourth street. 1 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. Apply 609 West Seventh St. 1 24 3

WOMAN wants girls to board. Call 38 Lincoln place. 1 24 3

GIRL wants position as cook and laundress in small family; reference. 38 Lincoln place. 1 24 3

SLEIGHS and cutters; a few left over; you may have them at cost. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 1 25 3

BUFF Cochin bantams, little beauties, $3 each, $5 trio. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 25 3

LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress. 42 Washington Ave. 1 25 tf

HOUSES of all sizes and at all prices for sale or rent; lots for sale; will make terms to suit purchasers. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 1 25 3

FOUND—Dec. 25, gold watch charm, with initials and small setting. Apply at Press office.

WANTED—For Cranford, N. J., 2 white girls; upstair and down. Apply 183 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, Thursday p. m.

YOUNG woman wishes position as nurse or companion to invalid lady or child; references Address S., care Press. 1 25 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 811 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

PIGEONS for sale; few pairs Homers; high fliers; Tumblers. 929 Central avenue. 1 17 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 339 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $353 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

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TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

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LOTS for sale on Belleview avenue, $3 per foot and up; also tract on Park avenue, 440 feet front, 900 feet deep. Apply at Belleview Avenue Nursery. 1 20 tf

WHITE woman wants position to do general housework. Apply 331 Cottage place. 1 23 3

TO LET—Six-room corner flat, with improvements. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 1 23 3

EXPERIENCED laundress wants washing at home; clothes called for and delivered. Address 616 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

8-ROOM house and bath to let; all modern improvements; all rooms newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Apply Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

AGENTS wanted everywhere; good pay. Call or address 908 West Fourth street. L. Matthews. 1 23 6

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WANTED — Good farm wagon, double harness and good plow horse; must be cheap. Address Wagon, care Press. 1 23 3

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WANTED—Good man or man and wife to work around farm; steady position; reference. Address Man and Wife, care Press. 1 24 3

SETTING hens for sale. Stahl, 29 Maple avenue. 1 18 3 eod

FOR SALE—Rockaway and rubber-tired, leather-top buggy. Apply J. P. Homan, 29 Somerset St. 1 23eod3

FOR SALE — Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Haussling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

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LOST—A bill binder and billheads, marked Pedrick & Ayer Co. Finder please return to above company, West Front street and Clinton avenue.

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WANTED—Engineer and fireman; steady employment for a man willing to do a little work; best references required. Rushmore Dynamo Works 1 25 2

FOR SALE—Billiard table and ivory balls, $50; bargain; hurry. Address H., care Press. 1 24 tf

DRESSMAKER would like sewing by the day. Address S. A. S., Press office. 1 25 3

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At 7½c—Reg. 10c roll Toilet Paper.

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FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

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WANTED—Good second-hand buggy; must be in good order. Address Buggy, care Press. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 18 tf

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ROOM to let; improvements; near Grant avenue station; $1.50. Address A. B., care Press. 1 16 13

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

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WANTED—Young man as clerk; must have some experience as stenographer and typewriter. Apply, by letter only, New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., 833 Park Ave. 1 10 6

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CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 45 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

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WAXING THE TOMB.

WEATHER WAS HARMING THE GREAT GRANT MONUMENT.

It Is Now Being Coated with Paraffine Which Is Expected to Stop Damage—How the Work Is Done.

New York.—Fresh evidence that a man's own name is the most indestructible monument a man can raise is to be found in Gen. Grant's tomb, on Riverside drive. Built of the stoutest granite at a cost of nearly $600,000, it has been found advisable to coat a portion of the solid stone roofs of the portico and gallery with paraffine wax, as was done with the obelisk 19 years ago, in order to protect the stone from disintegration and to stop the leaks which have developed. The same persons who coated the obelisk so effectively are doing the work. The tomb, which was the testimonial of the more than 90,000 persons who contributed to its construction, will be permitted to suffer injury if it is possible to prevent it. The tomb was dedicated less than eight years ago, and is one of the most costly tombs ever erected.

In the work now being done, the stone is warmed by means of a flat stove before the wax is applied, explains the Tribune, of this city. This stove is a simple affair, being practically nothing more than a sheet-iron box, about two feet square and six inches deep. One side of the box is a wire screen. This retains the charcoal which is burned in the stove, and at the same time permits

PUTTING ON THE WAX.
The Granite Is First Heated by Holding a Charcoal Stove Against It.

the free radiation of the heat upon the stone. The stove is suspended against the stone whose pores are to be filled. It almost touches the stone, and is held there for two or three minutes. That is sufficient time to heat the stone to a depth of perhaps a quarter of an inch. Then melted paraffin wax is painted on the heated surface with a brush. It soaks into the stone to the depth to which the stone has been heated, filling all the interstices between the crystals of the rock. Great care has to be taken not to heat the stone unnecessarily, as only a small portion can be heated at one time. Uneven expansion of the stone might cause it to crack. A square yard can be treated in a quarter of an hour. The work now being done on the tomb will cost $280.

There are about 8,000 tons of granite in the tomb. This was carefully examined by professors of mining schools, members of the United States engineering corps and chemists before it was accepted, and all the tests were passed. No stones were set in the winter, owing to the danger of settling. Each stone, after being laid, was allowed to lie some time before another was laid upon it, in order to make certain that it would not shift its position in the slightest degree. The tomb is 90 feet square and 150 feet high. A considerable amount of marble was used in the interior. Several slabs of this now show stains which look like rusted iron. It is said that these disappear and reappear again at different seasons of the year, and that they are due to moisture in the walls. Up to the present time none of the methods tried have been effective in eliminating them. The stones may have to be replaced. Until this year no effort has been made to heat the tomb in the winter. This year, with the idea that it may have a beneficial effect upon the stone, several radiators have been put in. Heretofore in the spring moisture has appeared on the walls so thick that it was possible to wipe it off with the hand.

Boiling Point of Water.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees Fahrenheit; in Munich, Germany, at 209½ degrees; in the City of Mexico at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there is 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted; consequently less heat is required, and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

Modern Plagues.

The English Church Missionary society calls attention to the fearful ravages of pestilence in several countries in which its agents are at work. In Uganda the sleeping sickness has desolated Busoga and the northern shores of Victoria lake and is fast depopulating the Sese islands. The plague in the Punjab has been claiming as many as 20,000 victims a month, while cholera, which has laid thousands low in Palestine, is now raging in Persia.

THIS PUPPY WAS A HERO.

Boys and Girls About to Be Attacked by Mad Mastiff Are Saved by Little Dog.

Suffering from rabies, it is declared, and having already bitten three Italian children and several small dogs, a huge mastiff was prevented from dashing into a crowd of children and commiting greater damage by a little puppy at Plains, a village near Wilkesbarre, Pa. The puppy gave up its life, but saved the children.

The cry of "mad dog" had been raised in the street, and people were flying to shelter, as the mastiff was seen to be biting at every object in its

MASTIFF GRABBED THE PUPPY.

path. The children were panic-stricken.

The puppy had been among them, barking and dancing about in the general frolic. When the panic came it seemed to regard the approaching mastiff as another source of amusement.

Trotting out from the little ones, it ran straight for the mastiff, barking furiously. The mastiff dashed straight at the puppy and its jaws snapped upon the frail little fellow.

With the body of the puppy dangling from its mouth, the mastiff dashed through the crowd of children and was finally shot some distance beyond.

The action of the puppy had sufficiently distracted the dog to cause it to ignore the little ones, and when it was shot its teeth still clinched the puppy.

The three Italian children who were bitten were treated by local physicians, and will receive antitoxin treatment. All the bitten dogs were killed.

ROUNDS UP STRAY POULTRY

Cat of the Tiger Species Catches Game Alive and Always Brings It to His Master.

Well Tuttle, of Case avenue, Winsted, Conn., has a large cat that is in the habit of bringing home all the game it catches without killing it. The cat is a good ratter, but never kills any of the rodents, but will always keep guard over any it captures until some member of the family appears to relieve.

About a year ago Tom, as the cat is called, varied its usual form of game and brought home alive and unharmed a small white Wyandotte rooster.

Inquiry among the neighbors failed to show where Tom had stolen the

BROUGHT HOME A ROOSTER.

rooster, and Mr. Wells allowed the bird to go, thinking it might find its way to its owner.

The next morning Tom brought the game rooster to the house again and this time Mr. Wells kept it. Two days later Tom brought home a Plymouth Rock pullet, and diligent inquiry did not reveal from where it had been taken.

Tom was whipped for this second offense and seemed to remember the punishment until the other day, when he brought home another pullet.

It was discovered that the owner this time was J. B. Adams, of Main street, but the owners of the other chickens have never been heard from.

Tom is a large, powerful cat of the tiger species, and his strength and pluck are shown by his bringing home such large game alive and unhurt.

Live to a Green Old Age.

A long-lived family is that of Mrs. Sarah Gilpin, of Henry county, Mo. She recently celebrated her one-hundredth birthday. Her father lived to be 116 years old, her monther 115, her older sister 107; she has a brother in Oregon who is 106, and one of her sisters died at 104. Naturally, Mrs. Gilpin hopes to live to a green old age.

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FASHION FACTS.

The Mode In Sleeves—Leather Embroideries Are Smart.

La mode continues very elastic where sleeves are concerned. The gigot sleeve is much to the fore both in plain tailor made costumes and in dressy afternoon frocks. It is very pretty when shirred, gathered or plaited all the way up the arm.

The long tight fitting cuff is a distinctive feature of the new sleeves and comes as a welcome change after the enormously pouched draperies worn at the wrists. These deep tight fitting cuffs are very becoming to a well shaped arm.

Beautiful embroideries of suede and leather are among the winter's novelties. The waistcoat is playing an important part on the XV. and XVI. cutaway coats, which are mostly seen developed in handsome velvets. A number of these coats are made of a

PEACH SATIN BLOUSE.

contrasting shade of velvet from the skirt worn with them and are trimmed with frills and jabots of old lace and brocaded waistcoats, which fasten with wonderfully beautiful crystal and enameled buttons.

The fashionable blouse illustrated is of peach satin. The material is drawn slightly across the figure into a pointed effect and held on each side of the front by revers-like plaited pieces of the satin. The plastron is plaited crosswise and trimmed with two rows of cluny lace medallions.

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Chiffon Taffeta and Batiste Are Durable Fabrics For Ball Frocks.

All sorts of materials are being used this winter. For evening frocks handsome silks and the most ephemeral gauzes and chiffon are equally in favor. As usual, the middle course is the safest, and a delicate, graceful silk is perhaps the most satisfactory.

There is a chiffon taffeta which makes charming party dresses for girls. This fabric recommends itself because it does not crush and always looks fresh and dainty. Then there are any number of muslins, nets and silk batistes. They come double width and make foamy, fluffy frocks.

In pale blue, pink and yellow, batiste is very attractive and has the merit of being inexpensive, costing generally about 75 cents a yard.

The new evening frocks are long all around, but made without trains. The

GOWN OF CLARET CLOTH.

skirts may be as much gathered, befrilled and beruffled as the wearer can stand provided the effect is not clumsy.

A white chiffon frock trimmed with ruchings of the same fabric and a little real lace to be worn with several different sashes and berthas is a splendid investment.

The smart dress illustrated is of a dull shade of claret cloth. The skirt just touches the ground all around and is finely tucked about the waist and trimmed at the hem with silk braid applied in graduated lines and finished with conventional designs at the top. The bodice is tucked from the shoulder, and on either side of a chiffon emplecement are lines of the braided passementerie. Buttons ornament the vest. Two puffs separated by [illegible] over a high cuff of cloth [illegible] the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Loring was gazing steadfastly at the blank, heavy face, so utterly devoid of the enthusiasm the man was evoking in others. For one flitting instant he thought he saw behind the mask. The immobile face, the awkward gestures, the slipshod English became suddenly transparent, revealing the real man; a man of titanic strength, of tremendous possibilities for good or evil. Loring put up his glasses and looked again; but the figure of the flash-light inner vision had vanished, and the speaker was answering his objector as calmly as though the house held only the single critic to be set right.

"I'm always glad to hear a man speak right out in meeting," he said, dropping still deeper into the colloquialisms. "Supposing the corporations don't see the handwriting on the wall—won't see it, you say? Then, my friend, it will become the manifest duty of the legislature and the executive to make 'em see it: always lawfully, you understand; always with a just and equitable respect for the rights of property in which our free and glorious institutions are founded, but with level-headed justice, and without fear or favor."

Again the clamor of applause rose like fine dust on the throng-heated air, and Kent looked at his watch.

"It is time we were going," he said; adding: "I guess you have had enough of it, havn't you?"

Loring was silent for the better part of the way back to the railway station. When he spoke it was in answer to a delayed question of Kent's.

"What do I think of him? I don't know, David; and that's the plain truth. He is not the man he appears to be as he stands there haranguing that crowd. That is a pose, and an exceedingly skillful one. He is not altogether apparent to me; but he strikes me as being a man of immense possibilities—whether for good or evil, I can't say."

"You needn't draw another breath of uncertainty on that score," was the curt rejoinder. "He is a demagogue, pure and unadulterated."

Loring did not attempt to refute the charge.

"Are he and his party likely to win?" he asked.

"God knows," said Kent. "We have had so many lightning transformations in politics in the state that nothing is impossible."

"I'd like to know," was Loring's comment. "It might make some difference to me, personally."

"To you?" said Kent, inquiringly. "That reminds me: I haven't given you a chance to say ten words about yourself."

"The chance hasn't been lacking. But my business out here is—well, it isn't exactly a Star Chamber matter, but I'm under promise in a way not to talk about it until I have had a conference with our people at the capital. I'll write you about it in a few days."

They were ascending the steps at the end of the passenger platform again, and Loring broke away from the political and personal entanglement to give Kent one more opportunity to hear his word of negative comfort.

"We dug up the field of your recollection pretty thoroughly in our after-dinner scenes in your rooms, David, but I noticed there was a corner of it you left undisturbed. Was there any good reason?"

Kent made no show of misunderstanding.

"There was the excellent reason which must have been apparent to you before you had been an hour in Gaston. I've made my shot, and missed."

Loring entered the breach with his shield held well to the fore. He was the last man in the world to assault a friend's confidence recklessly.

"I thought a good while ago, and I still think that you are making a mountain out of a mole-hill, David. Elinor Brentwood is a true woman in every inch of her. She is as much above caring for false notions of caste as you ought to be."

"I know her nobility: which is all the more the reason why I shouldn't take advantage of it. We may scoff at the social inequalities as much as we please, but we can't laugh them out of court. As between a young woman who is an heiress in her own right, and a briefless lawyer, there are differences which a decent man is bound to efface. And I haven't been able."

"Does Miss Brentwood know?"

"She knows nothing at all. I was unwilling to entangle her, even with a confidence."

"The more fool you," said Loring, bluntly. "You call yourself a lawyer, and you have not yet learned one of the first principles of common justice, which is that a woman has some rights which even a besotted lover is bound to respect. You made love to her that summer at Croydon; you needn't deny it. And at the end of things you walk off to make your fortune without committing yourself; without knowing, or apparently without caring, what your stiff-necked poverty-pride may cost her in years of uncertainty. You deserve to lose her."

Kent's smile was a fair measure of his unhopeful mood.

"You can't well lose what you have never had. I'm not such an ass as to believe that she cared greatly."

"How do you know? Not by anything you ever gave her a chance to say, I'll dare swear. I've a bit of qualified good news for you, but the spirit is moving me mightily to hold my tongue."

"Tell me," said Kent, his indifference vanishing in the turning of a leaf.

"Well, to begin with, Miss Brentwood is still unmarried, though the gossips say she doesn't lack plenty of eligible offers."

"Half of that I knew; the other half I took for granted. Go on."

"Her mother, under the advice of the chief of the clan Brentwood, has been making a lot of bad investments for herself and her two daughters: in other words, she has been making ducks and drakes of the Brentwood fortune."

Kent was as deeply moved as if the loss had been his own, and said as much, craving more of the particulars.

"I can't give them. But I may say that the blame lies at your door, David."

"At my door? How do you arrive at that?"

"By the shortest possible route. If you had done your duty by Elinor in the Croydon summer, Mrs. Brentwood would have had a bright young attorney for a son-in-law and adviser, and the bad investments would not have been made."

Kent's laugh was entirely devoid of mirth.

"Don't trample on a man when he's down. I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. But how bad is the smash? Surely you know that?"

"No, I don't. Bradford was telling about it the day I left Boston. He gave me to understand that the principal family holding at present is in the stock of a certain western railway."

"Did he happen to know the name of the stock?" asked Kent, moistening his lips.

"He did. Fate flirts with you two in the usual fashion. Mrs. Brentwood's little fortune—and by consequence, Elinor's and Penelope's—is tied up in the stock of the company whose platform we are occupying at the present moment—the Western Pacific."

Kent let slip a hard word directed at ill-advisers in general, and Loring took his cue from the malediction.

"You swear pretty feelingly, David. Isn't our property as good a thing as we of the Boston end have been cracking it up to be?"

"You know better about the financial part of it than I do. But—well, you are fresh from this anarchistic conclave at the opera house. You can imagine what the stock of the Western Pacific, or of any other foreign corporation doing business in this state, will be worth in six months after Bucks and his crowd get into the saddle."

"You speak as if the result of the election were a foregone conclusion. I hope it isn't. But we were talking more particularly of Miss Brentwood, and your personal responsibilities." The belated train was whistling for the lower yard, and Loring was determined to say all that was in his mind.

"Yes; go on. I'm anxious to hear—more anxious than I seem to be, perhaps."

"Well, she is coming west, after a bit. She, and her sister and the mother. Mrs. Brentwood's asthma is worse, and the wise men have ordered her to the interior. I thought you'd like to know."

"Is she—are they coming this way?" asked Kent.

The train was in, and the porter had fetched Loring's hand-bag from the check stand. The guest paused with one foot on the step of the sleeping car.

"If I were you, David, I'd write and ask; I should, by Jove. It would be a tremendously cheeky thing to do, of course, having such a slight acquaintance with her as you have; but I'll be hanged if I should't chance it. And in the mean time, if I don't go back east next week, you'll hear from me. When you do, or if you do, take a day off and run up to the capital. I shall need you. Good-by."

Kent watched the train pull out; stood looking after it until the two red eyes of the rear signals had disappeared in the dusty darkness of the illimitable plain. Then he went to his rooms, to the one which was called by courtesy his office, and without allowing himself time for a nice balancing of the pros and cons, squared himself at the desk to write a letter.

CHAPTER III.

THE BOSTONIANS.

It was precisely on the day for the Brentwoods' westward flitting that the postman, making his morning round, delivered David Kent's asking at the house in the Back Bay sub-district. Elinor was busy packing for the migration, but she left Penelope and the maid to cope with the problem of compressing two trunkfuls into one while she read the letter, and she was reading it a second time when Mr. Brookes Ormsby's card came up.

"You go, Penelope," she begged. "There is so much to do."

"Not I," said the younger sister, cavalierly; "he didn't come to see me." Wherupon Elinor smoothed the

"YOU ARE HARD WITH ME, ELINOR."

two small wrinkles of impatience out of her brow, tucked her letter into her bosom, and went down to meet the early morning caller.

Mr. Brookes Ormsby, club-man, gentleman of athletic leisure, and inheritor of the Ormsby millions, was pacing back and forth before the handful of fire in the drawing room grate when she entered.

"You don't deserve to have a collie sheep-dog friend," he protested reproachfully. "How was I to know that you were going away?"

Another time Elinor might have felt that she owed him an explanation, but just now she was careful, and troubled about the packing.

"How was I to know you didn't know?" she retorted. "It was in the Transcript."

"Well," said Ormsby. "Things have come to a pretty mess when I have to keep track of you through the society column. I didn't see the paper. Dyckman brought me word last night at Vineyard Haven, and we broke a propellor blade on the Amphitrite trying to get here in time."

"I am so sorry—for the Amphitrite," she said. "But you are here, and in good season. Shall I call mother and Nell?"

"No. I ran out to see if I'm in time to do your errands for you—take your tickets, and so on."

"Oh, we shouldn't think of troubling you. James can do all those things. And failing James, there is a very dependable young woman at the head of this household. Haven't I 'personally conducted' the family all over Europe?"

"James is a base hireling," said the caller, blandly. "And as for the capable young woman: do I or do I not recollect a dark night on the German frontier when she was glad enough to call on a sleepy fellow pilgrim to help her wrestle with a particularly thick headed customs officer?"

"If you do, it is not especially kind of you to remind her of it."

He looked up quickly, and the masterful soul of the man, for which the clean-cut, square-set jaw and the athletic figure were the outward presentments, put on a mask of deference and humility.

"You are hard with me, Elinor—always flinty and adamantine, and that sort. Have you no soft side at all?"

She laughed.

"The sentimental young woman went out some time ago, didn't she? One can't be an anachronism."

"I suppose not. Yet I'm always trying to make myself believe other things about you. Don't you like to be cared for like other women?"

"I don't know; sometimes I think I should. But I have had to be the man of the house since father died."

"I know," he said. "And it is the petty anxieties that have made you put the woman to the wall. I'm here this morning to save you some of them; to take the man's part in your outsetting, or as much of it as I can. When are you going to give me the right to come between you and all the little worries, Elinor?"

She turned from him with a faint gesture of cold impatience.

"You are forgetting your promise," she said quite dispassionately. "We were to be friends; as good friends as we were before that evening at Bar Harbor. I told you it would be impossible, and you said you were strong enough to make it possible."

He looked at her with narrowing eyes.

"It is possible, in a way. But I'd like to know what door of your heart it is that I haven't been able to open."

She ignored the pleading and took refuge in a woman's expedient.

"If you insist on going back to the beginnings, I shall go back, also—to Abigail and the trunk packing."

He planted himself squarely before her, the mask lifted and the masterful soul asserting itself boldly.

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AFTER THIRTY YEARS

SENATOR COCKRELL, OF MISSOURI, IS TO RETIRE.

First Elected to the United States Senate in 1875—Has Been a Conscientious and Hardworking Official.

Washington.—One of the most notable victims of the Roosevelt landslide is Francis Marion Cockrell, senior United States senator from the state of Missouri, whose fifth consecutive term in the senate will expire on March 4, 1905. President Roosevelt expressed the general sentiment of republicans and democrats when he said:

"I am truly sorry that my good friend Senator Cockrell retires from the United States senate as a result of the republican victory in Missouri."

Senator Cockrell has long been a conspicuous figure on the democratic side of the chamber. While the democrats held brief control of the senate during the Cleveland administration he was chairman of the committee on appropriations, and as such was playfully spoken of as "watchdog of the treasury," because of his well-known views regarding an economical expenditure of the public money. When the republicans regained control of the senate Mr. Cockrell became the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, but continued as the special senatorial guardian of Uncle Sam's strong box.

Visitors entering the gallery while the senate was in session had pointed out to them an old man, closely resembling some of the caricatures of Uncle Sam, sitting in the front row of seats on the democratic side of the chamber following attentively the ordinary routine proceedings with the strictest attention, says a correspondent from this city to the New York Herald.

SENATOR F. M. COCKRELL.
(He Will Retire from the Senate After Thirty Years of Service.)

Spread out upon his desk was a complete file of every bill introduced in and report made to the senate. While other senators were otherwise engaged it seemed to be Senator Cockrell's mission to scrutinize every legislative proposition involving the expenditure of government funds.

Senator Cockrell came to the senate in 1875, succeeding Carl Schurz, than an independent republican. He never before had held a public office. When his present term expires he will have served 30 years as a member of the senate. He has frequently been mentioned as a presidential possibility. His friends in Missouri, to show their appreciation of his valuable aid and influence in obtaining an appropriation which made the St. Louis exposition a possibility, gave him what was declared the only genuine and spontaneous demonstration that marked the proceedings of the national democratic convention which nominated Judge Parker.

Other candidates were "boomed," but the great ovation which greeted the name of Senator Cockrell when he was presented to the convention was spontaneous and sincere.

During the 30 years he has been a member of the senate Mr. Cockrell has lived a quiet, frugal life, never exceeding his income as a senator. Many men in his position and commanding the influence he possessed might have found a way to enrich themselves, by judicious investments or otherwise. No stain of any kind rests upon the official or personal record of Senator Cockrell, and he goes into political retirement a poor man, 70 years old.

It is said of Mr. Cockrell that no minority senator is so influential with the leaders of the republican side as he.

Camera Disease Detector.

A Manchester photographer relates that he took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of smallpox.

Novel Rain Gauge.

A tipping bucket attachment has been added to the rain gauge of the weather bureau on top of the custom house at St. Louis. It accurately tells of the amount of precipitation. The rain is drained into a double bucket, so poised that it tips on receiving a certain amount of water. Every movement of this kind is registered by an electrical connection.

Emigrating from Spain.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain in the last few years and emigration is increasing rapidly.

Rapid Transit.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic to the other.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men will play the Y. M. C. A., of Passaic, on the local floor on Monday. There will also be a game with the first team.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will have a picture taken in their playing uniform at the Y. M. C. A. sometime this week.

The inter-association basketball contests at the Y. M. C. A. will begin tomorrow night. The teams, four in number, are captained by Paul Collier, Arthur Axholm, Stryker Hoagland and William Sebring. These teams will compete for the championship of the men's class.

This will be the lineup of the scholastic contests this afternoon: Leal's—Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning and Lyman, guards. N. P. H. S.—Webster and Peacock, forwards; Mundy, center; Steiner and Hand, guards. In the junior league the teams will go on the floor as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Mortimer and Steiner, forwards; Stern, center; Line and Doeringer, guards.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of two basketball games this afternoon, teams in both the Interscholastic and the Juvenile Leagues competing. The North Plainfield High School and Leal's School teams will contend in the former league and in the latter, the Y. M. C. A. juniors and the second team of the Plainfield High School will meet. Leal's will probably have a comparatively easy matter defeating N. P. H. S. The winner of both league, however, is determined by the number of games won, regardless of the number lost. The Leal's School players are anxious to get the P. H. S. scalp next week, and they are practicing hard to that end.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Dunellen and Fanwood bowling teams met in a match on the Taylor Hotel alleys last night. The scores will be found in another column.

The second series of matches in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament will be rolled off tonight at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The competitors each have two more games to roll. Chauncey Keens, the captain of the bowling team, has, up to the present time, the highest score and the best average in the league.

Under the name of The Triangles, an independent bowling club, has been launched and will open its season on the Fanwood Club house alleys Friday evening, January 27. The club is composed of members of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team and the Suburban Club, of Fanwood, and although it numbers at present less than a dozen members, promises to become a factor of no mean importance in bowling matters in this section. A series of games with the stronger teams in this vicinity will be arranged and the season will prove interesting beyond a doubt.

Although the scores were remarkably low throughout last night's bowling match between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Rahway Y. M. C. A. on the latter's alleys, was interesting on account of the closeness of the figures during the last two games. Rahway took the first game by eighty-six pins, but in the second and third games the Plainfielders managed to pile up fourteen and fifteen pins more than their opponents. Score by games: Rahway—696, 565, 563; Plainfield—610, 579, 578. A return match has been arranged for two weeks from tonight, on the local association alleys.

William Barlow, of the Park Club bowling team, who now holds the highest score in the Central Journal Bowling League, made one of the best average scores, in the match Monday night, which any of the competitors in the league have yet rolled. The scores for his three games were 249, 179 and 221, making an average of 216. No one on the local team has reached that average this year, as it is an exceptionally good one. Barlow is not an erratic bowler, but may always be counted on for a high mark, and together with Captain Ball usually takes the honors in the Park Club competitions. The Parks will bowl at Elizabeth tomorrow night.

RURAL RESIDENTS LIKE FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM

ROUTE NO. 3, HAS BECOME POPULAR SINCE ITS IMAUGURATION.

The families living along the new rural free delivery route which extends over the mountain taking in Watchung, Union Village, and the adjoining places, seem to be much pleased with the improvement. The success of this method has led to the abolishment of the postoffice at Gallia, which goes into effect, February 15. The only postoffice, beside the one at Gallia, in that part of Somerset county, is at Warrenville and this has been located there for many years. Miss Bornman is the postmistress, having succeeded her father, who died a number of years ago.

While a majority of the families welcome the new method of getting their mail, some have shown their dislike to the order doing away with the Gallia office, but it is expected that they will soon be in favor of the change. Nelson Peterson, the carrier on this route, is having no trouble thus far in covering the territory. He takes about five hours to make the round trip, which is about twenty miles in length. When his territory includes Gallia, it will be a little longer. With only one horse, he finds is best to take a little more time, as the daily trip up the mountain is a tiresome one on the animal. Nearly every day he has a fairly heavy mail and there are not many families that do not receive either a letter, a paper or package.

According to the postal rules every householder is obliged to place a letter-box in front of his place and the carrier is not obliged to take mail matter to the house. This rule is generally known among the people on this route and a majority have placed such boxes in position. Others have learned the exact time that the carrier reaches their homes and they wait for Mr. Peterson. It is now possible for some families to have a New York morning paper almost as early as those living in Plainfield, one person receiving his paper as early as 8 o'clock.

FORTY DAYS STRAIGHT.

Annie Johnson's Conduct in Court Calls Down Wrath of the Cadi.

Having been arrested last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Annie Johnston, colored, originally fined $10, made such a disturbance by her wild shrieks and cries in the city court today that Judge Runyon recalled the fine and sentenced her to a term of forty days in jail. She was arrested for making a disturbance on West Fourth street, while intoxicated, by ringing bells and banging on all the doors in the neighborhood. The police were notified and she was brought to the station house, kicking and struggling.

During most of the night the woman raised the echoes in the police station by yelling with all the strength of her lungs, and was only subsided when Patrolman McCarthy escorted her to Elizabeth this morning.

Maze Edwards Suffers Relapse.

Manager Maze Edwards, of the Casino, has had a severe relapse of his late attack of bronchitis and grip, and has been confined to his bed since last Saturday night. Dr. T. S. Davis is in constant attndance.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Fresh country eggs are received by Neuman Brothers every day. The lowest market price always.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If you have any work in the plumbing or tinning line give J. J. Leahy, of Richmond street, an opportunity to do it. You will be entirely satisfied.

When in need of men's furnishings stop at O. M. Dunham's store in Park avenue, where you will find a full line of everything at reasonable prices.

When you buy candy of Mehrtens's you will always get the best. He sells freshly made candy every day, and deals with none but first-class goods.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are showing an exceptional line of seasonable goods, of the best quality and at low prices.

Timbo's restaurant on North avenue is famous as an eating place. The food is so good, so well cooked, and the service so excellent that once you eat at this place you want to return. The prices will suit you whether you get a light lunch or a full meal.

The American hen is a modest sort of a fowl in herself but her product forms one of the greatest commercial values in the country. She has often been reviled because of unscrupulous dealers who dispose of eggs that do not deserve the name. For this reason Neuman Brothers make a specialty of securing the very best country eggs and by properly serving their patrons they do honor to the producer. To be brief, Neuman Brothers' grocery is one place in town where strictly fresh eggs may be had.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church will meet Saturday afternoon at 818 Webster place.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, Mrs. Jarley's wax works will be given in Vincent chapel on Thursday night, Feb. 2, preceded by a supper.

The Misses Florence Mattox, Mary Peterson, Essie Gunther, Pauline Gunther, Helen Platt, Annie Flosbach and Lillian Bowe have been added to the Catechism Honor Roll at St. Stephen's church.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheffler, of New York, are happy parents of a daughter, recently born to them. Mrs. Schoffler is the daughter of Mrs. Rufus Lincoln, of West Eighth street.

Gardner Out on Bail.

James Gardner, who was held by Justice Huff in $500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury, for retaining evidence which may lead to the arrest of the person who fired Michael Armstrong's barn on January 1, has been released upon $200 bail, which was furnished by Stonewall Jackson, the original amount of the bond being reduced. His counsel, W. G. DeMeza, petitioned the court of oyer and terminer to wave indictment, and Gardner will be brought up for an immediate trial either on Friday of this week or next Wednesday.

Brakeman's Finger Torn Off.

Catching his finger in the railings between two cars on the train which is due in this city at 11:44, C. D. De Couroy, of Philadelphia, a brakeman, had the end of his finger torn off this morning, just after the train left Jersey City. The train makes no stops until it reaches this city, and the young man was without medical attendance until Dr. Tomlinson was summoned to the station at about 1 o'clock.

Entertained Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of West Fourth street, entertained the Watchung Whist Club at their home, last night. The first and second prizes for the women were taken by Mrs. Walter Apgar and Mrs. Horace Conover, while U. G. Pierson and Horace Conover won the prizes for the men. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leek, of Westfield, will entertain the club on Tuesday night, February 7.

A Chimney Fire.

Two extinguishers were sufficient to put out a fire in a chimney at 304 Arlington avenue this morning. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock and a still alarm was sent in. The house is occupied by Peter Wyckoff.

Engines Collided.

Last night at Somerville an eastbound engine collided with a westbound engine, causing a slight upset. The wreck train was sent to the scene of the accident and righted the engines in a short time.

In Honor of Poet Burns.

The Scotch Thistle Club will celebate the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday this evening at the home of Robert Kenney on West Third street, near Grant avenue.

Death of Mrs. Altmann.

Mrs. Altmann, of 97 Grandview avenue, died this morning. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

—F. W. Carlisle, of Truell Inn, who is associated with the Harvey Fisk & Sons' banking house, has leased the property at the corner of West Sixth street and Lee place, and will move there soon.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN FRONT

THE SALE NOW GOING ON.

The Greatest Excitement Prevailed at the opening of our

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People came from far and near to our Great Sale.

Quality and Price reigns supreme at this Sale.

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2.50 Men's Shoes at.....1.19
3.50 Men's Shoes at.....1.89
1.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes at.....89c
2.00 Ladies' Shoes at.....98c
1.00 Children's and Babies' Shoes...45c
10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at.8.29
15.00 Men's Suits at.....6.29
20.00 Men's Suits at.....8.29
1.50 Boys' School Suits at.....89c
2.50 Boys' Dress Suits at.....1.19
1.25 Men's Pants at.....69c
3.50 Men's Dress Pants at.....1.29
Sanitary fleece Shirt and Drawers..38c
Fine wool Shirts and Drawers.....48c
1.00 Percale and Madras Shirts.....35c
Extra heavy Overalls.....38c
15c Collars.....2c
10c Hose.....4c
15c Handkerchiefs.....4c
5.00 Boys' Overcoats.....1.49

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324 W. Front St. Plainfield.

MR. JONES DINED HIGH ON A POUND OF MUTTON

NOT PROVEN THOUGH THAT IT CAME FROM THEIS' STOLEN SHEEP.

In Justice Huff's court, yesterday afternoon, it was clearly demonstrated that "Professor Conjunction" Walter Jones has been dining on mutton of late and that several of his "lady" friends have been doing likewise through his generosity, but whether it came from the sheep that disappeared from Butcher Herman Theis' shop last week or from fifteen cents worth of scrap meat that the "professor" purchased could not be determined. With the prevailing price of mutton, Mr. Jones couldn't have procured more than a pound for his fifteen cents and yet the police located several colored families in the West End who acknowledged having it for dinner as a gift from him. In addition the professor has a healthy appetite and it is known that mutton has stood out boldly on his menu card since some time last week, though he declares it all came from the original fifteen cents worth of scraps.

Butcher Theis didn't know of a certainty that Mr. Jones had been around when his sheep went astray but there were circumstances which led him to believe he had. The police also thought he had and when they heard of his distributing mutton they invited him to headquarters to talk it over. The records show that on one occasion recently, "Conjunction" walked off with a crate of eggs from a Boulevard grocery, on another that he borrowed Moses Bender's bicycle without taking the trouble to tell the owner about it and still again, he formed partnership with a butcher's nam when no one was looking. These trivialities had some weight with Justice Huff when he summed up the sheep and mutton testimony and he asked "Professor Conjunction" to deposit $50 as a guarantee that he would be around when the Grand Jury met. William G. DeMeza appeared for the State and Francis J. Blats appeared for Mr. Jones.

Entertainment Postponed.

The "ladies night" entertainment which was announced for tonight by Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., has been postponed until Tuesday night, January 31, on account of the weather.

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Fairbanks Cottolene, 23c kind, 2 lb pail 18c	Hominy, 18c kind, 5 lb pkg 14c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits 10c a pkg	Brick's Mince Meat 5 lb pail 59c

10 Stamps with 1 dozen Florida Oranges, - - 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c

The Purest Teas

120 Stamps free with Teas at, lb. 70c
100 Stamps free with Teas at, lb. 60c
70 Stamps free with Teas at, lb. 50c
30 Stamps free with Teas at, lb. 35c
100 Stamps free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder at.....45c

The Best Coffees

30 Stamps free with Old Gov't, Java and Mocha at, lb.....32c
20 Stamps free with Scheuer's Premium Java at, lb.....27c
20 Stamps free with Maracaibo at, lb.....23c
10 Stamps free with Golden Santos at, lb.....18c

Can'd Vegetables.

10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can...12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can. 8c-12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can..12c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can.....12c
2 cans Succotash, a can.....12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can.....12c

$2.00 in Stamps with a qt. bottle of plain or mixed Pickles, sweet or sour - 28c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb large Cal. Prunes.....25c
3 lb choice Cal. Prunes.....20c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
" Cleaned Currants, " .10c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb... .15c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb.....14c
2 pkgs Evap. Apples, lb....10c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles.....18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries.....20c
1 lb Layer Figs,.....15c
1 pkg Mince Meat,.....10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter. 35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter.....22c
1 bottle assorted Jam.....12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 pkge. Farina.....10c
3 lb box Rice.....20c
3 lb box Starch 20c
1 pkge. Parlor Matches.....12c
1 box Stuffed Dates,.....18c
1 quart Cranberries,.....10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats.....15c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat...15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup.... 15c
1 bot. Premium Sauce 15c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar.....15c
1 bot. Sweet Relish.....15c
1 bot. Horse Radish.....15c
1 pkge Pearl Tapioca.....15c
1 basket Washed Figs,.....25c
1 basket Jersey Potatoes....35c

50 Stamps with 6 cans Choice Tomatoes at - - - 10c a can

California Fruits.
10 Stamps With 2 Cans.

2 cans Green Gages, a can,...14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can.....14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can.....15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can.....16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can.....12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can.....15c-20c

Fresh Candies,
10 Stamps With One Pound.

American Mixed, a lb.....10c
French Mixed, a lb.....12c
Chocolate Creams, a lb.....15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb.....18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb.....18c
Regal Mixture, a lb.....18c
Crystal Nougats, a lb.....12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons,.....13c
Walnut Caramels, lb.....12c

Fresh Crackers,
10 Stamps With Each Pound.

Fig Bars, lb.....12c
Mixed Cakes, lb.....12c
Grandma's Cookies.....12c
Chocolate Sensations.....15c
1 pkge Graham Wafers.....12c
Assorted Rose Buds.....15c
Animal Crackers, lb.....12c
Spice Drops, lb.....12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers.....12c
Lemonade Crackers.....12c

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10 Stamps with a half-pound Chipped Beef.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburg Steak.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Sausage, Meat or Links.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Boiled Ham.

BUYS BIG TRACT.

Pliny Fisk Gets 2,000 Acres on Ramapo Mountains for a Preserve.

Pliny Fisk, head of the firm of Harvey Fisk & Son, bankers, has bought a tract of 2,000 acres on Ramapo Mountain, which he intends to use as a game preserve for himself and friends. The tract is one of the most picturesque regions in the vicinity of New York. It was conveyed to Mr. Fisk and H. P. Frothingham, the money broker, who has an interest in it, by J. P. Morgan, as president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The property formerly belonged to Jacob Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder.

At the office of Pliny Fisk yesterday it was said that the purchasers do not intend to form a club, but intend to use the same for their own shooting. They have already renamed the big pond known as Rotten Pond very ambitiously. It is hereafter to be known as Le Grand Lake. The pond is said to contain a very fine variety of bullheads and an endless supply of frog's legs.

Orra S. Rogers, of Madison avenue, will leave the first of February for Daytona, Fla., where he will remain for a time.

A. I. Smalley, of Lake Maccanaw, N. C., who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town, returned home today, the blizzard having caused him to make a hasty exit to the southland.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Big Reduction Sale

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats.

It is our custom to offer some very surprising things in the matter of good clothes at low prices. This sale will supply fresh proof of the vitally interesting fact. The man who wants to buy a good business or dress suit or an overcoat for many dollars less than he'd ordinarily expect to pay, will undoubtedly jump at this opportunity. All of our winter suits and overcoats must go at this sale regardless of cost.

Men's $8 and $10 Suits at $5.50—Are splendid values, made with care, correctly tailored, broad shoulder effect, new brown and grays and black thibets. Reduction Sale Price..... $5.50

Men's $12 and $15 Suits at $7.50—Suits of worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and thibets, single and double breasted style, tailored and trimmed in the most approved manner. Reduced to $7.50

Men's $18 at $10 Suits—Most scrupulous care the best tailors can give is taken with these suits. They come in every fashionable coloring and cloth, they are the greatest value we have ever offered. Reduction Sale Price..... $10.00

Men's $10 Overcoats at $6.50—Will attract quick attention, for many weeks of winter are yet to come, cut in the popular long styles, also in medium lengths, in Oxford gray or black. $6.50

Men's $12 Overcoats at $7.50—Cut long and loose, some with belted back, in all the new colorings. Broad shoulders and hand padded collars. Reduction Sale Price..... $7.50

Men's $18 and $20 Overcoats at $10.00—In Oxford or black, cut with the swagger of custom made garments, in all lengths, long, short or medium. Now is the time to buy for next season. Price $10

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Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:11 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:1 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold tonight; Friday, fair, not quite so cold.
Thermometer, at noon, 18.

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IN THE GRIP OF BIG STORM

Trolley Cars Tied Up, Railroad Service Crippled and Business Almost Suspended.

DRIFTS SIX FEET HIGH

MERCURY DROPPED TO FIVE DEGREES BELOW THIS MORNING.

City Has Not Yet Recovered From Effects of Blizzard, Which is the Worst Since 1899—Streets Are Are Impassable—All Mails Delayed.

Surpassing in its effect the big, blockading storm of February 13, 1899, and resembling in many respects the record-breaking blizzard of 1888, yesterday's snowstorm was one that will stand out prominently in all future weather records. With more than a foot of feathery flakes on the level, a keen, lashing wind whirling it into drifts six feet high and intense cold, business received a knock-out blow from which it has not yet fully recovered. Steam and trolley traffic went along for awhile without any attempt at schedule and the latter finally gave up altogether. Business men closed their stores, pedestrianism was a matter of necessity and not of choice and last night almost all Plainfield was indoors.

The blizzard was the result of two storms meeting off the Jersey coast near Atlantic City, early yesterday morning. One came down from the upper lake region and the others started on the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast, insignificant at first, but a real sassy sort of affair when it caught up with the first. Both fought for supremacy and poor, suffering humanity caught the brunt of the battle.

The doubled storm dripped snow and fine ice almost unceasingly from midnight on Tuesday until 8 o'clock last evening. The highest force of the wind, when it was in the northeast, was forty-five miles, but it blew in gusts that made it appear, with its needlelike snow, almost of hurricane power. The highest wind was forty-eight miles from the northwest at 8 o'clock last night. This morning ushered in the coldest weather of the winter, the mercury dropping to 10 degrees above at 10 o'clock last night and at times this morning was five below.

The service on the New Jersey Central last night and this morning was quite good considering the many difficulties encountered. Possibly the greatest handicap was in the Jersey City yards, where everything was frozen up and the movement of passenger coaches was extremely difficult in making up trains. The high winds would cover the tracks with snow almost as soon as cleared away by the huge sweepers.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock an eastbound freight train was stalled at the North Avenue station for several hours. Five engines eventually succeeded in moving the train.

The condition of the Fanwood cut caused further trouble. At times it was possible to keep only one track open and that for brief periods. It would fill up with snow almost as fast as cleaned out. At Dunellen the railroad yards were choked with snow and ice and the employes there worked almost continuously in their efforts to make up trains and get them out as near as possible on scheduled time. The trains would often leave on time, but would arrive at the destination anywhere from one to two hours late. It was with considerable risk that trains were run over the Newark Bay bridge, owing to the high winds and the engineers were exceedingly precautious as they passed over the draw bridge. Every employe was called into service and a majority of them worked through the day and nearly all night.

A. D. Edgar, trainmaster of the road, and Charles English, his assistant, remained at their posts of duty constantly, directing the movement of trains which was very slow at the best. When it was realized that trains could not be operated on time, effort was directed toward giving patrons as good service as possible consistent with safety. One railroad man said that in his long career on the road he never remembered a time when the operation of trains was attended with such hazardous conditions and extra precautions had to be taken.

Although a fair number of commuters braved the storm and reached New York yesterday morning, many of them remained in the city last night rather than make the return trip, not knowing what time they would reach home. During the early part of the evening two or three passenger trains reached Plainfield from New York within a short time, but after that the intervals were longer, and every train was late in returning from Jersey City. Conductor Charles Dodwell reached his home in Dunellen at 8 o'clock this morning and was out again in less than two hours preparing to take his train out. As it was he was nearly a half hour late in starting with his club-car train for New York.

Conditions on the Philadelphia and Reading were even worse and it was only occasionally that a train would get through from or to Philadelphia. The road for long distances was covered with drifts of snow through that level country where there is nothing to break the force of the wind. Toward noon today conditions began to improve and better headway was being made in keeping the railroads clear.

It will be several days before the freight and coal trains will be able to resume their regular schedule. Many trains are stalled on the road in Pennsylvania and other parts of the road, they being caught Tuesday night and yesterday morning in the heavy fall of snow and accompanying hurricane.

During the storm yesterday Street Commissioner Gavett did not attempt to do anything toward making sidewalks or crosswalks passable, but early this morning he had a gang of men on Front street removing the drifts of snow. By this afternoon he had three gangs, about thirty men in all at work about the city. One gang is cleaning sidewalks, another crosswalks and the third is clearing the roads in the business section.

Not later than tomorrow a gang will be used to open up the gutters and prepare for a thaw which is likely to follow the cold snap. However, with the thermometer hovering around zero he does not anticipate a warm wave immediately.

Mr. Gavett was after the trolley company this morning, asking the officials to open up the drifts caused by the use of the plow and sweeper. He found a small gang of men in the Watchung avenue waiting room and at his request the men were put to work. Mr. Gavett could have used several teams and carts this morning, but he did not have the extra men to spare to take charge of them. This he hopes to do a little later.

Many citizens being unable to secure men to clean off their walks sought the street commissioner this morning on the telephone for help, but Mr. Gavett was obliged to refuse them as his men are all busy and he cannot spare them.

Rural Carrier Nelson Peterson did not reach the postoffice yesterday on his return trip until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He is due about 12 o'clock. He found the trip exceedingly difficult as in some cases he was the first traveller through that section and it was hard to keep in the road. The other two rural carriers reported less difficulty and they were about on time.

A large sign at the top of the F. L. O. Martin building on Park avenue, was blown down by the wind, carrying with it one of the telephone wires. Linemen from the telephone company were soon on hand and repaired the broken wire. The sign was a wreck.

The storm had its effect on the transportation of mail matter and the local postoffice was a deserted place yesterday. While people were anxious to get their mail, they did not want it bad enough to go to the office. The city carriers were able to make two deliveries yesterday, but the mail was light owing to the irregularity of the mail trains. The first mail yesterday morning arrived nearly on time, but after that the mails were anywhere from two to three hours late. The 5 o'clock mail last night reached the office at 7:30. Postmaster Bird did not hold the carriers for the various mails knowing that they would be late, but sent them out with what mail there was in the office.

Rural Carriers Leslie Lambert and Nelson Peterson, started out this morning, but were forced to return home, it being impossible to get through. Carrier Ruckman, who takes mail to the Warrenville postoffice, started out and it is believed that he got through.

About 11 o'clock Rural Carrier Lambert arrived at the office from his home in Alton. He was accompanied by his brother and it required over three hours to get to Plainfield. In some places the high snow drifts were

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PLANS FOR FINE BUILDING

L. L. Manning's New Structure Will be Strictly Modern.

DECIDING DETAILS

Sebring Estate Also to Put Up a Flat Dwelling on West Front Street, Near Central Avenue.

L. L. Manning, of West Front street, who has plans for a handsome building which he proposes to erect corner of West Front street and Central avenue, is preparing to move his marble-yard from the corner to the property adjoining his and owned by John Abbott. The proposed new structure will be one of the finest in the city, and according to the plans the interior arrangement of the flats will be equipped with the very latest improvements.

There are some details regarding the plans which have not been definitely decided upon by Mr. Manning, but as soon as suitable weather arrives work will be started on the structure. With a view to erecting this building, Mr. Manning and Mr. Abbott asked the Common Council to establish a building line on West Front street as far as New street, at least. This was done at a recent meeting of the Common Council. According to this line the sidewalk and the street will remain at the present width, but it will govern the line on the new building so that uniformity will be maintained in the future in case other buildings are erected.

There will be two entrances to Mr. Manning's flats. One to those facing on Front street and another to those facing Central avenue. Each flat will probably contain six or seven rooms, together with the modern improvements. The building will probably be faced with brick and marble, presenting an attractive appearance.

Among the other improvements to be made on West Front street, probably during the present year, will be the erection of a building on the Sebring property, adjoining the Babcock building. Just at present the estate is making preliminary arrangements for such a building. This building will probably contain flats in the upper stories and two stores on the ground floor. Several out-of-town business people have been seeking information about the probable erection of stores on this property and no trouble would be experienced in leasing them.

Charles Sebring is now engaged in erecting a one story building on West Front street, adjoining the Manning flats and later he may run this structure up two more stories for flats. Just now there is a "flat craze" in Plainfield and vicinity, many preferring them to separate residences. That this is true is shown by the fact that before W. M. Stillman's New Madison was completed nearly all of the flats were leased and Mr. Manning is having the same experience in his plans for his new building.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

GRAND DIVISION OF NEW JERSEY HEARS GOOD REPORTS.

The sixty-first annual session of the grand division, Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, met in Concordia Hall, in Trenton, yesterday, and representatives from nearly every section of the Satte were present, listened to the reading of reports which showed an increase in membership and the body to be in a flourishing condition financially, and assisted in electing the following officers:

Grand worthy patriarch, William O. Compton, Metuchen, re-elected; grand worhty associate, Ruth Blessing, Camden; grand scribe, Ross Slack; grand treasurer, Henry B Howell; grand chaplain, the Rev. Charles H. Elder; grand sentinel, William H. Watson, Trenton.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Edward K. Drake, of Elizabeth.

The session was presided over by Grand Worthy Patriarch William P. Compton, of Metuchen.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Turner and Grand Scribe Fannie Mount, of the grand division of Pennsylvania, were introduced at the morning session and delivered short addresses.

Arions First Dance.

The Arion Social Club will held its first reception and dance in the old I. O. T. hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and indications point to a good attendance despite the weather conditions.

$200 CASH BAIL SECURES WASHBURN HIS RELEASE

MAN ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGE WILL GO BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By depositing $200 cash bail with Justice F. J. Huff, Irving Washburn, the New York man accused of mistreating thirteen-year-old Margaret Walsh on Lee place, Tuesday afternoon, secured his release from jail last evening. He was to have been given a hearing this morning but preferred to waive examination and his wishes were granted after the Justice and Chief Kiely had consulted. The bail was furnished by his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and the matter will be considered by the Grand Jury.

In a statement, last evening, the latter declared that Washburn is a victim of circumstances and that his catching hold of the young girl was done with no criminal intent. The defendant, he said, is a respectable business man and has a wife and family in New York. His presence in the city Tuesday was due to a business matter and he left for home soon after being released. He is thirty-eight years old and not twenty-five as was stated yesterday.

When first taken in custody, Washburn would make no statement but from what the police have learned by investigation and from facts furnished by his counsel, they are not inclined to view his conduct in a serious light.

ALL THROUGH TRAINS SEVERAL HOURS LATE

TWO BIG ENGINES USED TO PULL FOUR CARS.

The first train from Mauch Chunk reached Plainfield at noon today, it being between two and three hours late. The 9:55 o'clock westbound for Easton left here about noon. Word has been received that the paper train is stalled at Lebanon, but the possibilities are that it will get out early this afternoon.

All of the through trains are equipped with two large engines, while no attempt is made to run more than three or four cars on each. It is thought that by late this afternoon all of the tracks north of Somerville will be opened.

BRIDE IS SIXTEEN; GROOM SEVENTEEN

MISS PEARL DE NISE AND HARRY SHEPHERD SECRETLY WEDDED.

Miss Pearl DeNise, daughter of Mrs. Mary DeNise, of West Front street, and Harry Shepherd, of Watchung avenue, the borough, surprised their friends, yesterday, by announcing that they had been married. The ceremony was performed in New York on October 12 last and was kept a secret between them because of anticipated parental objection on account of their ages. The young man is not eighteen and his bride is sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have since been living at their respective homes but they will go to housekeeping within a short time.

City Schools Closed.

All the public schools in the city were closed today with the exception of the High School. This was opened for one period, there being about fifty pupils present. The borough High School and Watchung School were opened as usual, with about half the regular attendance. One session was held at each school.

Again Appointed Chairman.

The Republican City Committee has again appointed Dr. O. L. Jenkins chairman, making his fifth term. Ernest H. Ackerman is vice chairman and William Newcorn secretary and treasurer. The committees are to be announced at a later date.

Young Colored Girl Dead.

Mary Henry, colored, nineteen years old, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Tuesday night from pneumonia. The body was sent today to Sweetball Station, Va., for interment.

—You are not "too big for your job" if you have not advertised for a better one.

—White Label canned goods need but one trial to assert their superiority to all others. They are sold in this city by Neuman Brothers who place their own guarantee back of them.

SENATOR KEAN RE-ELECTED

Legislature in Joint Session Choses U. S. Senator.

CROSS CHAIRMAN

Kean Received 57 and Stevens 19 Votes at the Joint Meeting of House and Senate.

Speaker Avis called the joint meeting of the Legislature to order which re-elected John Kean, United States Senator at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Senator Cross, president of the Senate, was made chairman.

The journal of the Senate for Tuesday was read, relating to the proceedings taken by that body in the election of a United States Senator for New Jersey. The House journal for the same day was also read.

These showed that John Kean, of Union County, had received a majority of votes in both houses, and Senator Cross thereupon declared him elected for a term of six years, dating from March 4 next.

The vote as recorded was: Senate, Kean 14, Edwin A. Stevens, Democrat, 6; House, Kean, 43, Stevens 13. Total, Kean 57, Stevens 19.

The joint session immediately arose, and then the assembly adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

John Kean was born at Ursino, Union County, in the house in which he now resides, Dec. 4, 1852. After attending private schools a Stockbridge, Mass., and Sing Sing, N. Y., he entered Yale in 1872. He studied law at Columbia College and was admitted to the bar in 1877.

In 1882, Mr. Kean was elected to Congress and was re-elected in 1886. In 1892 he was defeated for Governor. He defeated James Smith, the Democratic choice for United States Senator in 1899. His present term expires March 4, 1905.

KEAN ENTERTAINS STATE LAW MAKERS

RECEPTION AT TRENTON IN HONOR OF HIS RE-ELECTION.

In honor of his expected re-election to the United States Senate for another term of six years, Senator John Kean brought a congressional party from Washington to Trenton yesterday, and after the election by the Legislature entertained the Jersey lawmakers, State House officials and Mercer County Republican leaders at luncheon at the Trenton House.

It included, besides Senator Kean, Congressman Ira Wood, of Trenton; John J. Gardner, H. Wayne Parker, William H. Wiley, Henry C. Loudenslager and Allen Benny. Senator Dryden was kept in Washington by a cold.

The Congressmen were given the privileges of the floor during the joint meetting of the Senate and Assembly and witnessed the re-election of Senator Kean.

The reception took place and luncheon was served in the colonial room at the Trenton House.

Wore Paper Leggings.

A novel protection against the snow the chilling wind was conceived by William VanWinckle, Jr., an employe of Neuman Brothers, who went out yesterday in the severest part of the storm, thoroughly done up in heavy wrapping paper. He bound his legs in this material, securing the improvised leggings with twine. The snow did not go through them, and they proved thoroughly warm and comfortable.

Break in Fire Alarm Circuit.

A single tap on the house gongs followed by one blow of the gong, brought the local firemen tumbling out of bed shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. It was a false alarm, however, as the ring-in came from a break in one of the circuits. It was located this morning and was the only one that occurred during the storm.

In Big Realty Concern.

J. Wesley Johnson, of this city, is named as one of the incorporators of the Cranford Realty Co., which filed papers with the Secretary of State yesterday, with a capital stock of $50,000. The other incorporators are Henry R. Heath and George Sackett. The concern will do a general real estate business.

Fire Chief's Request.

Chief T. O. Doane makes a request that snow be removed from around the fire hydrants as soon as possible, as it would seriously handicap the firemen in getting water should they have occasion to use the hydrants.

Y. M. C. A. FAVORS FORMATION OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

ASSOCIATION MAY BE INFLUENTIAL IN AMATUER BASEBALL CIRCLES.

With a view to outlining plans for the baseball season a meeting of those interested in that sport will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in the near future, and the initial steps toward the organization of an association nine will be made. It was announced some time ago that this meeting would be held in the first part of January, but other affairs have conflicted, and it is now the intention of the committee to call a meeting either next week or early in February.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a strictly amateur baseball team, and among the rules which will govern the team will be one that none but members of the association will be allowed to play. Though another manager may be appointed, the team will for a time be run by the physical director, F. A. Henckel. With regard to the composition of the team, little can be said at present. Smith and Davis, the Plainfield High School combination, have been considered as the battery, and several other P. H. S. players will have an opportunity to try for the team.

It is possible that the Y. M. C. A. may be influential in the organization of an amteur baseball league in this city. It has been suggested, and in most cases favorably considered, that that the Dunellen and Clinton Avenue teams form with the association, a triangular league for baseball amateur championship contests. It is also possible that more teams may be admitted into this league. Mr. Henckel is anxious above all things tht a good team may represent the Y. M. C. A. and in so far as the formation of a league will further the sport, he is in favor with the proposition.

SNOWFALL TOTAL OF FOURTEEN INCHES

WEATHER OBSERVER NEAGLE FURNISHES SOME FIGURES.

According to Observer Neagle's official weather report, the total snowfall of the present storm was just fourteen inches on the level. This is below the fall of several storms of recent years but the others were not accompanied by the high wind which made matters so disagreeable yesterday. The big storm of February 13 and 14, 1899, is credited with a snowfall of 17.2 inches, the one on February 17, 1902, also 17.2 inches, the storm of March 5, 1902, the night before the Babcock building fire, a total of twelve inches and the one on February 16 and 17, 1903, 13.3 inches.

Residents in various parts of the city assert their thermometers went as low as eight degrees below but Observer Neagle declares that his official instrument went to zero and no further. It has been rising steadily since 8 o'clock this morning and by noon the temperature was quite agreeable, although the wind still keeps up.

Court House Soon Ready.

Director of the Board of Freeholders of Union County J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, and former Freeholders John Farrell, of Rahway, and Jacob Brucklacher, of Elizabeth, composing the Courthouse Commission met Tuesday with the architect, E. R. Ackerman, of the firm of Ackerman & Rise, of New York, for the purpose of discussing plans for the completion and formal opening of the new courthouse, which is being erected at a cost of $600,000. It was stated by the architect that the structure would be ready for occupancy by the middle of March or the first of April.

Was Known in Plainfield.

Mrs. Noah Hoffman, aged 67 years, died at her home in High Bridge, on Friday, after a long illness. She was well known Here. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who formerly lived at High Bridge, was taken care of by Mrs. Hoffman after the death of his mother, and she was beloved for her many estimable qualities. The funeral and interment were on Tuesday.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judgment in full was rendered in Justice Clark's court Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff in the suit for payment on a promissory note, brought by Stonewall Jackson against G. A. Wood and D. L. Darby, of Westfield. William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by L. E. Hart.

PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY

Reps. Issues Call for Meeting to Select Delegates.

THREE CANDIDATES

Mayor C. E. Cawl, of Roselle Park, Mayor Perkins and L. Thompson, of Westfield, After Prize.

Preliminary to the special election to fill the assemblymanship made vacant by the death of George W. Embree, of Westfield, William Newcorn, secretary of the local city Republican committee, issued a public call today for primaries to be held Saturday night at the office of the Courier-News, to save expense. The convention meeting will be on Monday evening at Berkeley Hotel, Elizabeth.

According to the notification issued by the secretary, the primary elections will be conducted as follows: First ward, 8 o'clock, four delegates; Second ward, 8:10, five delegates; Third ward, 8:20; Fourth ward, 8:30, seven delegates.

The Westfield candidates are Mayor Randolph Perkins and Lloyd Thompson. The latter is editor of the Westfield Standard.

Since the matter has been under consideration, however, a new candidate has come into the field. He is the Mayor of Roselle, Charles E. Cawl, and has the endorsement and support of most of the Council and the Republican voters in his community.

TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVED ITS EFFICIENCY

WIRES IN GOOD CONDITION DESPITE THE HEAVY STORM.

The real efficiency of the New York and New Jersey Telephone plant was fully shown yesterday, the wires of the system throughout all of New Jersey, New York and Long Island remaining in normal condition during the entire day, in spite of the storm that was raging.

Anticipating another rush of business all day today and knowing that the street traffic will be congested and delayed, the company last night arranged to take care of the operators in nearby hotels and other comfortable quarters.

Resided Here Forty Years.

Mrs. Margaret Altmann, widow of G. Charles Altmann, died yesterday at her home, 97 Grandview avenue, following an illness of several months. She was a resident of this city about forty years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Augustus Heckman, of Freehold; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, and a brother, Michael Quinn, both of this city. Fred Huff, Esq., and William Townley, of this city, were her nephews. The funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, when there will be a solemn high mass of requiem.

Power to Enforce Penalties.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which amends the act relating to and providing for the government of cities having less than twelve thousand inhabitants, so that the common councils thereof may prescribe penalties of imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or of fine not exceeding $200, for violations of ordinances which they shall have authority to pass.

Preparing for "Faust."

Eduard Waldmann, assisted by Mrs. Waldmann, and a cast composed of local talent, are preparing for the production of the German tragedy "Faust." The rehearsals are being conducted regularly and the affair promises to be a first-class production. It will be given under the auspices of Wetumpsah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M.

County Republicans to Meet.

A meeting of the Union County Republicans is scheduled for tomorrow night at Elizabeth, it being postponed from a recent date. An effort is being made to organize a county committee composed of representative colored men, and for the purpose the meeting is called.

Martine's Refusal.

The muddle over the special election law has been further complicated unexpectedly. Farmer Orator James E. Martine has declared in the public prints that he will not stand for the Assembly nomination by the Union County Democrats.—Newark Evening News.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

In selecting a suitable wedding or birthday gift, you will find Charles E. Vail's stock very large and attractive. The prices are right.

Winter suits or wraps for women are made with stylish effect by S. Hirsch, the Watchung avenue tailor. His prices are always reasonable.

TenEyck & Harris have the reputation of selling the highest grade of coal at the lowest prices. Give the firm an order and be convinced.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions, accurately, promptly and at reasonable prices.

Drop in at Harry K. Lister's phonographic emporium and hear some of the latest operatic records. A new supply received just a few days ago.

J. W. VanSickle will deliver you all kinds of meat, the best grades and the most tender and choice cuts. A telephone call will bring your order to your house.

Trade at the Grandview market for all the best meat. The best is sold only at the Grandview market. All orders will be promptly filled and delivered. Telephone 321 J.

"Frenzied Finance" is running in Everybody's Magazine and it may be obtained at Harper's Park avenue stationery store where all papers and periodicals are to be found.

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue groceryman, is still in business despite the blockading storm and offers may specials for today and tomorrow. Orders can be 'phoned if inconvenient to call.

This is bad weather for colds, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get the prevention at C. M. Nagle's drug store, and don't run the risk of a bad attack of the grip.

"The house that Jack built" may have been a model structure but any of those put up by Herman Hansen, the well-known contractor, will equal it for beauty of appearance and durability.

Flowers in winter time are considered a luxury by many who do not know "the ropes." Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, places them within the reach of all by his prices.

Greer & Greenwood sell the kind of underwear which will be a protection against the cold weather. Provide yourself with a suit of warm comfortable underwear, and you will not regret it.

The groceries sold by Callahan & Son are the best on the market. Callahan is largely patronized on account of this fact. All kinds of provisions and meats are for sale at the Richmond street grocers.

The goods sold by the Boston Cloak and Fur Company require only an examination to snow their superiority to others and the excellent quality. The prices at the Boston Cloak and Fur Company are within the reach of all.

Powlison & Jones handle a line of goods equal to any furniture store. Their stock is complete and is reasonable in price. For any room in your home you will find just the set of furniture you want at Powlison & Jones'.

An examination of your teeth at Atwood's will cost you nothing and may save you from a much greater expense. If your teeth are troubling you, you should have them examined. Go to D. G. Atwood's the popular dentist.

When your have money to save, you certainly want to put it where it will be safe. Such a place is the Dime Savings Institution and liberal interest is paid. Open an account at once and get the benefit of the liberal policy of this institution.

Trouble in Russia is startling the world and baby's cough makes trouble that startles the household. John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has the remedy to rid the household of these sort of troubles in his famous cough medicine.

E. M. French & Co. will gladly send a representative to your home if you contemplate purchasing real estate. This firm has a large number of choice properties to select from. It also represents the best American fire insurance companies

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United States In Grip of Storm From Maine to Texas.

SNOW, BITTER COLD, RAGING WINDS

Atlantic Coast Line Suffers—Great Lakes Get a Share—Whole Land Covered by the Beautiful. All Lines Blockaded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The greater portion of the United States is in the grip of a blizzard which is sweeping the country from Maine to Missouri and from Texas to the great lakes. If a meridian line was drawn from north to south across a map of the United States, passing through St. Paul and Kansas City, the great scope of the storm could be seen at a glance. All the states east of the line, save in the extreme south, are covered with a heavy snow blanket, and a bitter wind is whirling over them all at a rate of from forty to seventy miles an hour. In the north and middle west a cold wave, with temperatures below zero, is treading on the heels of the storm.

New York city finds itself almost completely isolated by the worst blizzard which has struck this section of the country since the memorable storm of March, 1888.

All the railroads are running on irregular time, schedules being abandoned and such trains as arrive and depart being several hours late. Surface car traffic is completely suspended in the suburbs and is likely to be throughout the entire city at any time.

Raino Natalizo, fifty-three years old, and William H. Gray were overcome in the storm and died from exposure and exhaustion.

At Boston the snowstorm assumed severe proportions, being accompanied by a high northerly gale.

The official speed trial of the new cruiser Maryland, built for the United States government by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, which was to have been held off Thatcher's island, was postponed on account of the blizzard.

Pittsfield has reported a foot of snow, and New Haven wired that all Connecticut felt the fury of the winter storm.

Cold weather prevails all over the eastern part of the country. Zero has been registered in Tennessee, and in Ohio and Kentucky it is from 6 to 23 below. At Asheville, a winter resort, it was 2 degrees below at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Reports from Albany, the Mohawk valley, the Adirondacks, the Hudson valley and the southern tier show the storm to be of wide prevalence and of especial severity in the lower part of the state.

At Middletown the storm reached almost blizzard proportions. It began in the night and continued all day, with no evidence of early cessation. Electric and steam railways were greatly hindered by enormous drifts, and country roads were blocked.

At Amsterdam snow has been steadily falling since Tuesday morning.

At Rochester snow began falling Tuesday evening and continues, with the temperature near zero.

At Buffalo light snow was falling, with the temperature at 14 degrees. The wind was blowing twenty-four miles an hour, and there was considerable drifting.

Reports from Chicago and many cities and towns in the west and northwest show that the severest cold of the winter is prevailing, intensified by high winds.

In Chicago the mercury fell from 22 above zero to 6 below in twenty-four hours, with a gale of forty miles an hour blowing. There was much suffering in the poorer districts.

From the copper district of northern Michigan and Wisconsin reports say that the worst storm of the winter has raged. The snowfall was heavy, blockading railways and crippling communication generally.

From Burlington, Ia., 15 below zero was reported, with a high wind. Marshalltown, Ia., reported the same intense cold and a severe gale. In this part of the state snow was drifted badly in the railroad cuts, interfering seriously with traffic.

In Omaha the weather bureau reported the minimum temperature at 17 degrees below zero, the coldest of the year. Ice cutters have been driven from their work on the river and lakes by the fierce winds and compelled to abandon work.

From Kansas City comes a report of the coldest weather of the winter throughout western Kansas and Missouri. Zero was reached at 7 o'clock at night, and 11 below was the mark before morning.

At St. Louis it was 6 below zero, and other places near by were even colder.

The same general conditions prevailed throughout Indiana. At several points in the natural gas belt the supply of gas entirely failed, and there was much damage to steam and electric railroads and to telegraph and telephone lines.

The severest cold in several years is reported from southern Indiana. Ten below, with a fierce wind from the north, was reached at Springfield, Ill.

Half of the city electric lines at Reading, Pa., and several rural trolley roads have abandoned traffic. The Reading railway has stopped running all coal cars and trains made up of empty cars.

Travel of all kinds was practically suspended near Nyack, N. Y., and throughout Rockland county as a result of the storm. At many points in the country roads the snow was piled in drifts fifteen feet in height.

The country south of the Ohio river is in the grasp of a cold wave, which in many places has broken the records for four years. In Louisville the lowest official reading was 3 below, the coldest since 1901.

The Ohio river is frozen from bank to bank for the first time in five years. Ten steamers are tight in the ice.

Temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 below are reported in the mountains of Kentucky.

The worst blizzard of the winter is raging at Oswego, N. Y., the mercury ranging about zero and falling and the wind blowing forty-five miles an hour. Trains are delayed by heavy drifts.

Hazleton, Pa., is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Snow has been falling since yesterday morning and is now twenty-two inches deep. The trolley system is completely paralyzed. Railroad trains are stalled and the third rail line between here and Wilkesbarre is tied up. The mines were in operation, but there will likely be a general suspension today.

The blizzard at Lancaster, Pa., continues and rages with increasing intensity. Trolley service in city and country is completely paralyzed. All trains on the steam roads are late. Snow has fallen to the depth of fourteen inches on the level.

A severe storm has swept the Virginia coast, the wind reaching a velocity of forty-six miles an hour at Cape Hatteras. Shipping was blown far to sea, and two wrecks have been reported. The temperature dropped 2 degrees in a few hours.

The two masted schooner Flora and Agnes, bound from Plymouth, N. C., to Baltimore, lumber laden, was driven ashore in Hampton Roads. She will be saved.

Head-on Collision In Storm.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Jan. 23.—A head-on collision between a shifting engine and the locomotive of a passenger train which left Woonsocket for Providence occurred a short distance from the station on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here. While none was seriously hurt, nearly all aboard the train were shaken up or received slight injuries. The storm was responsible for the accident.

WRECK ON NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Boston Express Smashed a Freight. Five Injured.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—The Boston express over the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, from Boston, was in collision with a light freight train which was running over to the East Hartford yards, at the easterly end of the trestle bridge over the Connecticut river, on the East Hartford shore. Nearly all the passengers on the train were well shaken up, but only five of them received wounds, and in each instance the direct cause was broken glass.

It is stated that the freight train was one minute late in reaching a switch which was set to place it on a siding, while the express was on time at this point. The switch is protected by a block signal. Apparently the engineer of the express ran over the switch and slowed down, meeting the freight in a head-on collision a minute later.

The fortunate thing about the accident was that it did not occur on the trestle, a hundred yards farther on.

Observation is said to have been almost impossible owing to the driving snow. The engines, both of which were badly wrecked, took the brunt of the shock, but the impact was felt in the several coaches of the express sufficiently to throw many of the passengers in the cars out of their seats. On the train were members of the general assembly from eastern Connecticut. Rev. J. Van Den Noort of Putnam was thrown from his seat against the car door and received painful facial injuries.

The freight train was piled up badly on the track, interrupting traffic, the storm adding to the difficulty of clearing the track.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—The Phillips family were in fine form, their pair, Bertha E. and Jim McGinnis, running first and second in the Rosebud stakes, a three and a half furlong sprint for two-year-olds and worth $1,005 to the winner. Magnolia and Montebank were the only winning favorites, and the latter owed his success to Phillips' well judged riding. Matador was disqualified, and Nicol, who rode him, was set down for a week for foul riding.

Riots and Bloodshed Expected.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The parliamentary elections which will begin in Hungary today are expected to take place amid scenes of rioting and bloodshed unequaled in any previous campaign. A state of terrorism is sure to prevail throughout the country. Premier Tisza is determined to make an end of parliamentary obstruction, and the opposition parties are equally resolved to defeat the premier's purpose.

American Court In Far East.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Cullom has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a United States district court for China and Korea, to hold sessions at Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Seoul. The bill has been recommended by the state department.

Ross Government Defeated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It looked last night as though the Ross government was defeated in the provincial elections in Ontario. The returns show twenty-nine Opposition and thirteen Liberals. Ottawa elected two Liberals. Both seats were formerly Conservative.

Chile to Spend $12,500,000.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 26.—Tenders are asked for to build breakwaters, moles and maritime defenses at Valparaiso bay, to cost $12,500,000.

CURSES THE CZAR.

Revolutionist Leader Invokes Vengeance For Slaughter.

COSSACKS OPEN FIRE ON MOSCOW MOB

Government Proclamation at Capital, Which Is Practically In State of Siege, Threatens Deportation to Obstinate Strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26. — A proclamation has been posted by the new governor general at all government works giving the strikers twenty-four hours to resume their employment and intimating that those who did not comply would be deported to villages.

Maxim Gorky, the author and reform party leader, has been arrested at Riga, whither he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

It is expected that a message from Emperor Nicholas will today be delivered to the workmen through the minister of finance.

A Moscow dispatch says that Cossacks fired on 3,000 demonstrators in the Planitskaya district and many persons were wounded.

The Grand Duke Sergius has fled to the palace of the Kremlin, in the center of the city.

Troops in the ancient capital have formed a cordon around the city proper

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

to prevent the strikers, who held a great mass meeting in the industrial section, from entering the city.

The mob is reported to be planning an attack on the Neskoutchny palace, the former residence of the Grand Duke Sergius.

Trepoff, the new governor general at the capital, is using his power to rule with his reported rigor. Hundreds of arrests have been made among the revolutionists.

The city is practically in a state of siege. The czar has conferred on his new official the power to exile all persons deemed inimical to the government and given him supreme control over all the political and military forces in the capital.

Advices from all the cities and towns of Russia show that there is great excitement everywhere. Troops are marching in the streets of Riga and Reval, where general strikes have been declared.

The bodies of 167 victims of Sunday's shooting were buried in the Volkov cemetery. Pitiful scenes attended the burials.

Evidence accumulates that the strikers at St. Petersburg are supplied with money to meet their present needs. All sorts of stories are afloat as to the size and origin of the fund. Money is undoubtedly being supplied by the Liberals. It is said that they have a fund of $2,000,000, some of which was supplied by German Socialists. It is seriously believed in some quarters that money is being furnished from Japanese-British sources to bring on a revolution or such internal complications as will compel the government to make peace.

Reports say the strike is extending at Nerva, Saratov and Kharkov.

Some foreign correspondents who anticipate arrest are trying to arrange for the embassies of their respective countries to make prompt representations in their behalf.

The strikers seem still to be without definite plans for the future. It is said that a demonstration has been decided upon for today on the occasion of the funerals of several of the more prominent victims of the massacre.

All the outgoing trains are filled with people going abroad, mostly foreigners. Many have left St. Petersburg with their families for Berlin.

The stories of the illness of the emperor and the empress are officially denied. A member of the court stated that he saw the emperor walking in the garden at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday.

The council of the Polytechnic institute at St. Petersburg has adopted the following resolution:

"One of the members of the family of the Polytechnic institute of St. Petersburg, the student Savinkin, died a violent death, shot on Jan. 22 in the Alexander gardens. Savinkin was one of the victims of the butchery against a peaceful, unarmed crowd. The council of the institute, being revolted and depressed by the acts of Jan. 22, which prove that in Russia the very lives of peaceable citizens are unsafe, expresses profound indignation on account of the general [illegible] of the victims of which [illegible] Savinkin. The council finds that under the present conditions [illegible] is absolutely [illegible] to inform the [illegible] of the opinion of the council to suspend lectures in the institute and to defray the cost of the funeral of Savinkin."

The students of the institute sent a delegation to the director declaring their agreement with the resolution.

Fourteen members of the zemstvo of Simbirsk, on the Volga, 105 miles south-southwest of Kazan, have adopted the following resolution:

"During our whole lives we have been forced to observe silence in all our new ideas. The authorities see red specters threatening to destroy the foundations of the state. For forty years we have said, 'All is well.' We had been so accustomed to this course that to say otherwise would have been a political crime. It is a crime to shut our eyes to the condition of the country. Freely elected representatives alone can liberate Russia. These representatives would point to Russia and the emperor a new path to peace and glory."

A London dispatch says that the borough council of Battersea, London, last night formally adopted a resolution expressing indignation and abhorrence at the events of Jan. 22 in St. Petersburg and expressing profound sympathy with the workmen of Russia in their efforts to obtain social and political freedom, urging them to maintain the movement until their demands are completed. It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to Father Gopon.

Father Gopon is at liberty, but is in hiding. Inactive he is not. No fewer than three letters of his have been circulated at secret meetings. The following is an exact translation of his epistle to the Russian people:

"Brothers and workingmen whose chalice has been filled with blood:

"We intended to go peacefully to the czar with a petition on Jan. 22. Of this our intention we informed his mameluke ministers beforehand, requesting them to withdraw the troops and not to hinder us from approaching our monarch. To the emperor himself I forwarded a letter on Jan. 19 requesting him to come forth to his people with grateful heart and courageous soul. At the price of our own lives we guaranteed him inviolability of his person.

"And what came of it? Innocent blood was none the less shed. The miscreant czar and his malicious officials, who are robbers of the treasury and plunderers of the Russian nation, deliberately resolved to beat and massacre our unarmed brothers, their wives and children. The bullets of the emperor's troops, which at Narva street killed workingmen who were bearing the emperor's portraits, pierced those portraits and killed our faith in the czar.

"But we shall wreak vengeance, brothers, on the czar, accursed by his people, on all his imperial reptilian blood, on his ministers and on all pillagers of the ill starred Russian land. Death to them all!

"I call upon all who are seriously desirous of helping the hard working Russian people to live and breathe freely to come forward and assist when and how they can. I call upon all thinking men, upon students, upon revolutionary organizations, the Social Democrats and Social Revolutionists, to lend a hand. He who is not with the people is against the people.

"Innocent blood of the people has been spilled. We harbor within us sentiments of bitterness and vengeance against the bestial czar and the jackals, his ministers, and, believe me, the day is very near when a host of workingmen will rise up more menacing, more conscious and like one man will strike for their own freedom and the freedom of all Russia.

"Weep not for the slain heroes. Be comforted. Beaten we have been, but not conquered. Let us tear up all portraits of the bloodthirsty czar and say to him, 'Be thou accursed, with all thy most reptile blood.'

"Against the soldiers and officers who are slaying their innocent brothers, together with their wives and children, and against all oppressors of the people I utter my pastoral curse."

It is reported that the Boyevaya, the fighting organization of the Terrorist party, has just condemned the czar to death, although after the murder of Minister Plehve, which was due to this organization, the party informed the czar that he was not aimed at. The change in the organization's purpose is due to the czar having allowed the people to be shot when they believed that they were going to a peaceful meeting.

A dispatch from Riga, the Russian seaport on the Baltic, says that the men in most of the factories of the city have struck.

A special dispatch says that the zemstvo of Taurida at its first meeting of the year unanimously adopted the following address to Emperor Nicholas:

"The Taurida zemstvo congratulates your majesty as well as the empress on the birth of an heir to the throne. This event occurred in a terrible year of national grief, a year of cruel and bloody war, a year of bitter internal disorder. Let peace dawn on Russia and her frontiers. That is the best wish Russian subjects can express at the cradle of your son.

"Your decree of Dec. 25 held out to the nation hopes of internal peace in the future, which everywhere is dependent on the preservation and maintenance of the law and equal rights of citizens, on freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of speech and the press, freedom of association and public meeting.

"We are strongly convinced that the fulfillment of all your great intentions for their inviolability can only be secured by the participation of elected representatives of the whole nation in the legislative power. We sincerely believe that in the union of the power of the state with that of the people can be found the only pledge for the complete development of the productive forces of the country. If you summon representatives of the nation to take part in legislation, finance and administrative control and fulfillment of the law and the intentions of your imperial majesty you will make Russia powerful and invincible from without and flourishing within her borders in the light of right and truth."

Cossacks are patrolling the streets of Helsingfors, Finland, in view of a big demonstration expected upon the arrival of Finns who had been expelled from the country and who recently were given permission to return.

BRITISH CONSUL PROTESTS.

Posting of London Telegram Imperiled English Subjects.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—Captain Grove, the British consul here, has called upon M. Roudneff, the assistant police master, who is acting in the absence of Chief Volkoff, and requested an explanation of a telegram posted for public reading here from London alleging that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, that both Great Britain and Japan were spending vast sums of money to prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron from reaching the far east and adding that "all Russians who strike are therefore in connivance with the enemy."

M. Roudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Captain Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at St. Petersburg, as he considered that the posting of the alleged telegram imperiled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here. M. Roudneff also offered Captain Grove personal satisfaction in a resort to arms.

THE MODERN BLUEBEARD.

Hoch Alleged to Have Treated His Wives to "White Powders."

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — The "white powders" figuring in "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch's treatment of his numerous wives has been explained by physicians here, who discussed the possibility of causing diseases such as struck down many of the women duped by Hoch.

It was brought out that there were at least eight irritants, capable of producing nephritis and concealing their own presence behind the symptoms of the disease itself, baffling post mortem examination and possibly chemical analysis. Inspector Shippy, investigating the murder and bigamy charges against Hoch, thinks he has solved the mystery of how the women could die and experienced physicians see nothing wrong.

Efforts of the police to search the house at 6430 Union avenue were stopped by the owner, Edward Vail.

"There is no use searching here," said Vail. "Hoch did not move here until December, and the only wife he had then is dead and buried."

The argument appealed to the police and they withdrew.

Police Inspector Shippy was informed that while Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch was dying in her home at 6430 Union avenue her husband was casting about for another wife.

Two days before the death of his wife an advertisement appeared in a German newspaper for a wife.

Mrs. Emelie Fischer noticed the advertisement and, not knowing that the man was her sister's husband, answered it.

BARGE CANAL LAW REGULAR.

Attorney General Says Contracts May Be Awarded and Work Proceed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Attorney General Mayer in an official opinion issued last night advises Superintendent Francis Hendrick of the state department of public works that he has the authority to award the six barge canal contracts for which bids have been received to the bidders whom he determines to have agreed to perform the work at the lowest price.

The attorney general makes the following summary of conclusions:

"Confining myself solely to the consideration of the specific questions submitted to me by you, I am of the opinion that you have the authority to award the contracts for which proposals have been made to the person, firm or corporation who has offered to do and perform the same at the lowest price and that as between proposals based on different methods of estimating the cost you must determine in your judgment which proposal offers the lowest price, with the authority reserved to you at all times to reject all the bids and readvertise and award the contract in the manner in the statute provided whenever in your judgment the interests of the state will be enhanced thereby."

Kaiser's Son Is Ill.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Owing to the illness of Prince Eitel-Friedrich Emperor William has canceled all his majesty's birthday celebrations which were to be held at the royal castle here tomorrow. Emperor William was born Jan. 27, 1859.

Clarence Don Clark Senator.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—Clarence Don Clark was re-elected United States senator by the legislature in joint session by a vote of 67 to 7. Clark received the unanimous vote of the Republican members.

Foster Leads For Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26. — The tenth joint ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Foster, 46; Piles, 30; Sweeny, 28; Wilson, 16; Jones, 7; Hogan, Democrat, 4.

Antifootball Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 26.—A bill absolutely prohibiting collegiate football and making it a felony has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

HOTALING MURDER

State Attorney Will Rest His Case Today.

OFFICIALS TESTIFY AGAINST ACCUSED

Weapon With Which Deed Was Said to Have Been Done Found With Four Exploded Shells—Vile Words Used Against Wife.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—At the Hotaling murder trial here District Attorney Clark announced that he has only two more witnesses to examine for the prosecution and that he will rest the prosecution early today.

Several people who saw Hotaling on the morning of the tragedy testified that he told them he was asleep downstairs and his wife and child were asleep upstairs when the fire broke out and that he attempted to go up to rescue them, but could not on account of the flames.

Sheriff Worthing testified that after Hotaling was arrested the accused man told him that he and his wife had had trouble the night before, that she had barricaded herself behind the door upstairs and that he had then taken an ax and beaten the door down, when she had shot at him. This statement contradicted the statements that Hotaling had made to other people.

Detective Stephenson testified that soon after Hotaling was arrested he asked permission to go outdoors and as he went along seemed to be looking for something near the path. Mr. Stephenson then looked along the path and found Hotaling's revolver, where, it is claimed, he had thrown it in the grass before his arrest. Four chambers contained empty shells, corroborating Mrs. Hotaling's story that her husband had shot at her at least three times.

Constable Zimmer, who arrested Hotaling, testified that when the arrest was made Hotaling was surprised to learn that his wife was not burned to death and said, applying a vile name to her, with an oath, "She has caused me a lot of trouble, and now I suppose she will make me a lot more."

A Victory For Addicks.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 26.—The deadlock in the senate here has been broken by the election of A. B. Conner, Union Republican, as president pro tem. The three Regular Republican senators who had been holding out against Mr. Conner voted for him at the last moment. This is regarded as a victory for Addicks.

Franciscan Died From Burns.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Father John Kreuger, a Franciscan, sixty-five years old, died at a hospital here of burns. The priest while lighting a match set fire to his dressing gown. Before the blaze was put out he was seriously burned.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; not quite so cold.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; time mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; exchanges, $304,170,190; balances, $13,110,[illegible]

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	71¼	N. Y. Central	42¾
Atchison	85¼	Norf. & West	77½
B. & O.	101½	Penn. R. R.	55½
Brooklyn R. T.	59½	Reading	55⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	93	Rock Island	35
Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	St. Paul	172⅝
Chi. & Northw.	220⅝	Southern Pac.	65½
D. & H.	180¼	Southern Ry.	33⅝
Erie	41½	South. Ry. pf.	96⅞
Gen. Electric	182⅞	Sugar	129⅝
Ill. Central	153⅝	Texas Pacific	33
Lackawanna	235	Union Pacific	116½
Louis. & Nash.	134⅞	U. S. Steel	23⅞
Manhattan	169	U. S. Steel pf.	92¼
Metropolitan	115⅝	West. Union	82¼
Missouri Pac.	104⅞		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Steady; contract grade, January, [illegible]@1.14½.

CORN—Steady; January, 49⅝@49⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@23c.; held extras, 27@27½c.; firsts, 25@26½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@22c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, [illegible]c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10⅝c.; poor, [illegible]@9⅝c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¾@9⅞c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, [illegible]c.; common to fair, 6⅝@7¼c.; full skims, [illegible]c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 31@32c.; choice, 28@30c.; mixed, extras, 29@30c.; firsts, 27@28c.; common to good, 22@26c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY — Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, [illegible]@50c.; geese, average, per pair, 1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young hens, fancy, per pound, 19½@20c.; young toms, 18@20c.; mixed weights, fancy, 19@20c.; good working lines, 15@15½c.; fair to fair, 16@17c.; old hens, 17@18c.; old toms, 17@17½c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; fowls, dry picked, 5 pounds and over each, per pound, 13@13½c.; old cocks, per pound, 9@10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is having a moderate inquiry at 7@9c. per pound for decent to choice native sides; calves, full steady at 9@11c. per pound for city dressed veals, 6@12½c. for country dressed, and 5@7c. for dressed barnyard and fed calves; mutton steady at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs firm at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $@9 per carcass; mixed western sold at $4.60; country dressed hogs unchanged at 1½@7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.30@5.50; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy, $5.65@5.10; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $5@5.05; roughs, [illegible]@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, [illegible]@4.25; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@7.50.

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Double Boilers, 1.13 to 1.73	Tea Pots, 1.69 to 2.05
Egg Poachers, 1.70	Coffee Pots, 1.35 to 1.79
Pudding Pans, 30c to 61c	Funnels, 35c to 38c
Roasting Pans, 1.02 to 1.43	Drinking Mugs, 10c, 19c, 23c
Double Roasters, 4.32	Griddle Cake Covers, 35c to 42c
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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 26, 1905.

Governor Stokes has asked that the custom of serving luncheons at the State House on Governor's day be revived, beginning with next Tuesday. In the meantime he will serve plums as heretofore as long as the supply holds out.

It may be none of our business but we'd like to ask what practical gain is to be had from these hazardous and foolhardy automobile speed tests down on Ormonde beach. A second or two may be clipped off the world's record but they can never compensate for the life or lives as a rule crushed out in the attempt. If the manufacturers devoted more of their time and money to perfecting machines to keep within local speed ordinances and run 300 days a year without costing more in repairs than the original outlay, they would secure a gain in sales that a hundred races would not bring.

A bill has been introduced in the house for Speaker Avis, making it a misdemeanor to carry a deadly, offensive or dangerous weapon concealed or openly with intent to unlawfully use it. There is a sentiment growing up in all sections of the country, excepting that portion of the western domain which is wild and woolly, unfavorable to the common carrying of revolvers. This habit is prevalent among boys who, for some unknown reason, entertain the notion that it is a credit to them. Many men are in the State prisons and many more have gone to the gallows because they happened to have within easy reach a stiletto or a revolver during an altercation that might have been satisfactorily settled with the bare knuckles. There is plenty of law bearing upon the habit among the municipal ordinances now, but it is not enforced. A few arrests and a few punishments would have the wholesome effect of keeping shooting irons out of the hip pockets of a good many men and boys who now carry them because they think it is smart.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell have moved from the Jackson building to the New Madison.

—It is understood that George Beaton, of West Seventh street, has about given up his plans of erecting a new house on the Darling property on Prospect avenue.

—Today's paper may have some very important news in it; but the man who is thinking of buying a house or some land will turn to the real estate ads. first, and read the news afterward.

—In many cases yesterday the proprietors of stores sent the women clerks home soon after they arrived, realizing that there would be but little business and no necessity for their remaining during the day.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, February 1, at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all those who attended the recent birthday party of the auxiliary will be present at this meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. P. Kirch, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

L. B. Woolston, of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Edward Kapp, of Watchung avenue, fell on the ice a few nights ago, and severely sprained her ankle.

Mrs. George W. VanVechten, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her brother, William Morreston, of Mountain avenue, has returned home.

Miss Hanigan, of Duer street, who was maid-of-honor at the wedding of Miss Alice L. Barker and Zane Percival Secor, in Brooklyn, on Tuesday, has returned home.

IN THE SHOPS.

John English and family, of 740 West Front street, will soon move to Philadelphia, their former home. Mr. English has been employed at the Ford Machine Tool Works.

LEAL'S SCHOOL WIN IN CLOSELY PLAYED GAME

NOW TIED WITH P. H. S. IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

In the closest game which has been played at the Y. M. C. A. since the game between Leal's School and Plainfield High School last year, the Leal's team defeated the borough High School five yesterday afternoon by the score of 30 to 27. When the first half ended the score was 27 to 27 and in the play off to decide the match, Leal's threw a foul and a field goal. Howard, the snappy little Leal's forward, made all three of the winning points.

It was well for Leal's that Howard threw the goals when he did, for had they lost the game yesterday afternoon the championship would have gone to the Plainfield High School, with whom the Leal's School team is now tied. Leal's play with little spirit yesterday afternoon, their guarding being loose and their aggressiveness far inferior to the speed shown by the N. P. H. S. boys.

This was the lineup and detailed score of the contest: N. P. H. S.—Hand and Woodland, forwards; Steiner, center; Webster and Peacock, guards. Leal's—Manning and Perkins, guards; Jewett, center; Chapman and Howard, forwards. Goals from the field—Chapman, 4; Howard, 3; Jewett, 3; Manning, 3; Hand, 5; Woodland, 5; Steiner, 2; Webster. Goals from fouls—Howard, 2; Manning, Hand.

The second team of the Plainfield High School defeated the Y. M. C. A. juniors on the same floor by the score of 14 to 8 The Y. M. C. A. team was outweighed, and the passing and team work of their opponents was far superior. In shooting, Line and Doane were the stars, the former making all the points for his team. In all round playing Steiner, of the Y. M. C. A., was the best of the lot. His defense was good, and he passed accurately.

The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Steiner and Line, forwards; Manning, center; Rittenhouse and Desringer, guards. P. H. S. seconds—Freeman and Doane, forwards; Mackay, center; Lambert, Leggett and Caldwell, guards. Goals from the field—Line, 4; Doane, 4; Mackay, Caldwell and Leggett.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SOON TO BE DECIDED

LEALS AND P. H. S. TO FIGHT FOR CITY SCHOLASTIC HONORS.

On the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor next month, two tied games will be played off in the Interscholastic and in the Juvenile leagues. In both the matches will decide the league championship, and in the former the scholastic championship of the city will be determined. The former game will be played on February 8, and the other on February 1. The city championship lies between Leal's School and the Plainfield High School basketball teams, and the rivalry between the teams is intense. Each team has defeated the other and the same number of games won in the league is recorded to each.

That the match will be a hot one is evidenced by the spirit which has been shown in the past games, and both teams will struggle hard for the championship title. Whittier and the second team of the High School are the competitors for the highest honors in the Juvenile league. The same average exists between these two teams as in the senior league.

This is the standing in the two leagues up to the present time:

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

	Games Won.	Games Lost
Plainfield High School..	3	1
Leal's School.....	3	1
North Plainfield H. S..	0	4

JUVENILE.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.
Whittier School.....	4	1
P. H. S. Seconds.....	4	1
Leal's Seconds.....	2	3
Y. M. C. A. Juniors....	0	5

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann, of Somerset place, are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, will go to Daytona, Fla., this week.

F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, expects to leave early in February for Daytona, Fla., where he will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Pope may decide to build a winter home in the south for himself.

Miss Mary Lie, who has been visiting her brother, Jonas Lie, the artist, for some time, will sail on Saturday, February 4, for her home in Christiana, Norway, where she will continue her study of music. An uncle of Miss Lie is chief justice of Norway and another one is a noted novelist there.

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The Fourth Week of the

January Furniture Sale.

As this Great Sale draws to a close there is just as much interest manifested in it as when it started. If you have not yet provided for your spring furniture wants, you certainly will not fail to take advantage of the few remaining days.

NOTE!

If you don't want the goods now we will hold them and deliver whenever you say. All that's necessary is to pay a small deposit on your purchases.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

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January Sale of Felt Mattresses.

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Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

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2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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1.00 Corsets with 2 pair hose supporters, 59c a pair.

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Children's double thread seamless ribbed Hose, with spliced heels and toes, all sizes, a pair, 10c.

Ladies' black seamless cotton Hose, 7c a pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, New Patterns, value 56c, for 39c.

Ladies' Waists, including all wool and fleeced madras Waists, mostly small sizes, values up to 1.50, special for 49c.

Misses' 39c Cashmere Hose, 25c.

Odds and ends in Window Shades, with and without fringe, were 39c, for 19c.

A lot of ladies' crochet worsted Shawls, whites and pinks, always sold at 1.00, special 49c.

January White Sale and Half Price Cloak Sale in Full Swing—Cloak Section.

50c Corset Covers, 29c.

98c for elegant Skirts and Gowns, values up to 1.75 in the lot.

29c for good bleached Table Damask.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Business in the borough was practically paralyzed yesterday, and is still in an unsettled condition today. The stores were nearly all closed by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and only the business men who were obliged to stick to their posts remained in their places of occupation while the driving snow and wind caused pedestrians, and would-be shoppers to seek their firesides. Commuters kept their families in anxiety for hours last night, while some failed to appear at all. An occasional trolley put in an appearance yesterday morning, but the occasions became few and far between until late in the afternoon there was nothing doing. Drifts confronted walkers on all sides. Huge barricades blocked the entrances to houses and stores, while the wind invariably wrought impassable drifts straight through the middle of the side-walks. A few of the school children braved the blasts yesterday morning, and some even went as far as Plainfield. The attendance was not large enough to warrant a regular session and the pupils were dismissed.

Some time ago the idea was conceived by a prominent building syndicate of putting up small modern dwellings in the vicinity of the local factories for the accommodation of the working men. With a view to looking into the prospects of such a scheme, representatives have from time to time visited the borough, and now operations are about to begin. G. E. Sherman, of Philadelphia, has now been here for two weeks planning for the work of erecting medium sized houses. The district to be built up includes part of the Martin farm, and the Stevens tract. Half of this lies within the borough limits, and it is greatly to the interest of the borough officials to further the undertaking. A building improvement such as the proposed plan will provide, is a start in the right direction for the growth of Dunellen as a residential suburb. A survey has been made of the property and it has been laid out in blocks.

Work on the various buildings which are being put up around the borough, has been brought to an abrupt standstill, and the foundations of several of the new houses are entirely hidden by snow drifts. Many who expected to have their dwellings completed by the first of March, will be disappointed if the present conditions of the weather prevail.

Samuel Mayhood, of Rock avenue, who injured himself by falling off a trolley Monday night, is reported by the Plainfield hospital authorities to be in about the same condition. An improvement is looked for in a few days.

Edwin Lewis and family are now residing on West Front street, in the house formerly occupied by Lester Meserell. The vacated house on North avenue, will be occupied the first of February. Silas Neilor has rented it.

The ice cutters' prospects for a good haul from the effects of the recent freeze have been sadly shaken, and they will have to content themselves with the work which has already been accomplished.

J. M. B. Pyatt was a member of the committee which had charge of receiving delegates at the annual session of the Sons of Temperance at Trenton yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Snow bound, with a blizzard equal to that of '88, Scotch Plains was completely tied up yesterday. Snow drifts in many places 8 and 10 feet high, blocked many points of sidewalks and roads. The trolley company made a good attempt to keep their line open, and during the morning hours cars were run occasionally, the first car to Plainfield coming into town about 8 o'clock, but as the day advanced and the fury of the blizzard increased, the line became blocked and those who had ventured from town were obliged to get back any way they could or spend the night with friends. No attempt was made to open the walks until the storm abated, as the heavy winds carried the snow and filled the paths again as soon as made. It will be several days before travel will be made with any degree of comfort as the storm was one of the worst the 'Plains has experienced in years.

No weekly shoot of the gun club will be held Saturday afternoon as the members will attend the Plainfield club's shoot. The five-men team match shoot is creating considerable interest and friendly rivalry between the members of the two clubs.

The local bowling team was defeated Tuesday night in the game with Dunellen on Taylor's alleys, Dunellen, taking two of the three games by close margains. The games now stand, Scotch Plains, 2; Dunellen, 1.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight in the library rooms. A full attendance of members is desired as important business will be transacted.

A number of the young people from town will attend the Arion Club's dance, to be held tonight in the I. O. T. rooms, corner Park and North avenues.

the local bowlers and a team from the Suburbans will meet on Lee's alleys this evening.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Murray Hill, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There have been no new cases of scarlet fever in town lately, and quarantine cards have been removed from most of the homes where they were posted.

Mrs. Smith, who has been confined at home during the winter by illness, is at present suffering from neuralgia.

Mrs. T. C. Laing has been out again among her friends since her extended illness of several weeks.

LITERARY.

The personal narrative of the taking of Porth Arthur, told by the men who took it, is the feature of the February Leslie's Monthly Magazine. Two of the narratives, by an officer of Engineers and by a sapper, give a most vivid and picturesque idea of the actual fighting, both above and below ground, around that tremendous fortress. Some beautiful photographs of Japanese girls in this number show a more peaceful side of the national life.

Pearson's Magazine for February contains an especially interesting assortment of short stories and wide-awake special articles, numbering in all nineteen. The leading article is an up to-date history of that "wild and woolly" recent State, Washington, one of our most promising States and already well under way in taking the lead in agricultural productions. The startling decline of our New England mackerel and lobster fisheries is the subject of another live article which points out the reasons for these failures and suggests remedies that will add millions to the wealth of the world-renowned Gloucester men. How the famous playwrights place their plays and the trials and tribulations of playwrights is another article, by Bryan O'Malley. Still another is the vivid pen picture of the life of the late Louis Deibler, the headsman of Paris, a social outcast, a man foredoomed as the executioner of men, yet a man with intensely human feeling.

JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Fighting P. S. C?

It is reported that Senator Kean is back of the plan to fight the Public Service by building an independent gas plant in Metuchen. The news, however, was held back until after the Republican legislators had held their caucus and decided how they would vote for United States Senator. —Newark News.

Mrs. Jeremiah Manning, of Dunellen avenue, has been entertaining her daughter from New York State.

Mrs. Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, who was called here the illness and death of her father, Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

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Was spread for tete-a-tete,
With "Holland House," "Fifth Avenue,"
And "Waldorf" on the plate;
"Casino" marked the butter dish,
The mustard said "Menquin,"
A "Shanley's" served the halibut,
A teaspoon read "Martin;"
The napkin said "Delmonico,"
"Manhattan" held the sweet,
A fork read "Cafe Boulevard,"
While "Sherry's" cut the meat.

L'ENVOI.

The hostess with her taking way
Serenely calmed my fears—
"I've only ONE of each," she sighed,
"They're merely souvenirs."

Charlotte Thompson. in January Lippincott's.

SNAP SHOTS.

Edwin Varey, the veteran actor, who has been living with his son on Grove street, is convalescing from a serious illness which threatened to terminate fatally. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is very much improved and that he will again be seen on the streets when the pleasant spring weather arrives. During his illness he has received many pleasant letters from his actor-friends inquiring about his health and wishing for his speedy recovery.

The present big snow storm is a reminder that Professor Andrew Jackson Devoe, the Hackensack prognosticator, sent out the following not long since: "Let all prepare for a small blizzard about January 6. It will continue January 12, 13 and 15. Up to January 25 it will be severely cold. On February 3 there will be a big snow storm, but the severest storm of the month will occur between the 19th and 22d." In locating his information, the weather prophet evidently got January 6 and 25 somewhat mixed.

As an illustration of the contention that judicial dignity is never securely enthroned against the usurpation of human nature, City Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, N. J., relates the story of an Indiana Judge whose stern advocacy of the majesty of the law was little more a matter of pride than his admiration for the athletic prowess of an only son. The Judge was the owner of a farm whose eastern limit formed a portion of the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Ohio, and the story pictures the Judge, on a midsummer day, surveying his teeming acres from a perch on a rail fence running along this State boundary line. It so happened that during his incumbency of this rustic seat of justice his farm manager and the aforesaid object of the Judge's pride came along, and, halting in front of the temporary throne of justice, began to emphasize their evidences of excitement by a rain of blows. With the first exhibition of pugilistic demonstrations the Judge straightened himself to the fullest show of official dignity and in a voice reflecting all the sternness at his command exclaimed:

"In behalf of the majesty of the law, and in the name of the sovereign State of Indiana, I command you both to keep the peace!"

Just at that moment, and while the blows of the combatants were raining thick and fast, the rail upon which the Judge was sitting gave way and dropped him on the Ohio side of the fence. Instantly regaining his feet, and with an impetus of vociferation that eloquently proclaimed his partisanship, he shouted to his son:

"Give him hell, Jim! I've lost my jurisdiction."—New York Times.

Church Full of Snow.

The heavy wind last night blew open the front doors to the building formerly occupied by the Fillmore Baptist church congregation and this morning the interior was filled with snow.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Where the management of Keith's Theatre gets all the good things in vaudeville is a mystery, but its thousands of patrons seem content simply to enjoy without asking questions. The bill as arranged or the coming week is fully in line with the very excellent ones which have been offered all season. To head the bill Adelaide Herrmann and Co. have been engaged. This is the first appearance in four years of the beautiful Queen of Magic. All of her tricks are original, and her costumes as "Cleopatra, the Egyptian Sorceress," most magnificent. She will be assisted by Miss Adele Dewey, and others. Music also has a well defined place in all vaudeville entertainments, and it will be furnished by the Miles-Stavordale Quintette, direct from the London Hippodrome. Among the many wonderful things they do instrumentally, is the most perfect reproduction of the human voice. Dixon and Holmes are character singers of recognized ability, and they feature the lighthouse scene from "Shore Acres." Another top notcher is Burke & La Rue and their inky boys, in Mr. Burke's funny comedy, "The Silver Moon." The balance of the bill will be as diversified as any desire could wish including numbers from all branches of the profession. There will be Potter and Hartwell, the European head balancers, Owley & Randall, in "Tumbling Tom," Howley & Leslie, clever entertainers, and many others, while the biograph will entertain with some new and timely pictures.

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

Through Elston M. French, George W. Arnett, of New York, has purchased from the Interurban Realty Co., a lot at the south west corner of Richmond and East Front streets, and will erect a dwelling in April. The property was originally owned by Walter Scott, whose residence is near the corner. Edward Laing is now building on the lot next to Mr. Scott's property.

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DIED.

ALTMANN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, Margaret, widow of Gerhardt Altmann, aged 67 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 97 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, January 28, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's R.C. church at 9 a.m., where a solemn high mass of requeiem will be offered for the repose of her soul.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 29.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Heroes of foreign missions; what they teach us.—II Cor. xi, 21-23.

Religion in every age of the world's history has had its heroes. Abraham was a hero when he left Ur of the Chaldees, and again when he was willing to offer up Isaac as a sacrifice to his God. Moses was a hero when he placed himself at the head of a race that had been for several centuries in bondage and led them triumphantly, under God, out of the house of bondage. The heroism of Martin Luther, when he started for Wittenberg in spite of all the dangers that beset his way, has scarcely ever been equaled or excelled. Thus the roll of religious heroes might be called down to the sacrifices, self denials and heroic deeds of men of the present age, and they should be an inspiration to us at times when we are beset with difficulties and perplexities.

But in religious annals what men and women have been more heroic than the foreign missionaries? They have left native land, the loved ones in the home, the comforts and blessings, and frequently the luxuries of a civilization which was dear to them, and have gone into strange lands to meet strange peoples with strange customs and to face in the vast majority of cases the race and religious prejudices of those they visit, which in many instances has meant persecution and even martydom. Read Paul's record: "In labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft!" And this he follows with a more minute and detailed account of his sacrifices and hardships as a missionary of the cross. Nor is this an isolated case.

From Paul, the great missionary to the Roman world, to Paton, the aged missionary saint in the New Hebrides, those who have carried the gospel to foreign lands have been "in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, deaths oft."

And what should such consecrated lives teach us? Almost every lesson that the Christian can be taught. As we think of their heroic deeds and sacrifices in humility we should bow down and confess our lack of a devotion and a consecration like theirs. Next to Christ on the cross they should inspire us to self denial for Christ's sake and the world's sake. Trust, patience, endurance, hope, love—what Christian grace is there to be found that has not been beautifully exemplified on the foreign missionary fields? In a word they teach us to be like Christ, the greatest of missionaries, in that He left heaven and came to earth, knowing that He must sacrifice Himself, to save the world. Their lives speak to us in the words of Paul when he wrote to the Corinthians, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." Let us receive the inspiration that should come from thought upon these heroic servants of God, and, "seeing we also are compassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses, * * * let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. x, 16-20; Luke x, 1-3; xxiv, 46-53; Acts iv, 1-4; xxvii, 14-25, 44.

Connecticut's President.

Rev. Russell T. Hall, D. D., of New Britain is the pastor of one of the largest Congregational churches in Connecticut. This, however, has not prevented his giving three years of successful service to the Connecticut state Christian Endeavor union as its president. The movement has a large place in his sympathies, and he is active in his advocacy of its principles. Dr. Hall is a graduate of Oberlin college and Union Theological seminary.

REV. R. T. HALL, D. D.

A Mission Word.

I believe the future of Christian Endeavor enlargement must be along the missionary line. The missionary committee is the war department, and the war is on. To my mind, therefore, it is one of the most important departments of work.

We want the same intense interest, careful study of situations, warm sympathies, thrilling patriotism and self sacrificing support in the world conflict against sin and heathenism as are manifest in the battles of nations.

Let us know the names of the magnificent and heroic leaders of Christ's armies in China, India and Africa, their problems and plans and victories at least as well as we know the same facts in reference to the two half civilized nations which are battling today for selfish interests.—Rev. Raphael H. Miller in Empire State Notes.

In Ohio and New York.

Ohio state union and New York state union each observed Nov. 13 as "state work Sunday." This is the third year for Ohio and the second for New York to thus set apart one Sunday when the work which the union is doing shall be presented in every society in the state and wherever possible an offering gathered for its furtherance.

An Increase Campaign Note.

The William Street Methodist society, Woolloomooloo, Australia, increased 30 per cent between January and September.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 29: "City Evangelization"—Isa. lxii, 6; Jonah iv, 10, 11.
By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

The setting of the tides of human life strongly toward the cities has been very strikingly seen in the past few years. In this tendency there is much of encouragement and much cause for anxiety.

It is more than a curious conceit that the Christian Scriptures represent the beginning of the race in a garden and end with its picture in the great city, the New Jerusalem. It is beyond all question that the development of mankind must be in association and not in isolation. Community life is the ideal toward which we are moving. More and more must men learn to live together in peace, and only so can they realize and actualize the ends for which they were created and for which the race is still preserved.

But in the gathering together of a great multitude of people the evils of social life are emphasized, and new difficulties before unknown arise. It seems to be true that men have not yet learned how to live together in great aggregations safely, physically or morally. It has been said, with much of truth in the remark, that no great city has ever yet been governed. The revelations of gross corruption in the political affairs of many of our largest American cities in recent times present a black picture of our condition and prospects.

As disheartening as is the condition of matters of government it is probable that those who know most intimately and accurately the moral side of life in our large cities will be inclined to say that the condition of matters in this respect is no better than in the previous case. It is all too true that the moral atmosphere of most of our cities, large and small, is distressingly corrupt and vicious.

Because few of us comparatively are obliged by our duties to know the haunts of vice and still fewer have the skill to do effective work in purifying them the real condition of affairs is unknown to those under whose very eyes evils of deepest dye are constantly occurring.

There is most urgent need that the church shall recognize the state of affairs and learn her duty and opportunity and then address herself in earnest to the task of rescuing the souls of those who are in peril at her doors. The task is immense. The difficulties are stupendous. Nothing but the most fervent love of Jesus Christ can sustain a soul in the terrible depression of spirit that drenches one who goes into this pit of wickedness. But the call is imperative. Only by the doing of this work can the cause of God on the earth be saved. All our interests for eternity are at stake. Few see the situation in all its appalling features. Still fewer have the courage to make the attempt to remedy the evil.

Much of the truth can never be spoken of plainly in public, but enough can be made known and large sections of the work can be done by any one of ordinary ability and true consecration of heart.

People must take an interest in the welfare of those who live near them. There needs to be a helpful spirit and a kindly disposition. Strangers need friendly greeting. The poor need the right kind of assistance.

The church must arise to the demand of the Lord and fulfill her mission to the world. The city must be evangelized and the salvation of the world advanced until righteousness reigns over all the earth.

A Higher and Deeper Power.

It is much never to show impatience, to be always the same, under disappointment, in weariness and pain, when things go wrong and people are stupid and vexatious—to go on steadily without a sharp or fretful tone in the voice, without petulance or hasty judgment or shaken trust or slackened diligence and effort. Those who reach that point of self mastery and self possession may come to be leaders of men and do great things. But I think there is a still higher, deeper power in the patience of those who are indeed crucified with Christ, crucified to the world, and whose life is hid with Christ in God. The patience of those who as they move about in the world may set even thoughtless people wondering where that quiet, bright grace was learned, feeling somehow that, after all, they that are Christ's have hold of something that the world cannot give and have found a way better than the world's ways, and that there are reality and truth in those words which have perhaps the strongest power words can have to touch the springs of longing in the hearts of men: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."—Churchman.

Our Testings.

All providences are doors to trials. Even our mercies, like roses, have their thorns. Our mountains are not too high and our valleys are not too low for temptations. Trials lurk on all roads. Everywhere, above and beneath, we are beset and surrounded with dangers. Yet no shower falls unpermitted from the threatening cloud. Every drop has its order ere it hastens to the earth. The trials which come from God are sent to prove and strengthen us.—C. H. Spurgeon.

God and a Friend.

Live not without a friend. The Alpine rock must own
Its mossy grace or else be nothing but a stone.
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Skirts of this fabric worn with Louis jackets of velvet, trimmed with ruffles and jabots of lace, are very fetching.

The illustration shows a gown of tomato red cloth. The full skirt is trimmed at the bottom with bands and straps of stitched cloth. About the bolero jacket is an edging of white cloth embroidered in black. Chemisette and sleeve puffs are of white chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LAYETTE NOVELTIES.

The Modern Baby Has Lots of Fascinating Accessories.

The modern baby's layette is a thing of extravagance and beauty. Besides the dainty dresses, coats, caps and underwear, it must contain all sorts of attractive accessories.

A set of rosettes, butterfly bows and smart little ribbons must be provided for toilet basket, crib and baby carriage.

Sets of this kind made up in handsome satin ribbon are among the many presents given the new baby.

"Good luck" toilet sets of white celluloid decorated with a four leaf clover in light green enamel are new and pretty.

Measuring sticks painted with baby figures and lettered in colors "How tall will baby grow?" are to be found in the shops.

The latest fad in baby modes is to have the outside of the infant's carriage and the lining match exactly. For instance, a pink enameled "cart" is fitted up with cushions of pale pink silk or satin.

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pocket in which to slip the baby is a flannel bag made large enough to accommodate the small specimen of humanity. The bag draws up with a stout string, which is fastened just under the infant's arms.

Sets of daintily embroidered pillows, large ones for the crib and carriage and smaller ones for tucking in odd places, are indispensable articles in the layette.

The waist illustrated is of nun's veiling. The fronts, which have a surpliced effect, are shirred on the shoulders, draped about the figure and fastened with two black velvet bows. The velvet is also used to outline the chemisette of lace. The sleeves are puffed over lace cuffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Notable Women

Leaders In Various Lines of Effort

None serves the race more than he or she who finds out new and better ways of doing things. And it has happened that, taking her own ideas entirely, a member of the feminine sex has sometimes improved on methods that have been in vogue since history began to be recorded.

This Miss Anna Marks, who tames and educates wild and so called vicious horses wholly by wise kindness, seems to have done. She herself is a horse breeder and trainer and so successful with her woman's way of conducting the business that veteran horse "breakers," as they have always been called, must acknowledge her method is superior to theirs.

THE WOMAN HORSE TRAINER.

The young lady was born with a love of animals, without which nobody can do anything with them. The words "break" and "broken" are thrown altogether out of her horse talk. She acts on the assumption that the horse mind, so far as it goes, is not unlike the human mind, and she accordingly treats a horse like a gentleman. She talks to her horses as if they were human. To her a colt is a baby—at least an equine baby. She begins to teach it with infinite patience and kindness, showing it what she desires it to do in a sort of horse kindergarten play. So soon as it comprehends what is wanted of it the young creature does the thing of its own accord. Miss Marks has her young pets so thoroughly in training that last fall she exhibited a colt four-in-hand, the young creatures trained to perfect action and control, quite as if they had been six or seven years of age, though none was more than four months old, the youngest only two months old.

Miss Marks' theory is that in general horses are dangerous only when they have become afraid of man and his works. Remove this fear through wise gentleness and the animal comes to have such love for and such faith in man that it will do anything he wishes. Acting on this theory, the woman trainer has rendered gentle and docile several horses that were sold by previous owners because they were vicious and unsafe. A notable instance of her skill is found in the fact that she has taught two stallions to occupy the same stable peaceably and affectionately together. She says there are some mean horses, but comparatively not nearly so many as there are mean people.

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The state of Missouri has a woman political orator so remarkable that her speeches recall to old timers the fiery eloquence of Anna Dickinson during the years of the civil war. Anna Dickinson did much, it was said, to carry the country for Lincoln in 1864. Anna was only nineteen years old then. In like manner it is said now that to another girl of nineteen, Miss Lina Wood, are due many thousands of the votes cast for Roosevelt in 1904.

Miss Wood is the daughter of an old soldier of the civil war. Her father did not regret she was not a boy; on the contrary, he was proud of his girl when at reunions of veteran soldiers her ringing sentences drew round after round of cheers from the old boys. Not everybody in Missouri was surprised when, therefore, the girl of nineteen was selected for one of the state campaign orators. Her father traveled with her as she canvassed Missouri, making speeches.

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It is certain that if women would devise new business schemes on their own account instead of so generally working under employers many would succeed markedly who now merely subsist on low wages. Where women have attempted new enterprises they have often won nobly. One young woman at least has made a notable success with new business ideas. One of these was the publication of a pretty little weekly bulletin, giving strangers and tourists in New York city information concerning the city. The artistic little publication tells visitors where the points of interest are, where to shop, where to dine, what is going on at the theaters—in all, just what they want to know. Merchants pay to advertise in the bulletin and hotel people subscribe for it by the hundred.

JOSEPHINE CARLEY.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"It wouldn't do any good, you know. I am going with you."

"To Abigail and the trunk room?"

"Oh, no; to the jumping off place out west—wherever it is you are going to hibernate."

"No," she said decisively; "you must not."

"Why?"

"My saying so ought to be sufficient reason."

"It isn't," he contended, frowning down on her good naturedly. "Shall I tell you why you don't want me to go? It is because you are afraid."

"I am not," she denied.

"Yes, you are. You know in your own heart there is no reason why you should continue to make me unhappy, and you are afraid I might over persuade you."

Her eyes—they were the serene eyes of cool gray that take on slate blue tints in stressful moments—met his defiantly.

"If you think that, I withdraw my objection," she said coldly. "Mother and Penelope will be delighted, I am sure."

"And you will be bored, world without end," he laughed. "Never mind; I'll be decent about it and keep out of your way as much as you like."

Again she made the little gesture of petulent impatience.

"You are continually placing me in a false position. Can't you leave me out of it entirely?"

It is one of the prime requisites of successful mastership to know when to press the point home, and when to recede gracefully. Ormsby abruptly shut the door up on sentiment and came down to things practical.

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Miss Brentwood had the fair transparent skin that tells tales, and the blue-gray eyes were apt to confirm them. David Kent's letter was hidden in the folds of her loose waisted morning gown, and she fancied it stirred like a thing alive to remind her of its message. Ormsby was looking past her to the old fashioned ormolu clock on the high mantel, comparing the time with his watch, but he was not oblivious of the telltale flush.

"There is nothing embarrassing about the choosing of a route, is there?" he queried.

"Oh, no; being true Americans, we don't know one route from another in our own country," she confessed. "But at the western end of it we want to go over the Western Pacific."

Ormsby knew the west by rail routes as one who travels much for time killing purposes.

"It's a rather roundabout cow path," he objected. "The Overland Short Line is a good bit more direct; not to mention the service, which is a lot better."

But Elinor had made her small concession to David Kent's letter, and she would not withdraw it.

"Probably you don't own any Western Pacific stock," she suggested. "We do; and we mean to be loyal to our salt."

Ormsby laughed.

"I see Western Pacific has gone down a few points since the election of Gov. Bucks. If I had any, I'd wire my broker to sell."

"We are not so easily frightened," she asserted; adding, with a touch of the austerity which was her Puritan birthright: "Nor quite so conscienceless as you men."

"All of which goes to prove that you three lone women need a guardian. But I mustn't keep you any longer. from Abigail and the trunks. What time shall I send the expediters after your luggage?"

She told him, and went with him to the door.

"Please don't think me ungrateful," she said, when she had thrown the night-latch for him. "I don't mean to be."

"I don't think anything of you that I ought not to think; in that I am as conscientious as even you could wish. Good-by, until this evening. I'll meet you all at the station."

As had come to be the regular order of things, Elinor found herself under fire when she went above stairs to rejoin her mother and sister.

Mrs. Brentwood was not indifferent to the Ormsby millions; neither had she forgotten a certain sentimental summer at the foot of Old Croydon. She was a thin-lipped little person, plain spoken to the verge of unfriendliness; a woman in whom the rugged, selfreliant, Puritan strain had become panic acidulous. And when the Puritan stock degenerates in that direction, it is apt to lack good judgment on the business side, and also the passivity which smooths the way for incompetence in less assertive folk.

Kent had stood something in awe, not especially of her personality, but of her tongue; and had been forced to acquiesce silently in Loring's summing up of Elinor's mother as a woman who had taken culture and the humanizing amenities of the broader life much as the granite of her native hills takes polish—reluctantly, and without prejudice to its inner granular structure.

"Elinor, you ought to be ashamed to keep Brookes Ormsby dangling the way you do," was the comment when Elinor came back. "You are your father's daughters, both of you; there isn't a drop of the Grimkie blood in either of you, I do believe."

Elinor was sufficiently her father's daughter to hold her peace under her mother's reproaches; also, there was enough of the Grimkie blood in her veins to stiffen her in opposition when need arose. So she said nothing.

"Since your Uncle Ichabod made such a desperate mess of that copper business in Montana, we have all been next door to poverty, and you know it," the mother went on, irritated by Elinor's silence. "I don't care so much for myself; your father and I began with nothing, and I can go back to nothing, if necessary. But you can't, and neither can Penelope; you'd both starve. I should like to know what Brookes Ormsby has done that you can't tolerate him."

"It isn't anything he has done, or failed to do," said Elinor, wearily. "Please let's not go over it all again, mother."

Mrs. Brentwood let that gun cool while she fired another.

"I suppose he came to say good-by; what is he going to do with himself this winter?"

"He is going west."

Mrs. Brentwood looked up sharply.

"With us?" she queried.

"Yes."

Penelope clasped her hands and tried to look sorrowful.

"Oh, Ellie!" she cried; "have you——"

"No," Elinor retorted; "I have not."

CHAPTER IV.

THE FLESH-POTS OF EGYPT.

The westward journey began at the appointed hour in the evening with the resourceful Ormsby in command; and when the outsetting, in which she had to sustain only the part of an obedient automaton, was a fact accomplished. Elinor settled back into the pillowed corner of her sleeping car section to enjoy the unwonted sensation of being the one cared for instead of the caretaker.

Two sections away the inevitable newly married pair posed unconsciously to point the moral for Miss Brentwood. She marked the eagerly anticipative solicitude of the boyish groom, contrasting it now and then with Ormsby's less obtrusive attentions. It was all very absurd and sentimental, she thought; and yet she was not without a curious heart-stirring of envy provoked by the self-satisfied complacency of the bride.

What had that chit of a girl done to earn her immunity from self-defendings and the petty anxieties? Nothing, Elinor decided; at least, nothing more purposeful than the swimmer does when he lets himself drift with the current. None the less, the immunity was hers, undeniably, palpably For the first time in her life Miss Brentwood found herself looking, with a little shudder of withdrawal and dismay, down the possible vista—possible to every unmarried woman of 24—milestoned by the unbroken years of spinsterhood and self-helpings.

Was she strong enough to walk this hedged-up path alone?—single hearted enough to go on holding out against her mother's urgings, against Ormsby's masterful wooing, against her own unconquerable longing for a sure anchorage; all this that she might continue to preserve her independence and live the life which, despite its drawbacks, was yet her own?

She took up the magazine Ormsby had left on the seat beside her and sought to put away the disquieting thoughts. But they refused to be dismissed; and now among them rose up another, dating back to that idealizing summer at the foot of Old Croydon, and having its genesis in a hard saying of her mother's.

She closed her eyes, recalling the words and the occasion of them. "You are wasting time and sentiment on this young upstart of a country lawyer, Elinor. So long as you were content to make it a summer day's amusement, I had nothing to say; you are old enough and sensible enough to choose your own recreations. But in justice to yourself, no less than to him, you must let it end with our going home. You haven't money for two."

Her eyes grew hot under the closed lids when she remembered. At the time the hard saying was evoked there was money enough for two, if David Kent would have shared it. But he had held his peace and gone away, and now there was not enough for two.

Elinor faced her major weakness unflinchingly. She was not a slave to the luxuries—the luxuries of the very rich. On the contrary, she had tried to make herself believe that hardness was a part of her creed. But latterly, she had been made to see that there was a formidable array of things which she had been calling comforts; little luxuries which Brookes Ormsby's wife might reckon among the simplest necessities of the daily life, but which David Kent's wife might have to forego; nay, things which Elinor Brentwood might presently have to forego. For she compelled herself to front the fact of the diminished patrimony squarely. So long as the modest Western Pacific dividends were forthcoming, they could live comfortably and without pinching. But fall these—

"No, I'm not great enough," she confessed, with a little shiver. "I should be utterly miserable. If I could afford to indulge in ideals it would be different; but I can't—not when one word of mine will build a barrier so high that all the soul-killing little skimpings can never climb over it. And besides, I owe something to mother and Nell."

It was the final straw. When any weakness of the human heart can find a seeming virtue to go hand in hand with it, the battle is as good as lost; and at that moment Brookes Ormsby, placidly refilling his pipe in the smoking room of the Pullman, was by no means in the hopeless case he was sometimes tempted to fancy himself.

As may be surmised, a diligent suitor, old enough to plan thoughtfully, and yet young enough to simulate the youthful ardor of a lover whose hair has not begun to thin at the temples, would lose no ground in a three days' journey and the opportunities it afforded.

In Penelope's phrase, Elinor "suffered him," enjoying her freedom from care like a sleepy kitten; shutting the door on the past and keeping it shut until the night when their through sleeper was coupled to the Western Pacific Flyer at A. & T. Junction. But late that evening, when she was rummaging in her handbag for a handkerchief, she came upon David Kent's letter and read it again.

"Loring tells me you are coming west," he wrote. "I assume there is at least one chance in three that you will pass through Gaston. If you do, and if the hour it not altogether impossible, I should like to meet your train. One thing among the many the past two years have denied me—the only thing I have cared much about, I think—is the sight of your face. I shall be very happy if you will let me look at you—just for the minute or two the train may stop."

There was more of it; a good bit more; but it was all guarded commonplace, opening no window in the heart of the man David Kent. Yet even in the commonplace she found some faint interlinings of the change in him; not a mere metamorphosis of the outward man, as a new environment might make, but a radical change, deep and biting, like the action of a strong acid upon a fine grained metal.

She returned the letter to its envelope, and after looking up Gaston on the timetable fell into a heart stirring reverie, with unseeing eyes fixed on the restful blackness of the night rushing rearward past the car windows.

"He has forgotten," she said, with a little lip-curl of disappointment. "He thinks he ought to remember, and he is trying—trying because Grantham said something that made him think he ought to try. But it's no use. It was only a little summer idyl, and we have both outlived it."

She was still gazing steadfastly upon the wall of outer darkness when the porter began to make down the berths and Penelope came over to sit in the opposite seat.

"We are on our own railroad now, aren't we?" she asked, with purposeful lack-interest. "And—let me see—isn't Mr. Kent at some little town we pass through?"

"It is a city," said Elinor. "And the name is Gaston."

"I remember now," Penelope rejoined. "I wonder if we shall see him?"

"It is most unlikely. He does not know we are coming, and he wouldn't be looking for us."

Penelope's fine eyes clouded. At times Elinor's thought-processes were as plain as print to the younger sister; at other times they were not.

"I should think the least we could do would be to let him know," she ventured. "Does anybody know what time the train passes Gaston?"

"At 7:15 to-morrow evening," was the unguarded reply; and Penelope drew her own conclusions from the ready answer and the folded timetable in Elinor's lap.

"Well, why don't you send him a wire? I'm sure I should."

"Why should I?" said Elinor, warily.

"Oh, I don't know; any other young woman of his acquaintance would, I fancy. I have half a mind to do it myself. I like him, if you don't care for him any more."

Thus Penelope; and a little while afterward, finding herself in the library compartment with blanks and pen and ink convenient and nothing better to do, she impulsively made the threat good in a ten-word message to Kent.

"If he should happen to drop in unexpectedly it will give Ellie the shock of her life," she mused; and the telegram was smuggled into the hands of the porter to be sent as occasion offered.

Those who knew Mr. Brookes Ormsby best were wont to say that the world of action, a world lusting avidly for resourceful men, had lost the chance of acquiring a promising leader when he was born heir to the Ormsby millions. Be that as it may, he made the most of such opportunities for the exercising of his gift as came to one for whom the long purse leveled most barriers; had been making the most of the present leaguer of a woman's heart—a citadel whose capitulation was not to be compassed by mere money-might, he would have said.

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Since the recent murder by a Porto Rican of a very prominent white man in Hawaii, the Porto Ricans in the Islands" have been looked upon with increased disfavor; and to-day it is a very difficult matter for a member of the despised immigrants to get any sort of a position, any work at all.

The present state of affairs leads one familiar with Hawaii to meditation on the almost ideal conditions that prevailed there a short time ago, when there existed so little of race prejudice and hatred. Formerly, white man and brown, native and oriental, orienta and westerner, dwelt together in a degree of harmony remarked far and wide. Of course, there was political friction, some employer-and-employe misunderstandings, but on the whole life in the land of constant summer flowed on smoothly and pleasantly.

Then came the overthrow of the monarchy, and the feeling between native and white man ceased to be of the early character, then there was less and less of the fraternal aspect, trusting dependence on a sort of elder brother basis. A decided anti-haeole (against-the-whites) tendency sprang up and waxed strong. Next, annexation came, and the feeling increased in bitterness; haeoles and natives for awhile saw no community of interests.

Annexation brought in also, along with its admixture of good and ill, a body of Porto Ricans, laborers imported to take the place of the excluded Chinamen; the projector of this solution of the labor problem arguing that the inhabitants of Uncle Sam's new dependency over in the West Indies doubtless would fit in well with the subtropical land of Hawaii. But the Porto Ricans proved very different indeed from what was desired of them.

In one way they resembled the natives of the land they had invaded; they were not overfond of work, but in every other respect—and perhaps in the matter of industry, too, for the Hawaiian can work effectively when he does work—they were very much inferior to that gentle savage known as the Sandwich Islander. The Hawaiians are naturally, and of habit, amiable, hospitable, attractable people, simple, inclined to good fellowship. Perhaps it is no exaggeration to say of them that revolting crime is scarcely known among them, murder by a Hawaiian being most unusual. In addition, they are in their way a proud, independent people, beggars among them as few as real criminals.

IN THE MOUNTAINS OF HAWAII.

The Porto Ricans that came over we trust were not typical of their country, for if so, Porto Rico can have small cause to boast of her common people. The ones thrust upon Hawaii were lazy, thieving, ill-tempered, quarrelsome folk. The first thing they did when they were landed was to beg, and stealing soon went hand in hand with their begging. It was hard to get any real work out of them, and they scattered about the islands, a menace to a locality. Proximity to a camp of Porto Ricans inevitably led to the annoyance of petty depredations; they became as unwelcome as once were bands of gypsies to the English. Hawaiians regarded them from the first with amusement and contempt. Now, after a few years of the infliction of their presence, they have decided to ostracise them utterly.

The Chinamen, too, have grown weary of them, both John and the Hawaiians having been preyed upon by the newcomers. As a consequence of the universal detestation, the Porto Ricans now find themselves in very bad shape, and it is rumored many of them are on the verge of starvation throughout the islands; people fearing to employ them as well as thoroughly disliking the character won by them in their short residence. Many have become beggands and taken to the hills, and the Porto Ricans in Hawaii detract from public peace and safety.

A few years ago, and a woman could ride alone with perfect security up and down the steep gulches, over the lonely mountain passes of Hawaii; but now even a man traveler feels a bit of risk in making a long journey unattended or undefended. In the past he has been wont to meet on his way only such pleasant interruption as "Ohio" from the Jap foot-traveler, "Geo Washlin" from John Chinaman (riding along like a sailor), Aloha from Hawaiian horseman; all either kindly intentioned, or afraid to appear otherwise. Now, even before daylight fades, needy Porto Rican is on the warpath against the wayfarer, after plunder, and a highwayman that is ready with his knife if he meets opposition.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Manager Cabeone, of the Y. M. C. A., has announced no game for Monday night.

The next game in the Interscholastic League Wednesday afternoon, will be between the P. H. S. and Leal's School teams.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. league basketball games yesterday was the smallest that has yet witnessed a game in the gym. Though the games were interesting, the usual spectators evidently preferred not to brave the blizzard.

The first matches in the basketball league in the Y. M. C. A. men's class, will be held tonight on the gymnasium floor. The four teams will compete for the championship of the class during the entire season. Collier and Sebring's teams will meet tonight.

Jewett, of the Leal's School basketball team, played one of the best games of basketball yesterday in the contest against the North Plainfield High School team, which any of the scholastic players have put up during the games. In the event of a choice of an all-Plainfield basketball team, Jewett would come very near making a position, either as forward or center.

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball players are still at the bottom of the Juvenile League. Though members of their department are in all the other teams on the league, the association team itself has been left with only a few to choose from. Their game yesterday afternoon was not as good as the one in which they held to Whittier School boys down to 4 points.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men will line up as follows in their game with the Passaic Business Men's team on Monday evening: Heicher and Spicer, forwards; Browning, center; Miner, Letson and Clark, guards. The team is anticipating good weather for the game, and are practicing hard for the coming event. It will be the first meeting between two business men's teams which has ever taken place in the local gymnasium.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A committee meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bowlers will be held in the near future to make plans for an inter-team tournament.

Fanwood was defeated at Dunellen in three bowling matches Tuesday evening. The usual stars of the Suburbans were off their game.

The second series of bowling matches on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in the individual bowling tournament took place last night, and completed the match. The results appear at greater length in another column.

In the Central Journal Bowling League, the Westfield and Roselle clubs still tie for the lead. These teams will not meet again until the latter part of the schedule, when Roselle entertains the Westfielders, on March 8. Each of the teams have four more matches to bowl in the league, and at present the standing for each is 13 won and 4 lost.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The second game tournament in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., was held yesterday afternoon at the boys' rooms, ten members of the department contending. The events were shuffleboard, checkers and carroms. The entire afternoon was taken up with the games, which were progressive. The winners were as follows: Checkers, Martin Denlinger; carroms, Robert Loughlin; shuffleboard, Frank Line. During the progress of the games, the plans for a sleighride were discussed and it was decided to hold one tomorrow evening. About twenty-five boys will go on the ride, and the arrangements will be completed tomorrow. Kenneth Robbie will have charge of the affair.

DIAMOND DUST.

There is every indication that the Hoboken baseball team of last season will be divided this year. Some of the players have signed with other teams. Manager Daab has not yet announced his plans. It is known that he cannot have the grounds he used last season and at present he does not know where he will locate. He has several plans under discussion and an announcement will be made soon.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Dr. George T. Smith will give a lecture on Japan in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian church.

The subject this evening in the Christian church will be: "How We are Saved." Tomorrow evening: "A Non-Sectarian Church." Seats free.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday will be addsessed by H. S. Miller. Miss Florence Bennet will sing, and E. D. Young, will render cornet solos

It is expected that Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, will accept the recen, call extended to him to become pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church at Washington.

The Young People's Association meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night will be of special interest. Rev, Dr. J. A. Chambliss pastor of the church, will be in charge.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, will entertain the Trinity Reformed church choir, of which she is a member, at her home tomorrow night. After an informal rehearsal, the rest of the evening will be spent in a social way.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the third degree at its regular meeting tomorrow evening. Following the work a social session will be held.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting in F. O. E. Hall, tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet in regular session on Saturday evening, when several applications for membership will be acted upon. There will also be initiation.

At its meeting Tuesday evening, Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., presented the handsome Eagle charm to George Carroll, of Elizabeth, won by him at the fair last week. The presentation speech was made by Michael J. Higgins and the recipient responded fittingly.

Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, has about recovered rfom a recent severe illness.

—Whitney Frazee, the "pony" expressman, did not attempt to make his customary daily trip to New York yesterday.

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IN THE GRIP OF BIG STORM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

almost insurmountable and the intense cold made travelling very slow. Carrier Lambert expects to deliver his mail this afternoon, when the roads will probably be broken. The other rural carriers will cover their routes just as soon as it is possible to get through, which will probably be this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Today forenoon it was announced that the New Jersey Central road was opened between Jersey City and Somervile and that trains are about on schedulied time. North of Somerville everything is blocked and the officials give no assurance as to when the schedule will be resumed at that end of the line. The company is still experiencing great difficulty in making up trains in the Jersey City yards, but once the trains clear the yards no further trouble is met as far as Somerville. The Newark branch as well as the Long Branch division is in operation.

Yesterday the New Jersey Southern road between Sea bright and Atlantic Highlands was waterswept in many places, the sea and the river meeting, covering the tracks with sand and otherwise damaging the roadbed. No trains passed between the above tbo places all day.

It was also announced today that fair time is being made on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, with good prospects for an early resumption of the regular schedule.

Schedule on the local trolley lines has been an impossibility since Tuesday night, but the employes are making great efforts to restore the service to normal conditions. Yesterday the cars suspended running entirely but today they are moving backward and forward on the Fourth street line as far as Monroe avenue, on the Somerset street to Codington avenue and on the Arlington avenue as far as Randolph road. The through line and the Dunellen line have been tied up completely, the few cars that were sent out becoming stalled. Several snow ploughs and a large force of men and teams are at work where the drifts are the worst and it is hoped to have fairly good service by tonight.

One of the busiest places in town yesterday and today was the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The inability of a large majority of the subscribers to get about led them to use their 'phones more than usual and the young women at the "Central" office were kept constantly busy answering and giving calls. During the early morning hours many business men called their New York offices to inform those there that they would remain home for the day. Many of those who braved the storm to go to the city wished afterward that they had staved home. The young women at "Central" being unable to go home to dinner, were furnished with lunch at the company's expense. During the day the wires remained intact and little trouble was experienced in this direction.

The great delay caused in the movement of trains on the New Jersey Central made the telegraph operators, as well as all employes very busy, looking after the company's business. The early morning freight arrived about on time yesterday morning, but after that all freight was at a standstill and the company had all it could do to attend to the passenger traffic and in nearly every case these trains were very late. At each station along the line gangs of men were employed clearing the snow away from the platforms and off the tracks, but with the wind blowing in hurricane fashion driving the snow in large drifts, their work was practically useless. The engine drivers were obliged to keep the windows in their cabs open to see any distance ahead and the snow was driven with terrific force into the cabs.

Fred Zimmer Married.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Fred Zimmer, of Manning avenue, and Miss Hazel Crum, of Newark. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. J. H. Parks at his home in Scotch Plains, last month. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rose, the latter a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer will go to housekeeping early in the spring. The former is an employe of the Aluminum Press Company.

H. DeMott Stormbound.

Undertaker Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, started for Mt. Horeb, yesterday, to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. William B. Coddington. He had not returned up to noon today and it is supposed he was compelled to remain at Mr. Horeb if he reached there, or else stopped somewhere along the route, as the snowdrifts are practically impassable.

Fire Destroys House.

Fire totally destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Watts on Elm street, Westfield, at 1 o'clock this morning, while the storm was at its height. The total loss is about $5,900. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

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THE WEATHER.
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For a consideration stated to be $40,000, John A. Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, today purchased from Maltby and Burgess, the Hotel Rosell property, for many years known as the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street. By the terms he secures the building and the grounds in the rear and assumes full ownership, subject to the present lease held by A. B. Rosell. This will be up within a short time when Mr. Staats will take possession himself and conduct the hostelry with the idea of making it the best in the city.

The new owner came to Plainfield from Elizabeth several years ago, leasing the Hotel Kensington, then called the Grenada. He made numerous changes in its policy and it has gradually grown to be one of the most popular hostelries in this part of the State.

The property is owned by J. Harry Campbell and though he was agreeable, many changes which Mr. Staats wished to make could not be brought about through lack of space. He grew to like Plainfield so much that he decided to make it his permanent home and since he could not branch out at the Kensington, he began the negotiations for the Rosell which ended in its passing into his control. He has not fully decided what he will do with the Kensington but the chances are that he will give his entire time to the new place.

The Hotel Rosell is advantageously situated and furnished for a good class of trade, but it has changed proprietors many times within past years. The ownership has rested with C. R. Maltby and William R. Burgess for a long time but lately it became known that they would receive offers for it and there were several applicants. Beside Mr. Staats, Jerome W. Leary, formerly superintendent of the Aluminum Press Works, was anxious to secure it and until today it was thought that he was to be the new owner.

GEORGE GARDNER GOES BACK TO REFORMATORY

WAS PAROLED SHORT TIME AGO AFTER SERVING EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Entertaining a suspicion that he might have had something to do with the Armstrong and Morey-LaRue incendiary fires, or that he may possess information in the matter for which his brother is now awaiting the Grand Jury's action, Chief Kiely yesterday ordered the arrest of George Gardner, the young man who has along police record. There is no specific charge against him but as he was released from the Rahway Reformatory six months ago on a parole which has since been broken, the Chief decided to send him back to the institution after a telephonic conference with its officials. Keeper Moore came to headquarters today and Gardner was taken away by him, to remain at the reformtory until his original sentence is served out.

Gardner and his brother James, were picked up at the Morey-LaRue fire by Chief Kiely, who noticed that they were acting in a suspicious manner, and taken to headquarters. When questioned there it was thought George had nothing to do with the blaze and was released with instructions to appear at his brother's hearing. He failed to show up and only came in sight of a policeman yesterday, when the order for his arrest was given. He is but twenty-one years old and was frequently in court on charges of drunkenness until two years ago when he was sent to Rahway for larceny. He had served eighteen months when the parole was given him.

Who Owns This Dog?

The local police are looking for the owner of a handsome, white pointer dog which was picked up by one of patrolmen in the West End Wednesday night. The animal is evidently very valuable and is being held at headquarters.

—Among those who will probably not read your "help wanted" ad. today are the folks who secured new jobs yesterday. All of those who are looking for work today will read it.

CAST FOR "FAUST" HAS BEEN SELECTED

PLAINFIELDERS TO TAKE PART IN AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF PLAY.

Under the supervision of Eduard Waldmann, the young German-English tragedian, rehearsals for the production of "Faust" at the Casino next Tuesday and Wednesday, are being conducted regularly and indications point to a worthy production of Goethe's drama of love and passion. Special scenery will be used to heighten the effect of the great Brocken scene and the mechanical, electrical and musical effects will be on a large scale.

The cast has now been completed as follows: "Mephisto," Mr. Waldmann; "Martha," Mrs. Waldmann; "Young Faust," A. E. Willard; "Old Faust," George B. Cose; "Marguerite," Mrs. A. E. Willard; "Valentine," Joseph C. Martin; "Brander," F. Mortimer Slater, Jr.; "Frosch," Walter Emmons; "Wagner," Louis Schermerhorn; "The old merchant," Harry Blimm; "Liza," Josephine Murphy; "Elsie," Miss Carrie Dawes, and "Katherine," Miss Lotta Willard.

MISS SALLIE M. JETER IS NOW MRS. BININGER

REV. DR. CHAMBLISS OFFICIATES AT THE WEDDING CEREMONY.

Miss Sallie Mae Jeter, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jeter, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Irving Whitney Bininger, of Westervelt avenue, were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the groom in the presence of a large number of guests from New York, Brooklyn and this city. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church.

The home was attractively decorated with greens, smilax, carnations and roses. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a profusion of smilax, and it was in front of a bower of flowers and greens that the bridal party stood. In the dining room the table was garnished with smilax and cut flowers, while in the hallway the greens were used almost exclusively.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Jeter, and both were gowned in white Parisian mull over white taffeta. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, while her sister carried pink LaFrance roses and asparagus ferns. The best man was Ernest A. Wilmarth, of Brooklyn, brother-in-law of the groom.

After the ceremony the couple received congratulations, followed by a wedding supper. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bininger left on a wedding trip which will include Washington and Old Point Comfort. Upon their return they will live at 70 Westervelt avenue, the groom's home.

The bride received many presents of value and use. From her husband she received an upright piano and from her Sunday-school teacher at the First Baptist church she received a handsome lamp. Other gifts included cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac, while the bride and groom each received a check for a substantial amount.

Mrs. Bininger although a native of Virginia, has been a resident of Plainfield for several years, and since coming here has made many friends. She has been an active worker of the First Baptist church. Mr. Bininger has been a resident of this city for some time. He has been connected with the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company eight years. He was pleasantly remembered by his associates in business.

In the exchange of gifts among those of the bridal party, the best man received a pair of gold link cuff-buttons with the initials of the bride and groom inscribed and the bridesmaid received a gold bracelet from her sister.

A pleasant feature of the reception which followed the ceremony was the piano selections by Prof. William M. Miller. He also played the Lohengrin Wedding March, as the bridal party entered the parlor.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ida May Tallamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tallamy, of West Front street, and Robert Humpston, of Dunellen. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesdiy, February 8, at 5:30.

—Use Press Want Ads.

DECLINES RENOMINATION

Mayor Smalley Refuses to Become a Candidate Again.

THREE TERMS NOW

Believes He Has Already Done His Full Duty as a Citizen—Letter to The Daily Press.

Mayor Smalley has sent the following letter to The Daily Press:

Editor, The Daily Press:

Within the last few days the statement has been widely published to the effect that it is a foregone conclusion that I will be renominated for Mayor of North Plainfield next March. While I do not wish to be considered as declining a nomination before it is offered, yet under all circumstances, it seems incumbent upon me to define my position in that respect.

For the past six years I have had the honor of serving the borough as Mayor, and to the discharge of the duties of that office I have devoted a great part of my time. Whatever may have been the result of my efforts to the people of the borough, to me the result has been greatly to the detriment of my personal affairs, which have been necessarily correspondingly neglected.

I should never have accepted the nomination for a third term had it not been for the peculiar circumstances existing at that time, which followed so shortly after the annexation election.

I feel now that I have done my full duty as a citizen in respect to serving as a public official, and that I could not in fairness to myself and those dependent upon me, accept the office again, even if it were unanimously offered.

Therefore permit me to say through your columns that I am not a candidate for renomination, and would not under any circumstances accept one if tendered.

N. B. Smalley.

January 21st, 1905

SCHOOLS OPEN.

Regular Sessions Resumed at All Public Schools This Morning After Recess of Two Days.

After a mid-winter vacation of two days the regular sessions at all the public schools were resumed this morning, the attendance being reasonably good. The schools, with the exception of those which always have one session, will continue with the regular schedule of morning and afternoon periods.

Every effort has been taken to have the buildings as comfortable as possible, and the danger of contracting cold is slight. Yesterday morning the High School was the only one which attempted to conduct a regular session, though only one period of recitation was held. This morning a large percentage of the High School pupils turned out, and the attendance in the lower grades was sufficient to warrant the resumption of study.

Bowling Match Postponed.

The match in the Central Journal Bowling League which was to have been rolled between the Park Club, of this city, and the Elizabeth Club teams, on the latter's alleys, was not played last night, on account of the fact that the local bowlers could get no train to take them to Elizabeth. Several members of the team were delayed in reaching this city from New York, and it was impossible to connect with Elizabeth in time for the game. The date has not yet been set, though it is expected that the postponed match will take place next week.

Postponed Basket Ball.

On account of the fact that but three of the players turned out, the first game in the league basket ball tournament which was to have started at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was not played. Collier and Hoogland's teams were to have met but the players failed to appear. An attempt will be made to play the match off on Tuesday. The other two teams captained by Sebring and Aalholm, will also play on that night. The games in this inter-association league will be played twice a week through the entire season.

Whist Club Entertained.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, and the difficulties of travel were overcome through the general use of sleighs by the members. Miss Ernestine C. Smith was presented with first prize for the women and Percy S Dayton the one for the men. After the play there was the usual good time, including the serving of refreshments.

TRAIN IN WRECK ON DISASTER'S ANNIVERSARY

EASTON EXPRESS, NO 13, FIGURES IN ACCIDENT AGAIN TODAY.

There was a header collision at North Branch on the New Jersey Central this morning between the paper train going west and an Easton train leaving the latter place at 6 o'clock. The paper train was nearly an hour late.

A singular fact in connection with this wreck is that the Easton train, known as No. 14, going east, is No 13 on its return trip in the afternoon. Train No. 13 was in collision with the Reading flyer at Westfield two years ago today, when so many Plainfielders were killed and injured.

In the collision one man was slightly injured. By noon the tracks were cleared.

MOURNERS STORMBOUND AND FUNERAL POSTPONED

UNDERTAKER HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE IN SNOW DRIFTS.

Henry DeMott, the undertaker, arrived home last night at 7 o'clock, after an unsuccessful effort to reach the home of W. B. Coddington at Mt. Horeb, in time to take charge of Mrs. Coddington's funeral. He started for Mt. Horeb, with a hearse and two coaches conveying relatives, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the party reached John Miller's home at Coontown. The hearse and coaches were left there and the party continued the journey in a sleigh at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

It was 9 o'clock Wednesday night when Mr. Coddington's home, which is about nine miles from this city, was reached.

The funeral services are not until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. DeMott left Mr. Horeb at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and reached home at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Coddington died last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sons of Temperance Election.

Officers of the New Jersey Sons of Temperance elected Wednesday at the annual session at Trenton were: G. W. P., William P. Compton, Menchen; G. W. A., Mrs. Ruth E. Blessing, Camden; G. S., Ross Slack, Trenton; G. T., Henry B. Howell, Trenton; G. C., the Rev. C. H. Elder, Trenton; G. O., Frederick W. Wommelsdorf, Metuchen; G. S., William N. Watson, Trenton; G. S. of Y. P. W., Mrs. Mary F. Slack, Trenton; representative at large, Mrs. Rachel Ellis, Camden.

Former Mayor Dead.

Theodore Ayers, Sr., a retired business man of Morristown, died at his home in Franklin place, Morristown, Wednesday evening, aged eighty years. He was born in Basking Ridge, his father, David Ayers, having been one of the early settlers of that section. David Ayers's father came from England and the family trace their ancestry in a direct line back to William the Conqueror. The deceased was mayor of Morristown for two terms.

Prepared for Emergencies.

Chief Woolston, of the borough fire department, prepared for an alarm during the blizzard by adding two extra horses to the hose truck and having six extra men at headquarters during the night. This plan is to be kept in force until the streets have been fully cleared. Chief Woolston makes the request that all residents having fire hydrants in front or near their homes clear the snow from them.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Trial in the action brought by Sheerer & Crown, of Newark, against Max Michaelson and Lewis Levine, of this city, was put over for two weeks by Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs claim that Michaelson and Levine purchased furniture from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers, knowing that it had been procured from the firm on the installment plan and had not been paid for.

Present of Gold.

Clarence Goss in retiring as regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night, was presented with a morroco purse containing $50 in gold. Rev. Erskine M Rodman made the speech.

—The calls for White Label canned goods at Neuman Brothers the past few days have been exceptionally numerous, but a new supply came in this week and the firm is ready to meet all demands.

ELECTION LAW SIGNED

Gov. Stokes Affixed His Signature to Measure.

NOT MUCH INTEREST

Certificate of Nomination to be Filed by Assemblyman Coyne on Tuesday—Amendments to the Bill.

Just before he went to the Trenton House to attend the reception of the newly re-elected United States Senator, John Kean, Governor Stokes signed the bill providing for special elections in Union and Sussex counties, February 7, to choose successors to the late Assemblymen-elect George Embree, of Union, and the late Jackson R. Decker, of Sussex.

Little interest is being taken in the election.

As soon as it was learned that the bill was a law, Assemblyman Edward H. Coyne, chairman of the Republican county committee of Union, announced that the primaries of his party in Union would be held Saturday night, the nominating convention on Monday night.

The certificate of nomination of the successful candidate at the primaries will be filed Tuesday.

The late Mr. Embree came from Westfield, and by a sort of tacit understanding of the county Republican leaders it is generally accepted that the nomination will go to some citizen of that town.

The bill as it became a law contained two amendments.

The first amendment corrected the defect in the notice of the elections by providing for specific publication in at least four newspapers in each county, the papers to be divided as nearly equal as possible politically.

The other fixed the pay of election officers at $10 each for all the services to be rendered under this act. The amendments were concurred in and then under suspension of the rules the bill was passed as amended.

A COLD BED.

Harry Huff Reposes in Snow Drifts on East Front Street Until Police Arrive.

Lying helplessly drunk in the snow on East Front street, near Farragut road, last night, Harry Huff, a local hack driver, was found by a pedestrian, who notified the police of the fact. The patrol wagon in charge of Driver O'Gorman and Patrolman Overbaugh picked him up and when returning with him to headquarters, located his horse and carriage, the property of Dan S. Roberts. He was fined $3 in court.

TRINITY MEN ELECT.

Frank P. Storr Chosen President of Association.

Though there was a small attendance at the meeting of the Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church last night, officers were elected for the coming year.

These were the officers elected: President, Frank P. Storr; vice president, R. E. Bohan; secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; treasurer, M. F. Gano. The newly-elected officers will convene in the near future, when the necessary committees will be appointed and the plans for the men's club entertainments will be outlined.

No arrangements were made for an entertainment on account of the small attendance. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Co. K's Committees.

Following the annual election of civil officers, which took place two weeks ago, Captain W. B. Martin, chairman of Company K, has appointed the committee which will serve for the coming year. They are as follows: Finance—Corporal Conkling, Private Bond, Private McDonald; recruiting—Lieutenant Lewis, Corporal Miles, Corporal Jennings, Private DeCamp, Private Meeker; ways and means—Sergeant Littell, Corporal Apgar, Corporal Phillips, Private Ford and Private Winter; entertainment—Sergeant Peterson, Sergeant Hort, Private Weaver, Private Judson and Private Pearsall.

Edwin Einstein Dead.

Edwin Einstein, a director of the Raritan Woolen Mills Company, and well known in this city, died suddenly Tuesday in his apartments in Sherry's, New York, from heart disease. He served in the Forty-sixth Congress, and made a reputation by a speech on the River and Harbor Bill. He was the candidate of his party against Thomas F. Gilroy for Mayor in 1892, and was defeated. He was appointed Dock Commissioner by Mayor Strong in 1895.

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ARION CLUB DANCE WELL ATTENDED AFFAIR

YOUNG PEOPLE BRAVE THE ELEMENTS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Snow drifts and high winds proved no barrier to the friends of the Arion Club, last night, and when the orchestra struck up the first waltz at the opening reception and dance in former I. O. T. Hall there was a large number of young people in attendance. Before the midnight hour when refreshments were served at an intermission, the gathering was equal in size to those seen at similar affairs when the elements were more favorable. The dance is the first of a series which the Arions will give during the present season.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised Vincent W. Nash, Jr., chairman; Berlin Banks, Alexander Muir, William Baker and Edmond Texier.

COUNCILMAN TYLER IN THE ROLE OF SLEUTH

INVESTIGATES A "HOLD-UP" AND UNRAVELS A MYSTERY.

Since his appointment as chairman of the police committee, Councilman William S. Tyler has demonstrated to the members of the force that the position is not a secondary matter with him. Beside visiting headquarters frequently to "learn the ropes" he has made himself personally acquainted with each officer and this week became a sleuth himself and unearthed a little mystery that was baffling the department.

While the Oshkosh performance was in progress at the Casino, Saturday night, a coachman in the employ of a Steele avenue family, came back to the place and reported that an attempt had been made to "hold him up" as he was driving through Field avenue off West Eighth street, on his way to the barn. He said a man had ordered him to stop and when he whipped up his horses, had thrown a huge rock at him which had crashed through the front window of the coach. The broken window was to be seen but there was no rock inside the carriage and nothing to show where it had gone out. The coachman also said that the rock had bounced around somehow and struck him on the back of the head.

When the police took up the matter, Chairman Tyler became deeply interested and afterward went out on the case himself. After questioning the coachman and following up the tracks of the carriage through Field avenue, which is very seldom used except by this same coachman, he became convinced that the "hold-up" was a concoction to hide a slight collision with a pole in which the carriage window became broken. The coachman evidently believed he would lose his position if he told the facts and the "hold-up" seemed the best way out of the trouble. The occurrence might still have been a mystery but for Councilman Tyler "getting busy" recent developments have proven his theory.

ENGINE AND CREW LOST.

Train With Searchers Was Started Yesterday to Find Snow Fighters.

An engine, with six men in charge of a snow plow, started out from Somerville at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to open the South Branch of the Central Railroad to Flemington. The engine got stalled in a snowdrift between Somerville and Flagtown, and had not been heard from up to a late hour today. It is known that the engine had only sufficient water to take it as far as Neshanic, and the men were also short of food.

Another train with a large force of men was started from Somerville at noon yesterday to shovel the snow plow out of the drift or to rescue the men in charge. There are no farmhouses within a radius of one mile at that part along the line, and fears were entertained for the safety of those on the plow.

Funeral of Cornelius Buckley.

Funeral services over the body of Cornelius Buckley, the nonogenarian, who died Tuesday, were held this morning, first from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Mehl, of Madison avenue, and later from St. Mary's church. The requiem mass at the latter was said by Rev. Father Egan and was attended by many relatives and friends. The body was sent to Rosedale, Ulster County, N. Y., for interment.

DR. YERKES 80 YEARS OLD

Venerable Minister Celebrates Birthday.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Pastor of the First Baptist Church for Thirty-Nine Years—Fifty-Four Years Married.

Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, pastor-emeritus of the First Baptist church, is today quietly observing the eightieth anniversary of his birthday. While no celebration has been planned for the affair, the venerable minister is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the completion of eightieth year and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Dr. Yerkes is the dean among the Plainfield ministers and has the honored distinction of having served as pastor longer than any of the others here. He served the First Baptist church continuously, as pastor from 1863 to June 15, 1902, doing a great work. He only retired because of his inability to continue pastoral duties, which was regretted by the members of his church and congregation.

The venerable minister is still able to attend the services at the church occasionally and take some part. A little over a year ago he was succeeded as pastor by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

Dr. Yerkes was born in Philadelphia, January 27, 1825, and at an early age went to Hatsboro, Pa., where he spent his boyhood days. He attended the Hatsboro Academy where he prepared for Columbia University, Washington. He was graduated from the university in the class of '48. He was ordained in the First Baptist church at Holidaysburg, Pa., where he served a short time. He then became pastor of the First Baptist church at Pittsburg, where he remained until 1855.

Dr. Yerkes then accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Brooklyn, remaining there three years. In 1863 he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, continuing as such until June 15, 1902.

On March 15, 1900, he and Mrs. Yerkes observed their golden wedding anniversary and they received a purse of $1,250 in gold from the church and congregation.

TRAINS GETTING BACK TO THE SCHEDULE TIME

JERSEY CENTRAL RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF BLIZZARD.

This morning the army of commuters went to New York with better prospects of reaching their places of business of time and getting home at a reasonable hour.

The passenger traffic on the New Jersey Central and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads has about resumed to its normal condition and this morning the trains are running nearly on scheduled time. Considerable progress was made yesterday and last night opening the road from Somerville to Easton and Manch Chunk and the regular trains are running through today from those points.

All of the Reading and Royal Blue Line trains from and to Philadelphia and Washington are running within a few minutes of their regular time and no further interruption in the service is looked for at present.

The railroad officials say that while the storm was not as severe as the one of 1888, when it snowed for three days, it has given almost as much trouble in the movement of trains. As stated yesterday the greatest trouble was in the Jersey City yards, where the switches were frozen and it required so much time in making up the trains.

Train service has assumed normal conditions at the eastern end of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, where trouble was caused by the storm, and trains are being despatched on regular schedule. It is not anticipated that the trains will be subjected to much delay.

Talk on Russia.

A. V. D. Honeyman will continue his talk on "The Religious Aspect of Russia and Lapland," at Warren chapel, tonight at 8 o'clock. The present condition of affairs in Russia makes this lecture one of unusual interest. The public is invited.

Ice Harvested.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has completed harvesting ice at Watchung, the houses being full. For the remainder of the season the company will allow skating on the pond.

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William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, do a general trucking business and they have large vans with which to move furniture safely to all parts of the country.

Henry Eggerding, the Park avenue cigarist, continues to please his patrons with cigars that are not equalled in the city for the quality of tobacco leaf used in their manufacture.

Colds are in the air, and grip has been going the rounds. Don't run any risk of getting a severe cold. Go in Hodge's when you feel one coming on, and let him prescribe a remedy for you.

John Johnston will deliver your coal promptly. Don't let a worse storm find your cellar empty. Get Johnston to put your coal in now and you will get the best and be prepared for the worst.

Cold weather drives everybody indoors but a visitors may chance along and ring your doorbell. If it's electric and was installed by William H. Pope, there's no danger but what it will be heard.

Fred Endress is making a specialty of Jersey lamb, choice cuts of prime beef, veal and pork. The large stock offers a great variety to choose from. Sausage, hams and bacon are also among the attractive features at Endress' store.

This snow storm has made a great demand for snow shovels. You can get the proper kind at A. M. Griffen's store, also all kinds of the best hardware, household furnishings and builders' materials. Mr. Griffen contracts to do plumbing, tinning and installs the best heating apparatus.

As "The Proof of the pudding is in the eating" so is the proof that the system of credit established by the People's Credit Clothing Company easily gained by a practical trial. It enables patrons of the firm to secure their clothing without any deposit and pay for it at terms made by themselves.

The kind of weather that has hovered about Plainfield the past few days is a reminder that new blankets and comfortables would not be out of place in the bedrooms There's no time like the present to buy them and I. H. Boehm, the West Front street dry goods dealer, has them in all styles and all prices. In addition he has all sorts of cold weather articles of dress for young and old.

This is the fourth week of the January furniture sale at Woodhull & Martin's store and if you want to secure some genuine bargains don't delay your visit to the store. There is a positive saving of at least 25 per cent. Attention is also called to the sale of mattresses, the best manufacture, at low prices, and in fact everything in the furniture department is being sacrified to make room for other goods.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; O. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Ave., New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md; S. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1 27 2

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Wool Shirt and Drawers,	43c
Extra Heavy Overalls,	33c
Men's Suits, worth 10.00, only	3.29
Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth 15.00, only	5.29
Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth 20.00, only	7.29
Men's Pants, worth 1.00, only	69c
Men's Pants, worth 3.00, only	1.19
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Men's 3 dollar Shoes,	1.89
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2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb 14c
2 pkgs Evap. Apples, lb 10c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c
1 lb Layer Figs, 15c
1 pkg Mince Meat, 10c

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1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 pkge. Farina 10c
3 lb box Rice 20c
3 lb box Starch 20c
1 pkge. Parlor Matches 12c
1 box Stuffed Dates, 18c
1 quart Cranberries, 10c

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1 bot. Premium Sauce 1[illegible]c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar 1[illegible]c
1 bot. Sweet Relish 1[illegible]c
1 bot. Horse Radish 1[illegible]c
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2 cans Cherries, a can 15c-20c

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Crystal Nougats, a lb 12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 13c
Walnut Caramels, lb 12c

Fresh Crackers, 10 Stamps With Each Pound.

Fig Bars, lb [illegible]c
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Grandma's Cookies [illegible]c
Chocolate Sensations 15c
1 pkge Graham Wafers [illegible]c
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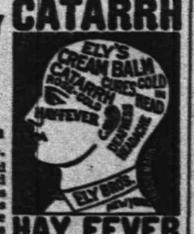

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Forecast Fair Skies, Less Frosty Air. Business at a Standstill—Railroads Digging Out Trains—Long Island Road Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—New York is recovering from the effects of the great storm which so effectually put a stop to traffic and tied up some lines of business. Although the day was bitter cold, the thermometer registering zero yesterday morning, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the leading thoroughfares, and, aided by the men of the surface car roads, many avenues of travel are now open. Cars are running on the principal lines, the railroads are sending out trains, ferryboats are running on schedule, and milk, coal and food supplies have begun to reach the city.

This has been one of the severest days for a number of winters, and those compelled to be out of doors suffered much. Over 250 snow shovelers were treated at hospitals for frostbites, and scores of others were attended at uptown institutions and by physicians. Owing to the difficulty in reaching downtown offices, but little business was transacted during the day, and places of amusement were scantily attended.

Suburban railroad traffic gradually resumed normal conditions late in the day, but through trains on most roads were hours late. The Twentieth Century limited over the New York Central reached here nearly ten hours behind time, and the limited train over the Pennsylvania from Louisville reached Jersey City six hours behind the time table hour.

No through trains have reached Hoboken over the Lackawanna, and on the Erie through traffic is in bad shape. Trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Central of New Jersey are running according to schedule.

The Long Island road, which was entirely tied up, has partially raised its blockade. Suburban trains were sent out frequently, and one train got as far east as Patchogue. Over 500 men and women spent the night in the passenger station in Long Island City, and 125 persons slept in the station in Jamaica. Many others were compelled to remain all night in trains and trolleys stalled in deep drifts on roads around New York.

The embargo on shipping was lifted with the advent of clear weather, and the large fleet of delayed liners reached port ice covered. All report tempestuous voyages and much suffering among their crews. The steam lighter Clarence, which left Bayonne, N. J., for Brooklyn, with seven men aboard, has not been heard from.

A vessel is reported sunk off Robbins reef. The wreck was noticed by a passing vessel, and it is feared it may be the Clarence.

The cold weather, which has been general along the Atlantic coast, appears to be giving way. At 10 o'clock last night the mercury in New York registered 10 degrees above zero. In Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia it was 17 above, New Haven 9 above, Boston 13 above, Portland 14 above, St. John 20 above and Halifax 6 above. Reports from New York state points show that the cold is still severe. Mails are greatly delayed, and rural mail carriers have been unable to cover their routes.

Cotton Convention at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—With the unanimous adoption of the plan reported by its committee for a permanent organization, headed by Harvie Jordan of Georgia as president and E. S. Peters of Texas as vice president, the southern interstate cotton convention finally closed its three days' session. Throughout the session there has been a hard struggle in committee for ascendancy between the friends of Jordan and those of Peters in the permanent association, but all differences were finally reconciled, and a unanimous report was presented to the convention.

Miners' Demands to Be Granted.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Although Moeller, the Prussian minister of commerce and industry, announced in the reichstag recently that the government was not willing to undertake a revision of the general mining laws during the existing strike, a conference with Chancellor von Bulow has apparently led to a different decision. A semiofficial publication now states that the Prussian ministry will at an early day lay before the diet a bill for revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all the essential demands of the strikers.

Bronchos For Japanese Army.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 27.—About 4,000 head of horses have been contracted for by an agent who is said to be acting for the Japanese government. The first consignment has left Moorcroft, Wyo. It is said that it will require about 7,000 head of horses to fill the entire order placed with agents in this country. Most of the animals are bronchos which are said to be adapted to the use of the army in Manchuria.

Miners Got Cordial Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Penrose at the White House introduced to the president more than a score of the delegates to the recent Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers of America who are en route to their Pennsylvania homes. The president gave the miners a cordial greeting.

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1 can Potted Ham	4c	1-lb pkg Raisins	8c
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1 can Sardines	4c	1-lb pkg Dates	8c
1 can Chicken Pate and Ham	10c	1 lb Best Prunes	10c
1 can Corned Beef Hash	10c	1 lb Good Prunes	7½c
1-lb can Roast Beef	13c	1 can Strawberries	10c
2-lb can Roast Beef	22c	1 can Black Raspberries	10c
1 can Elite Salmon	10-15-18c	1 can Peaches	15c
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Oil Stones—Pike's Wachita Oil Stones, for machinists' use, or where a very fine, smooth edge is preferred; reg. 40c, 43c, 48c. Your choice special..... 39c

Compass Saws—Disston's Compass Saws, apple handles, sizes 12 in, 14 in, reg. 39c, 43c. Special your choice for.... 35c

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AT HOME IN TOKYO.

President Attended Pershing-Warren Military Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The marriage of Miss Helen Frances Warren, the daughter of Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, to Captain John Joseph Pershing, general staff, U. S. A., took place at noon here at Epiphany Episcopal church in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large gathering of friends, the Rev. Randolph McKim, the rector, performing the ceremony.

Later the captain and his bride left for a long honeymoon, their journey to be continued until they reach Tokyo, Japan, where the former has been assigned to duty and in anticipation of which the bride inclosed in her father's invitation to the ceremony cards reading, "At home after March 1 at Tokyo, Japan."

The bride, who is an exceedingly graceful girl and who came into the church with her father, was preceded by Miss Orr of Pittsburg as her maid of honor. She wore a simple but becoming dress of soft white satin. The elbow sleeves were of lace and chiffon ruffles, and a coronet of orange blossoms crowned her tulle veil. The ushers were all officers of the army in full uniform.

Just before the arrival of the bride the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were escorted down the aisle to the front row. A pretty group of girls dressed in light silk and lace, with picture hats, former classmates of the bride at Wellesly college, were among the guests. Others present included Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Speaker and Miss Cannon, Senator Stewart, Senator and Mrs. McCreary, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the Japanese minister, General Chaffee and well known society people. The bride received hundreds of gifts from all over the country and notably from Wyoming, her own state.

HOCH SEEN AT ARGOS, IND.

Bluebeard Used Hypnotism to Influence His Many Wives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Allegations of mesmeric influence have entered into the case of "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch. Mrs. Henry Fink of Aurora, Ill., one of Hoch's many wives, charged Hoch with having mesmerized her into consenting to marry him. Mrs. Fink declared that under the influence of the mysterious German she had consented to wed him after a five minutes' courtship.

A trunkful of books on hypnotism and mesmerism were left behind by Hoch when he disappeared from Aurora three days after the marriage, he having learned he was on the verge of exposure for leaving a wife in Cleveland, O., and fleeing to Cheboygan, Mich. The Aurora marriage took place in 1902. The bride, Mrs. Fink, is about sixty years old.

Rumors of Hoch having been seen in several places near Chicago have reached the police. The most definite was a report from Argos, Ind., where the chief of police said the missing man was seen there Tuesday and recognized by persons who knew him as the husband of Mrs. Mary Schultz. After the marriage he brought her to Chicago.

A St. Louis report says that detectives there claim that John Hoch, wanted by the Chicago police for alleged bigamy and wife poisoning, and John Schultz, formerly of St. Louis, are identical. Investigation as to the death of Mrs. Mary Schultz, wife of John Schultz, has led the police there to that conclusion.

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Money on call unquoted; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; exchanges, $221,535,504; balances, $12,261,875.

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Amal. Copper	73	N. Y. Central	143¾
Atchison	86⅞	Norf. & West	—
B. & O.	102⅝	Penn. R. R.	136⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	61¼	Reading	87½
C., C., C. & St. L.	94⅝	Rock Island	25⅝
Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	St. Paul	174⅝
Chi. & Northw.	225⅞	Southern Pac.	66⅝
D. & H.	182¼	Southern Ry	34¼
Erie	43	South. Ry. pf	90⅞
Gen. Electric	186	Sugar	141
Ill. Central	156	Texas Pacific	33⅝
Lackawanna	241	Union Pacific	118⅝
Louis. & Nash.	137	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	170¼	U. S. Steel pf	93⅝
Metropolitan	116½	West. Union	92½
Missouri Pac.	105⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Generally firm on higher cables, light northwest receipts, unfavorable Indian crop news and covering; May, $1.15¼@1.15½.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 27@28½c.; seconds, 24@25c.; thirds, 19@23c.; held, extras, 27@27½c.; firsts, 25@26½c.; seconds, 23@24c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extra, 31@32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24@29c.; western firsts, 29c.; seconds, 27@28c.; under grades, 23@25c.; Kentucky, 22@26c.; Tennessee and other southern, 22@26c.; dirties, 19@22c.; checks, 19@20c.; refrigerator eggs, 19@24c.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@3.75.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼@4½c.

STRAW—Easy; long rye, $1@1.05.

BEANS—Strong; marrow, $2.90@2.95; medium, $2.05@2.10; pea, $1.75@1.77½; red kidney, $2.75.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.20@5.10; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime, heavy, $5.10@5.15; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.50@5; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $6@7.80.

MOSCOW RIOT FATAL

Cossacks, Replying to Strikers' Fire, Kill Fourteen.

MILLS ARE ABLAZE AT THE CAPITAL

Strikes in Reval, Libau, Kiev and Odessa Are Extending, but Situation at St. Petersburg Is Not So Acute.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—With troops patrolling the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Libau, Odessa, Kiev and other industrial centers of Russia there have been no serious collisions except at Moscow, where in a fight between strikers and soldiers fourteen persons were killed.

The struggle began through the attempts of strikers to assemble in the "Red square." The Cossacks attacked them with whips and the flat of swords. Some of the strikers possessed revolvers and began firing on the troops, who thereupon replied. The strikers then retreated.

The Kremlin, in the heart of the city, has been equipped as a fortress and has been supplied with artillery and

MAXIM GORKY.

troops under the direct guidance of the governor general, who has made his headquarters there.

The manufacturers have held a meeting and passed a resolution to telegraph to the minister of the interior, Prince Mirsky, and urge him to prevent the taking of military measures against the strikers until they begin to revolt in serious manner or to plunder.

Pahl's factory and a large cotton mill were set on fire here last night and burned fiercely for some hours.

The celebrated novelist Gorky was trapped into arrest by a message saying that his wife was sick at Riga. It was he who was picked as the head of a provisional government to usurp the czar's place. Maxim Gorky is a pen name, which means "The Bitter One." His real name is Alexis Maximovitch Pieshkoff.

In Moscow some of the employers are evincing a willingness to make some concessions to their workmen, but there has been no general agreement on that point. In St. Petersburg the return of workmen has enabled several factories to resume operations, and the authorities hope to witness a general resumption there on Monday. The minister of the interior has promised to consider the cases of the prominent writers who were sent to the SS. Peter and St. Paul fortress for their activity in the political and economic agitation, and he has given a qualified promise that they shall be released.

Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kiev, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending, the situation this morning is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mystery, although it is believed the priest is in Moscow.

At Libau a gendarme was shot dead last night while in the act of wresting a flag from a strike leader. Troops are now patrolling the town, but no collision with the strikers has occurred.

Grave news has been received from Mukden of a serious mutiny among the Russian troops in camp there owing to the privations they have had to undergo.

It is said that the Japanese along the Sha river are keeping the Russians fully acquainted with the course of events in St. Petersburg.

A dispatch from Riga confirms the previous announcement of a collision there between strikers and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded and a subchief of police and two soldiers were mortally wounded.

The encounter occurred near the Tukkum railroad station. The strikers attacked the troops and attempted to disarm them when the order was given to fire.

All the workshops and factories are closed. The strikers are parading the streets and forcing all workmen to join in the procession.

Riga is the capital of the government of Livonia, the seat of a governor general and the fifth largest city in Russia.

A report from General Kuropatkin's headquarters says that a heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the eastward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought. Reports say that a Russian force has crossed the Hun river on the Japanese left wing, and a Japanese force has advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. The temperature is below zero, and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching. The advance of the Russian force is the first important one since General Mischtschenko's recent raid.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 27, 1905.

Talking about the "Great White Czar," what's the matter with the one that has been domineering over us for the past two days

Sunday will be the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley. Those who wish to pay tribute to his memory will wear his favorite flower, a pink carnation.

The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution published in another column is enough inducement for anyone to deposit his earnings with that flourishing concern.

The people who buy "doubtful eggs" because they are cheaper; suspicious butter at a cost saving—blemished fruit because they get more for their money—will be apt to select advertising mediums on the same plan.

With a view to having another try at that coveted cup, Sir Thomas Lipton is advertising for an American designer to superintend the building of a new yacht. What Sir Thomas wants is a few Americans to take care of it after it's built.

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

The foundation for E. A. Laing's new house on East Front street was nearly completed when the storm arrived and put an end to all work temporarily.

Andrew Johnson, the Park avenue tinner, has decided to move his business with A. H. Enander, to the latter's new building which he proposes to build on his Watchung avenue lot in the spring.

William J. Tallamy and brothers, Bertram and Lewis V. Tallamy, have purchased the property on the southeast corner of West Fourth street and Arlington avenue, for speculative purposes. They will not do anything with it at present but may build later on.

The first carload of cement blocks for VanZandt & Voorhees' new building, arrived yesterday, and the work of placing them will begin as soon as the weather moderates. The use of these cement blocks will mark a new departure in local building as none have ever been used before by Plainfield contractors. They form the entire wall the need of plaster on the inside being dispensed with, as the blocks are perfectly smooth on the interior surface. Tallamy Brothers have the contract for the structure and they are procuring the blocks from a plant at Siegfried, Pa.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Japan, "Ten Years in the Sunrise Kingdom." Hear Dr. Smith next Tuesday evening, January 31.

—County Detective George D. Totten, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends, and incidentally looking after some business.

—Aside from the regular Thursday afternoon whist party at the Park Club, there are not many social events at the club. The interest continues in bowling, billiards and pool.

—The public school at Bernardsville has reopened, Inspector Bowen, of the State Board of Health, having satisfied himself that every necessary precaution regarding a case of diphtheria in that place has been taken.

—Louis Barton, of West Second street, has resigned his position in Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's office in order to accept a similar one in New York. The change will be made tomorrow.

—Through an advertisement in The Daily Press, a member of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson's household has recovered $15 which was lost on the street. An honest person found the money and saw the advertisement.

—The local physicians report quite a falling off in the number of grip cases since the recent blizzard and are inclined to believe that the heavy snow and change in the temperature has had something to do with it.

—The electric lighting department of the Public Service Corporation here report very little trouble during the recent storm. The wires were not disturbed to an extent and everybody was able to have light day or night.

PERSONAL.

Henry Dunbar, of Craig place, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. M. C. Debbins, of Elmwood place, is improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas P. Kolb, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Ernest A. Wilmarth, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of relatives in this for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Halleck, of Myrtle avenue, are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Miss White, of the New Madison, who has been detained at home with the grip, has recovered.

Michael Flynn, of the firm of Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, is detained at his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending a week in Brooklyn, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong.

Mrs. W. H. Abbott and Miss Lulu Randolph, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville.

John E. Beerbower, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel, but now of Chatham, is visiting J. A. Staats, at the Hotel Kensington.

A. M. Seiders, a lineman for the Tel. Co., has resigned his position and will take up his residence at Samaqua, Pa., where he will engage in the electrician business.

Louis Mayhood, of 1707 West Front street, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago suffering with severe injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull, the result of falling off a trolley car, continues to improve. He retains consciousness and has excellent chances for recovery.

There has been received from Halsted C. Compton, of West Front street, who is at "Jenkins' Sunny-Side," Daytona, Fla., a beautiful illustrated postal card, showing Orange street, Daytona, and he says: "Here we are in the land of flowers and oranges. Weather fine. We are having a very pleasant time." There are no evidences in the picture of the chilling blast of winter which Plainfielders have been experiencing during the past few days. At present there is a good sized colony of Plainfielders at Daytona.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Prices will be cut deeper than ever at the great shoe sale, Front street and Madison avenue. Mr. Deane announces only three days more, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

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"EVERY PIECE REDUCED IS MARKED WITH A RED TAG."

The Fourth Week of the

January Furniture Sale.

As this Great Sale draws to a close there is just as much interest manifested in it as when it started. If you have not yet provided for your spring furniture wants, you certainly will not fail to take advantage of the few remaining days.

NOTE!

If you don't want the goods now we will hold them and deliver whenever you say. All that's necessary is to pay a small deposit on your purchases.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Positive Saving of at Least 25 Per Cent.

In other words: Bed, Spring and Mattress, all complete, for the price of the Bed alone.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5,	Outfit No. 6,
5.98.	7.98.	9.98.	11.98.	13.98.	15.98.

January Sale of Felt Mattresses.

These Mattresses are absolutely sanitary and are endorsed by leading physicians. See them and what they are made of. Now exhibited in our window.

"THE YORK," 6.98. Regular Price 9.50.

"THE PURITY," 9.50. Regular Price 12.50.

"THE WINDSOR." 10.50. Regular Price 15.00.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

Ostermoor Mattresses.

Sold exclusively in this city and vicinity by us, and we sell them at factory prices. Guaranteed better than the best of hair, will not mat nor pack, are dust, moth and vermin proof.

SIZE	WEIGHT	PRICE
2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.85
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.85
4 ft. 6 in. wide*	45 lbs	15.00

*All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J. Levy Bro's TWO STORES

Always Extra Specials on Saturdays

Soft Taffeta Silk, black, white and colors, - 29c per yd

The Famous Box Bay "Never-tear" Silk - 49c per yd

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with lace yoke front and back, lace trimmed arm holes, two rows of baby ribbon, special at 25c

Spot proof and water proof Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine qual. yard wide $1.25; 28 in. wide 98c

Boys' and Children's Sweaters, regular 1.00 quality, special at 69c

Ladies' Golf and Fleece-lined Gloves, per pair 19c

Regular 50c Corsets, Empire shape, special at 39c

General Clearing Sale of all

Cloaks, Furs and Millinery

at Less Than Half Former Prices.

Japan Past and Present.

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Y. M. C. A. HALL

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p. m.

—BY—

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For ten years Missionary to Japan. Under the auspices of the Christian Church. Free tickets at drug stores. SILVER OFFERING at the door.

Auspices Wetumpka Tribe, 229, Imp. O. R. M.

Special appearance of the Eminent German-English Tragedian,

EDUARD WALDMANN,

assisted by Mrs. Waldmann and cast of prominent local talent in Goethe's thrilling drama

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New Songs, new Music, special Scenery, elegant Costumes. Startling Electrical and Pyrotechnic effects.

The Casino,

Plainfield, N. J. Two nights.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Prices 35c, 50c and 75c. Box seats $1.00. Reserved seats in advance at Armstrong's Drug Store. 1 25 6

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St.

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Coffee Pot makes good coffee on any stove, made of aluminum, saves 33⅓ per cent. of the coffee, and makes perfect coffee. Ask to see it and have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction.

Just added to our stock, a line of Aluminum Ware at prices within the reach of everyone.

3-quart Saucepans, ... 75c
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No. 8 Tea Kettles, ... 2.50

Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers 69c
Long Handled Dustpans, ... 17c
Solid Steel Never Break Fry Pans, size No. 7 ..... 19c
size No. 9 ..... 29c

Winslow Ice Skates

Winslow Double Runner Skates for the children.

Winslow Ankle Braces for the weak ankles.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

We have been looking for you at

PECK'S

Wholesale and Retail.

KIRCH CIGARS

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 J.

Dime Savings Institution.

Our Best Wishes To You For A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR are accompanied by a substantial offer of 3½ per cent. interest on deposits.

This institution is under the most stringent laws of the State of New Jersey, and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities only, approved by such laws; and on bond and mortgages on improved real estate, not to exceed fifty per cent. of its value.

Other institutions doing business here are not subject to such restrictions.

January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13	1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

W. L. Douglas Winter Shoes.

This weather calls for heavy shoes.

Try the W. L. Douglas Viscol Sole Shoes and you have the correct thing.

A. Willett & Son,

Sole Agents for Plainfield.

If Your Teeth need attention, don't delay until suffering compels you to visit your dentist. Consultation free. No charge for extraction when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed as represented, and satisfaction assured.

Gold Crowns, - $5.00
Gold Fillings, $1.00 up
Silver Fillings, 50c up
Artificial Teeth, $5 up

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308 W. Front Street

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The Leading Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

While at work on the switches and tracks around the station and for a distance of several hundred yards to the east and west, the two hundred employes of the Central Railroad were supplied free with coffee and sandwiches from Vail & Alberts' restaurant Wednesday night. All through the night the men were at work on the tracks, cleaning out the switches and assisting in keeping the traffic as much as possible in tact. There was, of course, great delay in trains, due to the condition of the tracks, and it required a large force of men to keep the yards in Dunellen and the switches clear. The fact that the new tower operating switches, which was put in last summer, was in use, simplified matters a little, but even they were at times powerless against the elements, and the tracks had to be carefully watched. Continually through the night trains were stalled and those which found their way from Plainfield met with second delays in the vicinity of the round house, and east of the station. By those who were at work on the tracks Wednesday night, the kindness of Vail & Alberts' was fully appreciated, and many who were almost paralyzed with cold were revived by the coffee and bread.

A chicken supper will be given at the Methodist church lecture room on Saturday night, February 11. It will be to a certain extent in the nature of a farewell to the pastor and his family, though Mr. Doolittle will not leave until the first week in April. The arrangements for the affair were considered at the stewards' meeting early in the week. At this meeting word was received also that Rev. J. H. E. Schultz, whom the congregation has called, may not be secured as the next paster in spite of the fact that he is the church's choice. Rev. Mr. Schultz has received urgent requests to remain in his present pastorate at the Dashiell Memorial church, and it is possible that the bishop and cabinet may grant the petitions of the Dashiell church.

The streets of the borough are beginning to look more like thoroughfares, rather than unbroken white meadows. Huge drifts have in many places made way for narrow paths, guarded by rugged white walls. The street committee is doing its best to make the roads passable, and is clearing away the snow as fast as the limited means at its disposal provides.

Local residents who desired to go to Plainfield yesterday were confronted by a choice of two ways—trains or a three mile walk or drive through snow at some places ten feet deep. No trolleys were running and the result was that most Plainfield-goers used the railroad, which, though a few minutes late, served them well.

A trolley car was stalled nearly all day in the snow at Clinton avenue yesterday. The drift in that place had taken a cross-road direction and was nearly impassable. The snow plough was ineffective against the deep drifts.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The town is beginning to recover somewhat from the effects of the blizzard of Wednesday. Some of the streets and walks are already broken so as to make travel much better, but the drifts in some places will remain as reminders of the little affair for some time.

The lovers of trap shooting in town will be out in force tomorrow afternoon, to witness the five-men match shoot between the Brookside team and the Plainfield club's team, which will be held on the latter's grounds near Leland avenue.

The borough election bee is beginning to be heard, and candidates for the March election are being talked of. Wright Babcock is about the only name so far that has been mentioned as the next Mayor of the borough.

Albert Hollingsworth, who is in the employ of the Government, as a surveyor, being stationed in the regions of the Great Lakes of the Northwest, has been visiting his father, who has been critically ill for two weeks.

"How to Reach the Non-church Goer," will be the subject of the weekly prayer meeting, to be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the meeting.

The dance of the Suburban Club to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 7, promises to be one of the most enjoyable event the club has yet held.

A number of the young people from town enjoyed the Arion Club's dance, held last night, in the I. O. T. rooms.

No meeting of the Amity Club was held last night on account of the weather conditions.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The drifted snow has been a great hindrance to the Lehigh Valley transportation. Up to a late hour yesterday no trains had come from the West, except in the early morning when an express that should have passed Wednesday came through.

The road to Oak Tree is so filled with snow as to be almost impassable. The heaviest drifts were opened yesterday afternoon, but were soon filled again by the wind blown snow.

The Ladies' Aid Society was obliged to postpone the social which was announced to be held this evening, because the roads and streets are in a bad condition.

The mill here was not opened yesterday until afternoon. Almost all business has been much hindered the past two days.

Camp 41, P. O. of A., did not hold the usual weekly meeting last night on account of the bad weather.

The local school was closed the last two days at 1 o'clock on account of the weather and snow.

During the past two days Mrs. Bethune Dunham has been very low with pneumonia.

THE FORUM.

Democratic Surrender.

Editor, The Daily Press:

At a recent meeting held by the Democrats of North Plainfield at headquarters the question as to the advisability of running a straight Democratic ticket was brought up. Shades of Jefferson and Tilden! Could they have been visibly present, they would have held their hands up in holy horror. That there should be any such question raised in the minds of true Democrats seems inconceivable, but it is recorded by The Daily Press that some of those present favored hauling down the party standard and surrendering to the wily Republicans—that is, the disgruntled Republicans who want to use the Democrats to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

It seems preposterous to think that self-respecting Democrats should give such a proposition a second thought.

Owing to the wide split in the Republican party the borough Democrats have the opportunity of their lives to elect their ticket, for; no matter which Republican faction wins in its own primary, the defeated faction will, almost to a man, vote the Democratic ticket.

Are the Democrats too blind to see this, and that they are certain of victory without pondering to the kickers in the other party? The Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket because they can not stand their own.

It is reported that the so called Citizens are willing to nominate all Democrats on their ticket if we will only give up our party's name. This is certainly most seductive, but those who are open-minded and free from prejudice can easily see that a blow will be struck at Democracy from which it is not easy to recover.

Every time we give up our party ticket we weaken our party. If we carry the argument to its conclusion we should ask "why should we ever run a Democratic ticket?"

In recent years in the borough we have elected Democrats on straight tickets with the help of disgruntled Republicans, and there are plenty of them to help us this year.

Why should we deny ourselves their support? If some of them are so hidebound that they can not take their medicine straight, let such Republicans print the magic word "Citizen" at the head of our otherwise straight ticket and vote it by machinery.

They can thus remain uncontaminated.

If the borough Democrats want to hold their identity and exist as a party in harmony we should drop this traitorous talk of surrender. There surely are enough loyal Democrats left in the borough to frame a party ticket even if the meeting tonight should vote not to have one, and, if this is done, there may be a split in our party that will last a lifetime.

This is a serious business and action should not be taken hastily.

Our party comprises about 35 per cent. of the vote of the borough and we only need 16 per cent. of the Republican vote to win.

We have gotten it before. Do you doubt that we can do it now under the present conditions?

Think it over.

A Somerset County Democrat.

Advanced Method of Removing Germs and Dust From Railway Cars.

The management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey has made another step of advancement through the recent installation of a system of car cleaning which has the universal approval of the health authorities along its line, and as it is practically the first transportation company to adopt it, the method may be of interest to our readers. The old method of car cleaning with a whisk here and a dash there with a broom or duster, was not only unsanitary, but unsatisfactory, for the reason that it had the effect largely of removing dust and dirt from one section, and depositing it elsewhere; but under the new method, which is termed the "Vacuum Sweeping System," the dirt and dust is drawn from the car by suction through a pipe, and is gone forever. The New Jersey Central has erected an immense vacuum plant in its Jersey City yards, and for a distance of 3600 feet has laid pipe varying from wo to five inches in diameter, covering in all about three miles. At short intervals this pipe is tapped and from these cocks is run the flexible hose, which may be taken in the car either by door or window. At the foot of the hose is a metal pipe with a flat triangular end, along the base of which is an opening, and through which the dust and dirt is drawn by the Vacuum or "drawing-in machine" located a distance away. The operator runs the slot opening over the cushions, carpets, curtains, woodwork, etc., and without any commotion or dust raising, every loose particle or germ is whisked away, everything being left clean and wholesome. The dust thus removed, before reaching the great "drawing-in machine" must pass through two dust separators, the first of which clears the air of 90 per cent. of the grit, dust and germs; the second separator or cylinder draws the air through water in which corrosive sublimate is used, and completes perfectly the purification. The New Jersey Central management has for a long time felt the necessity for a more sanitary method of car cleaning, and the Vacuum System, while reducing disease liabilities to a minimum, at the same time reduces the cost of cleaning and time consumed. Two cars can be thoroughly cleaned under the new system at the same expense of time and money as was formerly consumed in cleaning one, and this in connection with the increased sanitary value, is sure to cause its general introduction within a short time, not only by other transportation companies, but by theatres, hotels, places of public resort and even the home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird, of Clinton avenue, who have been attending the automobile races at Ormond Beach, Florida, leave there today for home. The visit in the south has been of great benefit to Mr. Bird's health.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Governor Stokes has determined that Tuesdays during his administration will be "Governor's Day," not only in name but in reality. He has decided to set this day apart for executive business only and does not want delegates who have names to present for offices to take up his time on this day. In the past "Governor's Day" has sounded a sort of a revielle for all who had any applications to make to the executive.

Miss Hubbell's Tea.

Miss Hubbell, of Central avenue, will give a tea at her home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk before Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Annual Statement OF THE Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 347,750 00
Bonds—Market value	425,409 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,995 68
Cash on hand	36,499 93
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH R. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

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Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
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The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Latourette's Auction Room,
322 West Front St.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Fancy articles of all kinds, home made cake, pie, bread, rolls and doughnuts. Orders taken for sandwiches and crullers.
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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 3 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Man that understands cleaning and pressing clothes; steady employment. Shop boy wanted; $3 50 to $4 a week. 146 East Fifth St.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; good pay. Call or address 903 West Fourth street. L. Matthews. 1 23 6

WANTED—White chambermaid and waitress. Apply 728 Central Ave. 1 26 2

WANTED—White boy to help in stable. Apply 1211 Putnam Ave 1 26 2

WANTED—An experienced cook (colored). Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maid; German or Swede preferred. 1060 Central avenue. 1 24 tf

AGENTS wanted to sell our popular whiskies; prize medal winners at St. Louis Exhibition; The Three Star Murray, $11 per case; Red Top Rye, $10; Gibson's XXXX, $9. Murray, Bros'. Liquor Warehouse, on Market street, between Broad and Halsey streets, Newark. 1 21 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. Apply 609 West Seventh St. 1 24 3

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 539 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Lathe foot power, in good order. 146 North avenue, basement. 1 26 3

WANTED—April 1st, by family of two, small house with improvements; select neighborhood. Address A. B. C., Daily Press. 1 27 2

DRESSMAKER would like sewing by the day. Address S. A. B., Press office. 1 25 3

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WILL exchange 2 lots, Woodbine avenue, 1 lot, Marion avenue, for house; have established boarding-house business. Newark, for sale, $750; will exchange farm of 160 acres for house in town; have 4-family house, near Plainfield, will rent to one party for $17 a month William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 27 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 259 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $258 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $13 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 18 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; a'so property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

HOUSES of all sizes and at all prices for sale or rent; lots for sale; will make terms to suit purchasers. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 1 25 3

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Regular Price Ten Cents. 6½c Good Patterns Strong Outing Flannel.

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7c—Reg. 10c Curtain Scrim.
16c—Reg. 22c fancy Curtain Scrim.
12½c—Attractive designs fancy Curtain Madras.

Dress Goods.

25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

Hosiery.

3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.
3 pair for 1.00 or 35c pair—Ladies' reg. 50c Black Hosiery, the popular Onyx dye.
3 for 25c—Ladies' black drop stitch Hosiery.

Corsets.

The most popular Corsets on the market today, at special:
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1.29 for the regular 1.50 Royal Worcester.
10c for 20c Hose Supporters.

Notions.

3c a card for Safety Pins.
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Red Star Liner Had Eleven Mysterious Deaths.

ON FATAL VOYAGE FROM ANTWERP

Cabin Passengers to Be Cooped Up Ten Days—Immigrants at Large In New York to Be Recaptured. Bodies Buried at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Health Officer of the Port Doty has ordered the Red Star liner Vaderland, in from Antwerp three days ago with a record of eleven deaths in the steerage, back to quarantine for a thorough fumigation, disinfection and examination, which will probably consume a week. This action followed an autopsy performed on the two bodies of the dead.

Sixty-two second cabin passengers are detained on board the Vaderland.

The Vaderland came in on Tuesday, reporting one of the roughest voyages in her history, during most of which the vessel plunged head-on against mountainous seas. There was consternation at quarantine when the health officer boarded her and was informed that there had been ten deaths in the steerage since leaving Antwerp on Jan. 15. One passenger has died here since the ship arrived.

Eight of the dead had been buried at sea, but the bodies of two who had died within twenty-four hours were still on the ship.

The Vaderland's physician, Dr. Waersegers, a man of many years' experience, attributed the deaths to exhaustion caused by seasickness, for which the Hungarians, poor people, who had traveled a long distance in a railroad train, were not prepared, having lacked proper nourishment before boarding the ship.

This opinion was supported by Dr. Sidney K. Simon of New Orleans and Dr. William Ackerman of Milwaukee, passengers on the ship.

After an inspection of the steerage and a superficial examination of the bodies this seemed to be a reasonable explanation, and the Vaderland was permitted to proceed up the river to her pier. The cabin passengers, most of whom knew nothing of the unexpected deaths in the steerage, were landed and have become widely distributed by this time. Two hundred and seventy-five of the steerage passengers were taken to Ellis island and, having passed through the customary routine, were about to be discharged when Dr. Doty's autopsy changed the plans of the authorities.

The Hungarians were caught just in time. Twelve of them, as a matter of fact, had left the island and were at large in New York. The immigration officers, however, have their names and addresses, and it was said at Ellis island that each of them will be found and brought back and placed under observation if the developments justify such action.

Later it was decided, to safeguard the other immigrants on Ellis island, to remove the 275 Vaderland passengers detained there to Hoffman island, where they will be herded with the 675 others.

The Vaderland, when it received orders to drop downstream to quarantine, prepared to obey. This action is taken to mean that Dr. Doty considers the situation the most unusual which New York has faced since the last big cholera scare years ago. It is expected that the thorough fumigation and examination she will receive will take approximately a week or ten days.

Hotaling Trial Nearing Close.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The defense in the Hotaling case seemed to have suddenly given out during the trial here. When court convened after recess John P. Wheeler, attorney for the defense, opened and said that, while they admitted the death of the child in the burning house, they denied that Hotaling set the fire or killed the child, but claim that he attempted to save the child's life when he saw that the house was on fire. He said that evidence would be introduced to show the previous good character of the defendant, except that he was rough in manner and swore frequently. The defense will rest today.

Will Assist Irish Nationalists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Professor Louis Rouillion, adjunct professor of manual training in Teachers' college of Columbia university, has been appointed chief inspector of technical education for Ireland. The appointment was brought about by Sir Horace Plunkett, and the new inspector will work in co-operation with the leaders of the Irish national movement, who are trying to build up the Irish national educational system.

Aged Couple Perished In Fire.

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley, an aged couple, are dead as the result of a conflagration which partially destroyed their home here. Mrs. Hurley was putting coal in the kitchen range when her clothing caught fire, and before she could summon assistance she was fatally burned. The flames were communicated to the house, and the dense smoke suffocated the husband.

Same Hand Wrote 550 Ballots.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—The time of the joint legislative committee investigating the gubernatorial contest was consumed here in listening to the reports of handwriting experts. Seven precincts were reported on, and the experts testified that out of 2,274 ballots found in the boxes 550 were written by the same person.

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NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Witness Testified That He Mistook Trawler For Torpedo Boat.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At the North sea inquiry here a fisherman named Green said that following the cannonade he temporarily mistook the trawler Crane for a torpedo boat and so remarked to the engineer of his vessel, but he soon detected his mistake.

Counsel for Russia asked how many others mistook the Crane for a torpedo boat.

The witness replied that he alone made the mistake, being blinded by the searchlight.

Smirke, another witness, said he saw a trawler attempting to cross the Russian fire.

Smirke's captain said:

"Look! It is a torpedo boat!"

Smirke replied:

"No, it is a trawler."

They went to the vessel's assistance and took the dead and dying from her. The trawler then sank.

The witness reasserted that the vessel was a trawler, but counsel for Russia was not satisfied, and a long discussion ensued between the British and Russian lawyers.

PHIL FINCH AND REVEILLE.

Favorites Were Defeated In Many Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—With the exception of Phil Finch and Reveille, favorites were defeated in short order here. Mr. Jack, favorite in the first, was sluggish at the start, went wide on the turns and, though he came very fast at the end, could not get up. Summaries:

First Race.—Kernal, first; Gladiator, second; Mr. Jack, third.

Second Race.—April Showers, first; Poseur, second; Floral Wreath, third.

Third Race.—Homestead, first; Simplicity, second; Sand Bath, third.

Fourth Race.—Phil Finch, first; Careless, second; Forehand, third.

Fifth Race.—Reveille, first; Carnival, second; Trogon, third.

Sixth Race.—Barca, first; Hoodwink, second; Catalina, third.

Bowden Won Kilometer Trophy.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 27.—In the final heat for the H. L. Bowden automobile trophy here for one kilometer (open race) Arthur MacDonald won the heat and the trophy in 27 3-5 seconds. Louis Ross was second in 28 1-5 seconds. Samuel Stevens in a ninety horsepower was third in 30 seconds. William Vanderbilt started, but did not finish in the final.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—Favorites and outsiders divided honors equally at Ascot, each winning three races of a very ordinary card. Flea, Arabo and Sweet Kittie Bellairs were fancied by the form players and were successful, while Riseful, Bessie Wellley and Edinborough furnished the surprises.

Favorites Won at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 27.—Roseburg, Irish Jewel, Mamie Worth and Possession, carrying the public money, won at Essex park. In the remaining two events Platoon and Florizel, well played second choices, won.

Our Monetary System as Model.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the senate the final report of the commission on international exchange with a report from Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. The president says: "I transmit herewith the final report of the commission on international exchange, constituted in compliance with the requests of the governments of China and Mexico. The work of the commission was assisted greatly in the establishment of the new monetary systems of the Philippine Islands, Mexico and the republic of Panama. The work done in China has, from the letter of the Prince of Ching, the head of the executive, been very helpful to that government."

Senate Passed Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retired army officers to active service with militia organizations. The effect of the change is to relieve General Miles from its application. Mr. Gallinger and others criticised the amendment regulating the sale of army transports, claiming that the use of government vessels forced unfair competition upon the owners of private vessels. Mr. Hale condemned the operation of the general staff system.

House Talked Railway Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the house, but the debate turned principally on the topic of restricting railroads in the matter of freight rates, the Hepburn bill forming the basis of the discussion. Mr. Williams of Mississippi said that the Democratic party was committed to views such as were expressed by the president in his message to congress.

Texas Bank Failed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The First National bank of Nederland, Tex., has been closed by the comptroller of the currency upon the receipt of a telegram from National Bank Examiner Williams that the bank is insolvent and upon information from other sources that its draft has been protested. Examiner Williams has been appointed receiver.

Chicago Bank Closed Doors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Pan-American Banking company, 186 Dearborn street, an institution little known in the financial world, has closed its doors to customers, but announcement was made that payments might be resumed later.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Up to the final day of the long westward flight all things had gone well with him. True, Elinor had not thawed visibly, but she had been tolerant; Penelope had amused herself at no one's expense save her own—a boon for which Ormsby did not fail to be duly thankful; and Mrs. Brentwood had contributed her mite by keeping hands off.

But at the dining-car luncheon on the last day's run, Penelope, languishing at a table for two with an unresponsive Ormsby for a vis-a-vis, made sly mention of the possible recrudescence of one David Kent at a place called Gaston; this merely to note the effect upon an unresponsive table-mate.

In Penelope's observings there was no effect perceptible. Ormsby said "Ah?" and asked if she would have more of the salad. But later, in a contemplative half-hour with his pipe in the smoking compartment, he let the scrap of information sink in and take root.

Hitherto Kent had been little more than a name to him; a name he had never heard on Elinor's lips. But if love be blind in the teens and twenties, it is more than apt to have a keen gift of insight in the thirties and beyond. Hence, by the time Ormsby had come to the second filling of his pipe, he had pieced together bits of half-forgotten gossip about the Croydon summer, curious little reticences on Elinor's part, vague hints let fall by Mrs. Brentwood; enough to enable him to chart the rock on which his love-argosy was drifting, and to name it—David Kent.

Now to a well-knit man of the world—who happens to be a heaven-born diplomatist into the bargain—to be forewarned is to be doubly armed. At the end of the half-hour of studious solitude in the smoking-room, Ormsby had pricked out his course on the chart to a boat's-length; had trimmed his sails to the minutest starting of a sheet. A glance at his watch and another at the time-table gave him the length of his respite. Six hours there were; and a dining-car dinner intervened. Those six hours, and the dinner, he decided, must win or lose the race.

Picturing for ourselves, if we may, how nine men out of ten would have given place to panic-ardor, turning a possible victory into a hopeless rout, let us hold aloof and mark the generalship of the tenth, who chances to be the heaven-born.

For five of the six precious hours Ormsby merely saw to it that Elinor was judiciously marooned. Then the dining-car was reopened and the evening meal was announced. Waiting until a sufficient number of passengers had gone forward to insure a crowded car, Ormsby let his party fall in with the tail of the procession, and the inevitable happened. Single seats only could be had, and Elinor was compelled to dine in solemn silence at a table with three strangers.

Dinner over, there remained but 20 minutes of the respite; but the diplomatist kept his head, going back to the sleeping-car with his charges and dropping into the seat beside Elinor with the light of calm assurance in his eye.

"You are quite comfortable?" he began. "Sha'n't I have the presence in the buffet make you a cup of tea? That in the diner didn't deserve the name."

She was regarding him with curious anger in the gray eyes, and her reply quite ignored the kindly offer of refreshment.

"You are the pink of dragomans," she said. "Don't you want to go and smoke?"

"To be entirely consistent, I suppose I ought to," he confessed, wondering if his throw had failed. "Do you want me to go?"

"I have been alone all the afternoon; I can endure it a little while longer, I presume."

Ormsby permitted himself a single heart-throb of exultation. He had deliberately gone about to break down her poise, her only barrier of defense, and it began to look as if he had succeeded.

"I couldn't help it, you know," he said, catching his cue swiftly. "There are times when I'm obliged to keep away from you—times when every fiber of me rebels against the restraints of the false position you have thrust me into. When I'm taken that way I don't dare play with the fire."

"I wish I could know how much you mean by that," she said musingly. Deep down in her heart she knew she was as far as ever from loving this man; but his love, or the insistent urging of it, was like a strong current drifting her whither she would not go.

"I mean all that an honest man can mean," he rejoined. "I have fought like a soldier for standing-room in the place you have assigned me; I have tried sincerely—and stupidly, you will say—to be merely your friend, just the best friend you ever had. But it's no use. Coming or going, I shall always be your lover."

"Please don't," she said, neither coldly nor warmly. "You are getting over into the domain of the very young people when you say things like that."

It was an unpleasant thing to say, and he was not beyond wincing a little. None the less, he would not be turned aside.

"You'll overlook it in me if I've pressed the thing too hard on the side of sentiment, won't you? Apart from the fact that I feel that way, I've been going on the supposition that you'd like it, if you could only make up your mind to like me."

"I do like you," she admitted; "more than any one I have ever known, I think."

The drumming wheels and a long drawn trumpet blast from the locomotive made a shield of sound to isolate them. The elderly banker in the opposite section was nodding over his newspaper; and the newly married ones were oblivious, each to all else but the other. Mrs. Brentwood was apparently sleeping peacefully three seats away; and Penelope was invisible.

"There was a time when I should have begged hard for something more, Elinor; but now I'm willing to take what I can get, and be thankful. Will you give me the right to make you as happy as I can on the unemotional basis?"

She felt herself slipping.

"If you could fully understand——"

"I understand that you don't love me, in the novelist's sense of the word, and I am not asking more than you can give. But if you can give me the little now, and more when I have won it—don't curl your lip at me please; I'm trying to put it as mildly as I can."

She was looking at him level-eyed, and he could have sworn that she was never calmer or more self-possessed.

"I don't know why you want my promise—or any woman's promise—on such conditions," she said evenly.

"But I do," he insisted.

The lights of a town suburb were flitting past the windows, and the monotonous song of the tires was drowned in the shrill crescendo of the brakes. She turned from him suddenly and laid her cheek against the grateful cool of the window pane. But when he took her hand she did not withdraw it.

"Is it mine, Elinor?" he whispered. "You see, I'm not asking much."

"Is it worth taking—by itself?"

"You make me very happy," he said quietly; just then the train stopped with a jerk, and a shuffling bustle of station platform noises floated in through the open deck transoms of the car.

As if the solution of continuity had been a call to arouse her, Elinor freed her hand with a swift little wrench and sat bolt upright in her corner.

"This station—do you know the name of it?" she asked, fighting hard for the self control that usually came so easily.

Ormsby consulted his watch.

"I am not quite sure. It ought to be——"

He broke off when he saw that she was no longer listening to him. There was a stir in the forward vestibule, and the porter came in with a hand-bag. At his heels was a man with a rough weather boxcoat; a youngish man, clean shaven and wind tanned to a healthy bronze, with an eager face and alert eyes that made an instant inventory of the car and its complement of passengers. So much Ormsby saw. Then Penelope stood up in her place to greet the new comer.

"Why, Mr. Kent!" she exclaimed. "Are you really going on with us? How nice of you!"

Elinor turned coolly upon her seat-mate, self-possession once more firmly seated in the saddle.

"Did you know Mr. Kent was going to board the train here?" she asked abruptly.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 20, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 3 40, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 06, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 23, 9 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 15, 11 25 p m.

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Bishop Doane, speaking for the committee, delivered a brief address to President Roosevelt, to which the president replied as follows:

"It is a very great pleasure to meet you here. There is a certain tendency to exalt the unessential in dealing with our public questions, and public men especially are apt to get their attention concentrated on questions that have an importance, but a wholly ephemeral importance compared with the questions that go straight to the root of things. Questions like the tariff and the currency are of literally no consequence whatsoever compared with the vital question of having the unit of our social life, the home, preserved. It is impossible to overstate the importance of the cause you represent.

"If the average husband and wife fulfill their duties toward each other and toward their children as Christianity teaches them, then we may rest absolutely assured that the other problems will solve themselves. But if we have solved every other problem in the wisest possible way it shall profit us nothing if we have lost our own national soul, and we will have lost it if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put upon the proper basis.

"While I do not know exactly what it is that you wish me to do, I can say in advance that so far as in me lies all will be done to co-operate with you toward the end that you have in view. One of the most unpleasant and dangerous features of our American life is the diminishing birth rate and the loosening of the marital tie among the old native American families. It goes without saying that, for the race as for the individual, no material prosperity, no business growth, no artistic or scientific development, will count if the race commits suicide. Therefore, bishop, I count myself fortunate in having the chance to work with you in this matter of vital importance to the national welfare."

DRIFT DERAILED ENGINE.

Thirty Injured Near Freehold on the New Jersey Central.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 27.—Thirty persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a train that was sent out to open up the snow bound Matteawan and Freehold division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was wrecked at East Freehold, two miles from here.

The accident happened in a deep cut through Brier hill. The train was made up of two heavy engines, a passenger car and a coal car. The front engine in bucking a ten foot drift in the cut left the track and, pushed by the second engine, was thrown far up on the snow into a field. The cars were thrown from the track and the passenger car turned over.

Most of the thirty passengers were cut by glass, and many received severe bruises. Peter Dryson, engineer of the first engine, had both legs severed, and it is believed he will die. His fireman, Michael Dolan, was badly crushed, and Dr. O. C. Bogardus, sheriff of Monmouth county, had his left hand broken and was cut about the head.

The passenger car caught fire from the stove and was destroyed, together with twenty bags of mail.

A number of physicians were sent from here, and the injured were cared for at nearby farmhouses.

Yale Students Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—Two Yale students—Joseph E. Lowes, Jr., of Dayton, O., and James P. Kineon of Cincinnati, O.—both seniors in the Sheffield Scientific school, have been arrested here on charges of breach of the peace in connection with a street affray in which George B. Tennant of Waterbury suffered a fracture of the skull. Tennant, who is a postgraduate student at Yale, has been in the Yale infirmary since he received his injury and is now expected to recover, though at first the authorities were fearful that the injuries would be fatal.

Could Not Guarantee His Return.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Governor Higgins did not go to New York city to attend the annual ball of the Old Guard. He went to the railroad station in this city early yesterday afternoon, and after waiting for nearly two hours for his train and being informed by the railroad officials that they could not tell whether he could make the journey to New York and return this morning because of the weather conditions he decided not to go. The members of his staff went to New York city and will attend the ball.

Well Known Roadhouse Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The roadhouse conducted for many years by Samuel Kellam in the western part of this city, adjoining the old Binghamton Driving park, and which was well known to horsemen and sporting men throughout the state, has been destroyed by fire. The only person in the building was a hired man named Rogers. He was carried from the house unconscious by the neighbors who discovered the fire, but soon revived.

Father of Baltimore Bar Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—William Frederick Frick, aged eighty-seven, the oldest member of the Baltimore bar and long a leading citizen, is dead here from bronchitis. He was the father-in-law of Robert Garrett, now dead, who was formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The first matches in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league games were played last night.

Basketball was one of the features of the boys' department group contest yesterday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. floor will be the scene of a good game Monday night, when the Business Men of the association plays the Business Men's team of Passaic. The game will take place at 8:15.

In the Juvenile league, the Leal's and Y. M. C. A. teams, the two at the bottom of the league, will contend on February 8 The Y. M. C. A. team is sure of the last place in the contest while Leal's will be third.

Leal's School basketball team has been strengthened by the return of Charles Perkins, who has been in business and has recently resumed his studies at the school. Perkins played guard with the team against the North Plainfield High School aggregation Wednesday afternoon, and his work will greatly assist the private school in its struggle for the scholastic championship.

It is rumored that Chapman, the captain and crack forward of the Leal's School basketball team, will be placed at guard against Captain Thompson, of the P. H. S. team, in the scholastic championship game to be played Wednesday, February 8. Manning is falling away in his game, and will probably wear a substitute uniform on that date. Perkins will take his place at guard.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Koons rolled off his last three games Wednesday night, and has now completed the six in the tournament. Dayton also completed his match Wednesday night, while Jeffery rolled two games. Neal, French, Sutphen and Gilmore still have to bowl off before the result will be definitely known.

Only three of the competitors in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament turned out Wednesday night, and the results were rather poor. Koons, who now leads the crowd by a large percentage, made the highest scores Wednesday night, rolling a 152, 143 and 161. This is a low average for Koons, who is conceded to be the strongest bowler on the Y. M. C. A. team, and who won the championship last year.

DIAMOND DUST.

George Wiltse, brother of Lou Wiltse, of this city, will be among Manager McGraw's first squad of pitchers this season. His fine record with the New York Nationals last year has given McGraw much confidence in him and he will undoubtedly be used oftener.

From newspaper reports it is quite likely that Lou Wiltse, of the New Madison, will be on the pitching staff of the Baltimore Eastern League team another season. Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyns, has not decided to use him in the City of Churches Wiltse visits the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium nearly every day, where he keeps himself in condition.

Restoring Trolley Schedule.

The schedule on the local trolley lines is gradually being restored and by tomorrow everything will be in the usual order. Today the through line is clear to Newark and the Dunellen line as far as Rock avenue. On the other lines cars go within a few blocks of either terminus with the exception of Arlington avenue, which is blocked at Randolph road.

Shoot Postponed.

The shoot arranged for tomorrow by the Plainfield Gun Club has been postponed indefinitely.

The regular meeting of Miantonoma Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held tonight at the lodge rooms.

P. S. C.'S GIFT.

Fire Deprtment Allowed Free Use of Gas As Well as Electric Light.

Through the efforts of W. R. Causebrook, agent for the P. S. C., the fire department houses will continue to have the use of gas for cooking, heating and bathing purposes. The corporation decided at the first of the year to cut off the use of gas, and allow only the free use of electricity as before. The fire department houses will be allowed 250,000 feet of gas a year.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

For a pleasant hour in the Sunrise kindom, Japan, attend the lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Smith, in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

This evening at the Christian church, Rev. Dr. Smith will speak on "A nonsectarian church." Tomorrow evening his subject will be "Noble Confession."

The Church of the Holy Cross made an annual contribution of over $50 to Muhlenberg Hospital, this year, and a good sum was given to the Children's Home, as well.

Mrs. Jamison, wife of Rev. E. S. Jamison, formerly pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, has been discharged from St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, where she was under treatment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. Adelberg, manager of the People's Credit Clothing Co., has given away, since the storm, in the neighborhood of five tons of coal to poor families who would otherwise be without means of comfort. He has applied to the Organized Aid Society and to the Y. M. C. A. for the names of deserving parties who are in need and to whom the severe weather would mean suffering. Several have received donations of half a ton from Mr. Adelburg and one family was given two tons.

7,820 Autos in State.

Attaches of the secretary of state's office at Trenton, believed that automobiles were given quite generously last year for Christmas presents. They base their assertion upon the fact that beginning the day after Christmas there was a small-sized rush on the part of the part of the new automobile owners to register cars. The total number of cars registered up to December 31 is 7,820. These figures represent the entire number of automobiles licensed in the state since the approving of the state automobile law in March, 1903. When the law was first passed the machines registered were mostly of the light runabout type. Steadily that type of machines has dissappeared in the applications for licenses being sworn to in the office of the secretary of state, until now there are practically none of these being registered.

Hospital News.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this morning, elected Mrs. F. W. Butler purchaser and she with Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown and Mrs. George A. Chapman as visitors for February. Mrs. Butler, who has charge of the "cycle of time," a scheme adopted for raising $900 with which to furnish the new Nurses' Home, reported that nearly $700 has been received.

Hackman Refuses Number.

For refusing to tell his number to a passenger he declined to take to Netherwood, or having his badge displayed as called for by the city ordinance, Moses Carey, a hackman, was arrested by Patrolman Overbaugh last night. In the city court this morning his excuses were lame and he was fined $1.

Eagles at Trenton.

Twelve members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., went to Trenton, last night, where they exemplified the third degree at a State gathering of the order.

NEW JERSEY'S FAMILIES

Statistics Compiled by Federal Government of Interest.

SOME COMPARISONS

Result of Investigations Among the Families of Wage-Earners in This State—Cost of Living, Etc.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a volume on the cost of living and retail prices of food in all the States and in many of the cities throughout the country. It is brimful of statistical matter of great value.

The investigation for the preparation for this report was limited to the families of wage-workers and to persons on salaries not exceeding $1,200 per year, no attempt being made to cover families of persons engaged in business on their own account. Both the native and the foreign-born elements of the population were covered, the nativity of the husband of the family, for the purpose of this investigation, being accepted as determining the nativity of the family. All schedules cover a period of one year.

In New Jersey 994 families were investigated, 639 of the heads of these families being natives of the United States and 355 of foreign birth. The data here presented was gathered by experienced special agents sent to New Jersey by the department, the information being given generally by the housewife, who was often assisted by other members of the family. The agents began this work in the localities of the State to which they were assigned by making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the prevailing prices of all staple necessaries, thus enabling them to verify, to a certain extent, the statements as to cost of living.

In New Jersey during the year there was 50.51 per cent. of the heads of families not idle and 49.49 per cent. idle. This is a much better showing for New Jersey than New York State. New Jersey is also above the average shown for all the States, 50.19 per cent. of the heads of families in the thirty-three States investigated being not idle, while 49.80 per cent. were idle.

In New Jersey 82.70 per cent. of the families occupy homes that are rented and 17.30 per cent. own their homes. New Jersey is slightly below the average of the thirty-three States investigated, which is 18.97 per cent. of the families owning their homes. Of those in New Jersey who own their homes, 83.72 per cent. have them unincumbered and only 16 26 per cent. have their homes mortgaged. Of the great manufacturing States New Jersey is far in the lead in this respect.

In New Jersey 39.29 per cent. of the families who own homes that are encumbered did not make any payments on the principal sum, while 60.71 per cent. of such people in New Jersey did make payments on the principal. New Jersey ranks above the average for the entire country, which is 58 58 per cent. who did pay on the principal sum, and 41.42 per cent. who did not pay.

The per cent. of families the heads of which are foreign, who live in rented homes in the United States, is 75.71 per cent. and 24.29 per cent. who own their homes. Less Italians own their homes than any other class of foreigners, and more foreigners from the Netherlands own their homes than any other class, the percentage being for Italy 11.72 and for the Netherlands 46.15.

In New Jersey 639 native families were investigated, the heads of 626 of these families being at work for wages also, and there were thirteen of the families investigated without husbands and ten without wives. There were also 355 foreign families investigated in New Jersey, the Irish outnumbering any other foreigners and the Germans coming next, the English third, with respectively 216 families, ninety and forty-eight. The heads of 350 of these foreign families are at work, two are idle and nine of the wives of these families are at work and three of them are without husbands and fifteen without wives.

In the number of American families investigated, as quoted above, eighty-one of them had 107 children at work for wages and 216 of these families had 393 children at school, and 343 of these families had 603 children at home, nearly all of the latter number being too young to attend school.

Of the foreign families investigated in New Jersey, seventy had 106 children at work, 148 had 321 children at school and 204 had 368 children at home. It will be seen that the foreigners in New Jersey have a greater percentage of children at work than the Americans, and they also have a greater percentage of children at school. The figures for these New Jersey families are: American children at work, 1.32 per cent.; foreign, 1.51 per cent.; percentage of American children at school, 1.82; foreign, 2.17; American children at home, 1.76 per cent.; foreign, 1.80 per cent.

Of these 639 American families in New Jersey, 15.02 per cent. of them keep 155 boarders to assist in the support of the family, while 1.73 per cent. of them keep eleven servants to assist in the household work. Of the 355 foreign families investigated in New Jersey, 21.41 per cent. of them keep 138 boarders and 1.13 per cent. of them four servants. It should be borne in mind that these families are of the working class as noted above.

The families of New Jersey applied 20.08 per cent. of their total expenditures for rent, 4.27 per cent. for fuel, 1.33 per cent. for lighting, 14 73 per cent. for clothing, 18.79 per cent. for sundries, making a total of 59.79 per cent., the remainder, or 40.80 per cent., having been expended for food. The per cent. of the income of these families expended amounted to $90.88. In New York this same class of families expended 97.72 per cent. of their income for living expenses. The average for all these States is 94.90 per cent. of the total income expended for living expenses, so it will be seen that the wage-earners of New Jersey spend a less percentage of their income for living than in most of the States.

All kinds of vegetabes have increased very rapidly in price in New Jersey during the period named.

TEXT OF ELECTION LAW FOR FEBRUARY SEVENTH

BILL AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

The special law passed by the Legislature for the special election on Feb. 7, is as follows:

1. That whenever a writ of election shall be issued by either the Senate or House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of filling vacancies which shall arise from the death, resignation or otherwise of any member of either of said bodies, the advertising of the writ of election in at least four newspapers, if so many there be in said county, said advertising shall be published as nearly as may be equally in newspapers of the different political parties so as to afford the widest possible information to all voters of every political party, and shall be published as often as required by the writ of election, shall constitute a sufficient notice of the holding of such election to the legal voters therein. The convention or body making such nomination shall certify to the clerk of the county the name of the person or persons selected as a candidate under the hand of the presiding officer of the convention or other body making such nomination, together with an acceptance of such nomination signed by the person selected as a candidate, and such certificate of nomination and acceptance shall be filed with the clerk of the county six days before the time fixed by the writ for the holding of such election. The local boards of registry and election shall meet at the place where such election is to be held in the respective voting districts or precincts, on the Friday preceding the day set for the holding of such election, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers of voters by adding thereto the names of persons entitled to vote whose names do not appear thereon. The registers of voters used at the last preceding election shall be used at such special election. The clerk of the county in which such election shall be called shall provide official ballots and envelopes of the same kind and under the same regulations as provided for in the law to which this is a supplement. The local Boards of Registry and Election shall make return of the result of such election to the clerk of the County Board of Registry and Election within twenty-four hours after holding such election. The County Board of Registry and Election shall meet on the Thursday following the holding of such election and shall canvass the vote and certify the result to the clerk of the county, and the clerk of the county shall within three days after such election is held, deliver a certificate of the determination of the County Board of Registry and Election and the certificate appended thereto to the successful candidate and transmit another copy of the same to the secretary of State, at Trenton. The clerk of the county shall issue to the successful candidate a certificate of election immediately after the vote shall be canvassed by the County Board of Registry and Election. Official ballots shall be supplied to parties applying for them under the same conditions and regulations as provided in the act to which this is a supplement. Except as herein provided such special elections shall be conducted in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and penalties as general elections for members of Assembly.

2. The members of the Boards of Registry and Election shall each receive ten dollars and no more for all services rendered under the provisions of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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$15 and $18.00 Sack Suits, now.	$9.90	$18-$20 Overcoats, now...	$11.50
$7 and $8 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$4.50	75c Princely Dress Shirts, now.....	39c
$5 and $6 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$3.75	$2.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, now..	$1.00
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness followed by snow in afternoon or night. Thermometer, at noon, 32.

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Brotherhood of First M. E. Church Hear Instructive Talk.

BY HENRY A. M'GEE

Written in Form of Daily Journal, His Experiences Were Vividly and Brilliantly Portrayed.

Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, read an account of his travels in Europe during the winter of 1904 at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church last night, the narrative being in the form of a dairy, complete and exceedingly interesting.

Starting with the departure on board the Oceanic, Mr. McGee took the audience with him through the various experiences which he encountered; introducing them to the peculiar types of people with whom he associated and made them feel with him the home-sickness, which one travelling alone on a business trip, must necessarily undergo. Combined with the humor with which Mr. McGee presented his picture of certain phases of European life, in its peculiarities, its grotesqueness, and its amusing features, the reader dwelt with force upon the beauty and the impressiveness of some of the scenes, and described picturesquely the color schemes, which none but the snow capped mountains of Italy can afford.

Though in his travels Mr. McGee went into Russia and Japan, he left off last night at what he called "the end of the world," the eastern border of the Black Sea. Mr. McGee has an outline of each day's proceedings during his trip, and throughout, the diary abounds with novel and original impressions which the writer has entered on nearly every page of his "European story."

An orchestra conducted by Kenneth Shupp furnished music before the talk and during the social hour which followed. Refreshments were served by the committee. At the short business meeting which followed the entertainment, thirteen new persons were received into the club, which now, with a membership of seventy-five, has awakened to new and far-reaching activities. It was unanimously decided to continue the publication of the church paper, "The Bulletin."

The following chairmen of committees were appointed by the president, Nelson A. Miller: Music, Kenneth Shupp; devotional committee, S. H. Tugwell; programme committee, Fred A. Martin; lead-a-hand committee, William Simmons; membership committee, Dr. Frank French; finance committee, A. H. Atwood. President McGee in a brief address stated that the organization was founded on April 10, 1901, one year before any other men's organization in the city.

CARS SMASHED.

Airbrakes Fail to Work and Disastrous Wreck Narrowly Averted.

A collision, which might have proved disastrous, occurred on the New Jersey Central Railroad at the county line near White House yesterday. Two cars of the paper train, westbound, were thrown over the eastbound track by a broken rail.

As soon as the accident happened, a man was rushed back to signal an eastbound local from Phillipsburg which was known to be due. The engineer of the local saw the signal and threw on the airbrakes, but they failed to work properly, and the big engine crashed into the cars in front of it. Its whole side was torn off and the cars were smashed. The passengers of both trains escaped injury, except for severe shocks. Many of the passengers and the engineer and fireman jumped into the deep drifts of snow when they saw that a collision was unavoidable.

J. W. Perry to Preside.

James W. Perry, once a resident of this city and a former leader of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district, New York, will preside at the dinner to be given in honor of the captains of the district at the Hotel Vendome tonight. Mr. Perry was a resident of this place a few years ago, and has many friends here.

No Race Track on TenEyck Farm.

Col. J S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, who recently purchased the TenEyck farm, near Somerville, will not build a race track there, as reported. He will maintain it as a good old fashioned farm with no fancy equipment.

Supper and Play.

A oyster supper and an entertainment entitled "Madame Jarley's Wax Works" will be held in the First M. E. church Thursday evening, February 2.

DRIFTS ON COLE'S HILL MAKE LOTS OF TROUBLE

HUGE SNOW PILES BLOCK RIGS AND OVERTURN A BAKER'S WAGON.

With snow piled in some places as high as ten feet, Cole's hill on East Front street was until yesterday afternoon one of the most badly drifted spots in the city. All traffic was blocked and drivers who attempted to break through were badly worsted. Realizing that it was necessary to have the street opened at that point, Commissioner Gavett contracted with Hand & Son to clear away the drifts and a large gang of men and a four horse truck started at work yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before they made it any way passable and rigs could get through on the way to and from Scotch Plains.

While the hill was still drifted badly Wednesday morning, A. D. Shepard's coachman attempted to get through on the way to the railroad station with Mr. Shepard. The rig became hopelessly stuck almost in the middle and Mr. Shepard was forced to leave it and summon a carriage from town by telephoning from the Cole homestead. Early yesterday morning, Voehl's bakery wagon from this city made a similar attempt and was overturned. Other teamsters and drivers got past the point by removing fences and going through the fields.

Residents in the vicinity of the hill say the drifts were equal to, if not worse, than those in the blizzard of 1888.

ASSEMBLYMAN AVERSE TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

MR. COLBY TO ASK FOR ITS ABOLISHMENT IN NEW JERSEY.

Assemblyman Colby, of Essex, is preparing a bill for the abolishment of capital punishment in New Jersey and will submit it to the House in the next week. To get rid of the objection that courts of pardons might release a man convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, Mr. Colby will put in the measure a restriction that a man convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonnment cannot be the subject of commutation of sentence at the hands of the Court of Pardons. Mr. Colby said the other night:

"I am an advocate of the abolition of capital punishment in this State. We have reached the age when human life is precious and the taking of it constitues so serious a matter that sheriffs are resigning rather than be obliged to exonte condemned men. When sheriffs revolt from this it is time the State took cognizance of it and seriously consider what it means to take the life of a man or woman.

"I have prepared a bill, that is, I have drafted it in the rough and am waiting for a consultation with Governor Stokes before offering it to the Legislature. There must be found some way to stop the Court of Pardons from freeing a convicted murderer on parole, else the measure will not find favor with the people.

"About abridging the constitutional rights of the pardon court I have serious doubt, but the bill must go into this matter. Clemency to murderers is not popular except when the death penalty is avoided.

"Whenever a murderer is saved from the gallows the people are glad; but they grumble, saying that the next thing there will be done is to let the man out on parole. In the popular mind a man who commits murder should be shut up for the remainder of his natural life, and if this is the penalty for murder the people want it known that the man will never walk the earth a free man again."

VanHise was about the corridors importuning members for support of a measure to create the office of State hangman with him as the incumbent. There was much fun poked at him, while some wags in the corridors declared that he was striving to take away from sheriffs their duty.

VanHise replied that sheriffs were resigning because they might be obliged to hang murderers, and in giving him the job the counties might keep their sheriffs.

When President Cross was told that VanHise's object in importuning legislation, the president said:

"Tell him to go hang"

Leader of the Senate Bradley said:

"Bring in his bill and we will hang it."

—Press Want Ads pay.

READY FOR THE PRIMARIES

Republicans Meet Tonight and Democrats Monday.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES

The Democrats Will Hold Their Convention on Tuesday and the Republicans on Monday.

The Republicans will hold their primary elections tonight to choose delegates to the county convention to which will be held Modnay night in the Burkley Hotel, Elizabeth. The time set for tonight's primaries is 8 o'clock, while the delegates will convene at 8:15 on Monday.

Union County Democratic Chairman John L. Crowell has issued, through Secretary Frederick Zior, a call for Democratic primaries to be held Monday, and for a county convention of delegates to be held on Tuesday. The convention will take place at the Democratic headquartres at Elizabeth, at 8 o'clock. The appointment of delegates will be the same as at the last Democratic convention.

The Democratic primaries for all the wards will be held at 105 East Front street at 8 o'clock, Monday night. The city is entitled to nine delegates, one from each district.

The local Republican primaries will be held all at the office of the Courier-News, the First ward voting at 8 o'clock, and the other wards in succession at intervals of ten minutes. The total number of Plainfield delegates will be the same as at the last county convention. There will be twenty-one from Plainfield. The total for the county is 121. In this city the First ward has four delegates, the Second, five; the Third, five, and the Fourth, seven.

R. A. MEEKER'S MOTHER DEAD AT 88 YEARS

WIDOW OF C. O. MEEKER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT OCEAN GROVE.

Mrs. Margaret A. Meeker, aged eighty-eight years, the only living charter member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and the mother of Robert A. Meeker, of 671 West Front street, State supervisor of roads, was found dead in bed at her home in Ocean Grove yesterday. Death was due to advanced age She was a native of this State and had lived here all her life.

Mrs. Meeker was the widow of Corra O. Meeker, who was for many years one of the leading merchants here, his place of business being on East Front street, opposite the Plainfield Trust Company. He conducted a hardware store. He also served the town in an official capacity, holding several offices.

Mrs. Meeker leaves a son, Robert A. Meeker, a step-son, John Meeker; and two nephews, A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, and Robert W. Anderson, of Honolulu.

The remains will be brought to Plainfield today by A. M. Runyon & Son, undertakers, and the funeral services will be held from the home of Robert A. Meeker tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Examination Week at P. H. S.

Beginning Monday, the semi-annual examinations will be held at the Plainfield High School, two subjects being taken up each day according to the order of recitation periods. There will be no regular recitations, the examinations being about two periods in length. It has been decided by the faculty to be very strict in giving supplementary examinations this year. Formerly anyone has been allowed to take supplementary examinations until a passing mark was secured. This has been considered unwise, however, and the pupils will, in most cases, be obliged to pass the original examination.

Church Society Musicale.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, met yesterday and completed arrangements for the musicale to be held in the church on Tuesday night. The programme will be given by Fred and William VanEps and Prof. Sneck, of New York. After the entertainment the members of the society will serve refreshments.

Performed Difficult Operation.

Miss Laura Rae Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warnock, of Craig place, underwent a difficult nasal operation, Thursday, at the hands of Dr. F. O. Ard, assisted by Dr. Adams. It is thought to have been entirely successful and the patient is recovering nicely.

FRUIT STORE DESTROYED

Mr. and Mrs. Ramozetti Escape in Their Night Attire.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Department Works Hard to Prevent Spread of Flames to Boehm's Store—Loss is $1,000.

Awakening to find their apartments on the second floor filled with thick, heavy smoke, Mr. and Mrs. David Ramozetti, were forced to flee without street attire from a fire which destroyed the former's fruit and confectionery store at 126 Park avenue at 1:30 this morning. Their escape was made barely in time as both were nearly overcome when they were taken into the apartments of S. H. Scheiff on the same street. They had been breathing smoke for an extended period when Patrolman Dennis Keeffe discovered the blaze and aroused them before turning in an alarm from box 12.

When the department arrived, the interior of the store was a mass of flame and fed by a lot of combustible material gave the department a hard fight. The chemical engine and one hydrant stream were used but it was nearly forty-five minutes after they were brought into action that the recall was given.

Ramozetti's place is in the same building with the Park avenue side of I. H. Boehm's big department store and the firemen worked like Trojans to keep the flames from getting through to the latter. They succeeded in doing it and also in keeping them from going up to the second floor.

The total damage will reach nearly $1,000, of which $300 is on the building, half-owned by Mrs. John Johnston. The other half is owned by I. H. Boehm, the dividing line running up the stairway in the center. Ramozetti states that his stock was valued at $1,400 and that his insurance was $1,000.

The origin of the fire has been placed in the "mystery" class which has been prevalent in the past six months. Ramozetti informed Chief Deane that it must have caught from a stove situated back of a partition, which divides the store. Going through the place carefully today, Chief Deane could find nothing to bear out this belief as the fire was on a different side of the partition than the stove when his men arrived.

ENTERTAINED CHOIR.

Miss Grace Emmons Was the Host at Trinity Church Affair.

A congenial gathering marked the reception given by Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, to the choir of Trinity church, which took place last night. There were about twenty-five present. Miss Grace Emmons is a member of the choir. Her guests included others in addition of the choir. The evening was spent with games. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Titsworth and Arthur Smith, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Eva Dunavan and Charles Dolliver. The prize winners were the ones securing the greatest number of points in the several games. Music and dancing brought the entertainment to a conclusion, and refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, Miss Delia Johnson, Miss Nettie Kreitling, Miss Davenport, Miss Harriet Randall, Miss Anna Randall, Miss Eva Dunavan, Miss Dora Wilson, Miss Abbie VanCliet, Miss Ada VanDoren, Charles M. Dolliver, Arthur Smith and Mr. Apgar.

Amends Road Act.

Assemblyman Irving Hoagland, of Somerset County, introduced a bill in the Legislature which amends the road act so that any person suffering damage by reason of the change of grade of any road or street, may have a right of action because thereof.

Death of J. J. Halsey.

John Jacob Halsey, the father of Mrs. Joseph Phillips, of Netherwood, died at his residence, Astoria, L. I., on Thursday, January 26. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 1000 Boulevard.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Don't fail to hear Mr. Greenman's illustrated lecture on "Oxford" at the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, 8:15. Tickets 50 cents.

—Few men who work for salaries or wages can afford to omit a few pay days in the process of changing jobs. Timely and sensible want advertising reduces the risk.

T. E. F. RANDOLPH DEAD

Wealthy Retired Merchant Passes Away Suddenly.

AGED SEVENTY-TWO

A Sincere Christian Whose Life Was Full of Good Deeds—Funeral on Monday.

Thompson E. F. Randolph, of 530 Central avenue, died suddenly at his home last night at the age of seventy-two years.

Mr. Randolph was born in Plainfield May 25, 1832. In 1852, after a period of travel in other lands, including a visit to Palestine, Mr. Randolph entered active business after reaching the age of twenty years. He was thus a merchant for nearly half a century, retiring a few years ago. He had a high sense of honor and his word and personal undertaking were always known to be good and beyond question.

After his retirement from active business in New York he returned to his old home in Plainfield and to the very house in Central avenue where he lived many years ago.

Mr. Randolph was a sincere Christian and his life was full of kind and charitable deeds. He was active in the building of the First Baptist church edifice now standing at the corner of Front and Grove streets.

In the broad sense he was a Christian gentleman and was universally beloved for his genial and kindly manners. He died last evening very suddenly and very peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones.

In 1857 Mr. Rudolph married Marie Antoinette Ireland. She and five daughters survive him.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:45 from the house.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE AT THE HOTEL ROSELL

NEW OWNER CANNOT GAIN POSSESSION UNTIL LEASE EXPIRES.

The purchase of the Hotel Rosell property by John H. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, was a much discussed matter and by many it is considered one of the most important local realty deals in years. The place is one that has been greatly sought after, the Plainfield Trust Company making a determined effort to secure it before buying on the opposite corner and there were several others who had cast longing eyes upon it. It was said today that the Trust Company was blocked by Proprietor Rosell refusing to dispose of his lease, at one time turning down an offer of $12,000 for it.

When Mr. Staats was seen by a Daily Press reporter today, he said that matters will rest just as they are at present as the Rosell lease holds for seven more years. At the conclusion of that time, he will take possession and one of his first acts will be to enlarge the structure and make it one of the finest hotels in the State.

Big Telephone Merger.

The Pittsburg Press last night declared that a combination of forty-three of the largest telephone companies in the country has been effected through a New York telephone company, and that details will be announced at a meeting of that company to be held in Boston next month. The combined capital of the companies in the alleged combination is given as $350,000,000. Among the concerns mentioned in the combine is the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company.

Report of Death Unfounded.

The report in circulation this week that Rev. William Vincent Dawson, formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, had died, is untrue. He is curate in St. John's church, and vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation at York, Pa. Mr. Dawson did have an attack of the grip, but has recovered and is doing a good work in his parish.

Rehearsing for "The Princess."

S. B. Howe, Jr., of the faculty of the Plainfield High School, is conducting the rehearsals for the Junior class production of Tennyson's poem, "The Princess," which has been dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Winter. The play will be given in Franklin Hall on March 4.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Louise Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patten, of East Seventh street, and Edward McKay, of Cleveland, Ohio

SCOTS CELEBRATE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY OF THE IMMORTAL POET OBSERVED BY THE THISTLE CLUB.

The one-hundred-and-forty-sixth anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's immortal poet, Robert Burns, was celebrated as jolly Scots can by members of the Thistle Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney, of West Third street, last night. The event really occurs on January 25, but the weather conditions Wednesday night caused a postponement which evidently had no adverse effect in the final affair.

The gathering numbered thirty and the enjoyment beginning shortly after 8 o'clock continued without cessation until midnight. Songs familiar to those from the "Land of the heather" were sung again and again, and there were numerous contributions of "Hielan' reels" and instrumental selections. Among those who participated were Mrs. William L. Gleak and Mrs. William Gray, who sang; William Wilson, with violin selections and Mrs. William Gray and John Kenney on the piano.

Chief McDuff presided during the affair and gave an excellent address on the life of Burns' and paid tribute to his memory. When supper was served with all its Scotch delicacies, he cut the haggis, at the same time reciting the Selkirk grace of Burns' composition:

"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit."

The celebration closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which the entire gathering joined with instrumental accompaniment.

T. A. B. MASQUERADE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

SOCIAL EVENT IN THE WEST END ATTENDED BY 300 YOUNG PEOPLE.

Attended by fully 300 young people, the third annual masquerade ball of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society in T. A. B. Hall, last night, was probably the most successful event of its kind yet conducted by the organization. In point of costumes, nothing like it was ever seen in the hall before and the fun continued from 9 o'clock until well after midnight. The grand march which began at 10 o'clock, brought out sixty couple on the floor and the pretty figures were greatly enjoyed. It was led very ably by James J. Kane and Miss Margaret Bray. The music was a feature of the affair and was furnished by Prof. Heinemeyer's full orchestra from Elizabeth.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair comprised William H. Schafer, R. J. Bermingham, David J. Doyle, Michael F. Higgins and Thomas McInerny.

School Song for Leal's.

The members of Leal's School are no longer to be out in the cold when the Plainfield High School cheerers are singing "The Red and Blue." A new school song has recently been written entitled "Leal's." The author of the song, which is written to the tune of "Mr. Dooley," is George W. Endicott, of the class of 1907. The school has not had a good spirited song for many years, and undoubtedly the new one will be used in the coming basketball championship game on February 8.

High School Pupils in Debate.

The two freshman English classes held a debate yesterday at the afternoon recitation period. The pupils in the English classes are studying Walter Scott's "Last of the Mohicans," and the debate was on this topic: "Resolved, That Uncas' Character Was Superior to That of Hawkeye." The negative side won the debate, the leaders of the debating teams being Miss Eleanor VanTyle, for the affirmative, and George Fisher, for the negative.

Outlook's Editor to Speak.

Dr. James M. Whiton, one of the editors of The Outlook, will deliver a lecture on "The Need of a Moral Renaissance," before The Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino, on Monday, January 30, at 3:30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Entertained Rescues Club.

Mrs. William S. Hubbell, of Central avenue, entertained the Rescues Club, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Buswell, of Boston, and Mrs. Stickels, of Buffalo.

DEMOCRATS WRANGLING

Carney Deposed as Chairman at a Noisy Meeting.

A WORDY WAR

Chairman Bodine Mounts His Desk in Effort to Enforce Order—Lively Scene.

Opposing factions in the borough Democratic party met again, last night, and one of the liveliest sessions that has ever taken place over the brook was the result. It was held at Democratic headquarters and started out with David J. Carney as chairman, but before the big gathering had dispersed, he was deposed and David Bodine was elected in his place. The change was made amid a demonstration that resembled Bedlam and for a time it was impossible to tell "who was who."

President D. J. Carney, of the North Plainfield Democratic Club, called the meeting to order, and stated that its specific purpose was to receive the report of the committee of three appointed last Monday evening to confer with a number of Republicans who were disposed to place a Citizens' ticket in the field at the coming March election. He declared that it had been impossible for the committee on either side to get together so soon, and he called upon David Bodine, a committee member, who said he had been informed that Messrs. Honeyman, Place and other Republicans were to hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of selecting a committee to confer with the Democratic one. At this point a motion was made to discharge the committee appointed at the last meeting but the chair declared it out of order and a spirited cross-fire between Charles Lyman and David Bodine took place, the former favoring a straight Democratic ticket and the latter a Citizens'.

At its conclusion, former Mayor W. L. Saunders addressed the gathering, also favoring a straight Democratic movement and pointed out the advantages it would bring. Andrew E. Kenney spoke similarly but there was an evident intention on the part of the majority to have the meeting pledge itself to the Republicans who oppose Mayor Smalley's administration. Former Assemblyman Swackhamer spoke in favor of an independent ticket and urged those present to enter into a union with the "breakaway" Republicans.

The meeting by this time had been in progress about an hour and as the former Assemblyman sat down, there came a lull. It was broken by Chairman Carney, declaring the meeting adjourned for one week and announcing that the committee appointed at the last gathering, composed of David Bodine, Lorenzo D. Townley and himself, would be able to present some tangible report. This brought on the gathering storm and one of the straight Democrats soberly stated today that the scene resembled "a riot demonstration." Nearly every man was on his feet and as the majority insisted on talking at the same time, it was impossible to get at anything. All manner of accusations were made against Chairman Carney because of his wish to adjourn and it was some time before any semblance of order was restored.

From the chaos there emerged another meeting with David Bodine as chairman. He jumped on top of a desk and calling for quiet, finally got the majority down to business again. It was then decided to enter into a Citizens' movement and a committee consisting of Mr. Swackhamer, George Kirch, Charles Harding, William Rickert, John T. Cass and Walter Bennett was appointed to confer with the leaders from the Republican side. The meeting adjourned with no time set for another and the matter now rests in the hands of this committee.

This morning, both sides of the Democrats had something to say about the gathering.

D. J. Carney said this morning: "There will be a Democratic ticket in the field in March, notwithstanding the efforts of those who are attempting to force the party to do otherwise. Everyone of the leaders who participated in the riotous proceedings last night, excepting Messrs. Swackhamer and VanWinkle, were bolters from the party in the past. This was noticeably so in the Wilson-Smalley campaign."

The leaders of the faction which placed Bodine in the chair, assert that it was Carney's intention to entertain no motion that would oppose his views and that he wanted to adjourn the meeting indefinitely without anything being done. Walter Linberger, one of them, said to a Daily Press reporter:

"We didn't, or don't intend to submit to any gag rule."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If your coal supply is out give the Kedy Coal Company your next order and you will receive the best anthracite at the lowest market price.

For parties or receptions, W. W. Warnock's fancy cakes and water ices are a necessity. No such affair is complete without them. Warnock handles the best in every line of pastry.

If you have any room in your house that needs papering get Woolston & Buckle to do the work. It will be done well and with the greatest taste. If your house needs painting, don't fail to give Woolston & Buckle the contract.

You may have noticed that all through the heavy storm H. J. Wierenga's express and trucking business was in running order. He will pay quick and proper attention to your orders for all kinds of express and trucking, moving and delivering.

J. W. Gavett's stock of china ware, cut glass and lamps of all kinds is unexcelled. He carries everything in that line which go to make a room or a house attractive and beautiful. Get one of Gavett's drop lights. It is just the thing for your library or reading room.

Levy Brothers, of West Front street, are offering a large stock of the best dry goods, dress goods and everything to be found in an up-to-date store of this kind. The firm also conducts a first-class millinery department, all new goods and correctly made in the latest style.

Harry Werner is making the best clothes now at the lowest prices. You can get the finest winter suit at nearly half the original price. Every line of gentlemen's furnishings at Werner's are first class and of the best quality. Neckwear and fancy vests are in standard styles if bought at Werner's.

If you want warm furs go to the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street and you will find a fine assortment of collarettes, coats, muffs and boas, all of the best make and the best furs. The prices are so reasonable that they will astonish you. Mr. Fass also offers handsome suitings for women, separate skirts and waists.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Miss Milligan, of Grove street, has gone to Hampton Junction to visit friends.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who spent the summer and fall at East Gloucester, Mass., is registered at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, where she is spending the winter.

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Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DREELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 123 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 59 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 813 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

SWORD OF FREDERICK

EVIDENCE THAT WASHINGTON RECEIVED SUCH A PRESENT.

"From the Oldest General to the Greatest General in the World"—History of This Valuable Relic.

Washington.—The story that Frederick the Great sent George Washington a sword with the characteristic and epigrammatic message, "From the oldest general to the greatest general in the world," has been familiar from our earliest childhood. It is a plain narrative, as given by members of the Washington family, who alone have any knowledge, real or traditional, of the fact, says a writer in the Evening Star. The appraisers' list of the personal effects of Washington, made at Mount Vernon, May, 1800, contains this item: "Swords and blades, $12.00." Among these, which were chiefly presents, was the one sent by the king of Prussia. The personal effects of Washington were divided among the heirs, but a large proportion were left at Mount Vernon for Mrs. Washington, who was still living. Upon her death Justice Bushrod Washington took possession of the mansion, for he was his uncle's chief heir and the one to whom he intrusted his papers. Bushrod Washington lived 30 years at Mount Vernon, and bequeathed the estate and personal property, save an occasional gift, to his nephew, Col. John Augustine Washington, who also lived there 30 years. There was an immense accumulation of papers and relics—

PRESENTED BY FREDERICK.
("From the Oldest to the Greatest General of the World.")

among other souvenirs of interest was the sword of Frederick.

Maj. Lewis Washington, of Belle Air, Jefferson county, Va., visited his cousin at Mount Vernon in 1858. At this time he was the owner of two of the five swords willed by Gen. Washington to his nephews—one direct from his grandfather, William Augustine Washington; the other, that one which Justice Bushrod Washington received and had willed to his father, George Corbin Washington. Maj. Washington admired the elegant dress sword sent by the king and offered in exchange for it, being perfectly satisfied as to its authenticity, the Bushrod Washington sword. During his life this beautiful rapier was seen by many neighbors and friends at his home. Some years after his death his widow, Mrs. Ella Bassett Washington, sold it, with other valuable Washington relics, to the state of New York. These are now deposited in the library at Albany. In the catalogue will be seen: "No. 4, dress sword of Washington," which, through the courtesy of officials, I am permitted to reproduce. The sword acquired by Col. Washington in this exchange was sold a few years since by his son, Lawrence Washington, of Alexandria, to John H. Havermeyer, of New York, who presented it to Mount Vernon, being thus happily returned to its original abode.

When Col. John A. Washington disposed of the home of our first president to the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union, he gave possession early in the year 1860.

He carefully packed his valuable papers in barrels, of which there were 12. He left them in the care of his friend, Mr. Upton Herbert, first superintendent of Mount Vernon, thinking, in the disturbed state of the country, they would be safer than at any other place. Col. Washington's sad death occurred in 1861, and these papers remained at Mount Vernon until Mr. Herbert left his office. In 1866 he removed them to Alexandria and stored them in an old bank building; this building in 1868 was burned and nearly all the papers and documents were destroyed.

Of documentary proof I have not found any, though the search is not yet complete. The archives of Germany may yield all we need.

One interesting item of circumstantial evidence came to me a few months ago. A German artist, vigorous and full of reminiscence, at the ripe age of 88, resented a reflection on Washington as a general and vaunted Frederick the Great. When told that old story was a myth, he replied with fine contempt: "Oh, yes; you say so in America, but I heard it at my mother's knee, and at her mother's. It false who gave it to the mothers of Germany?"

Amazon Rubber.

The rubber exported from the Amazon river in the season of 1903-4 amounted to 87,314,116 pounds.

The Staff of Life.

Many women have stopped making their own bread because of the difficulties of baking fine rich brown loaves. With a

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SICK MAN'S COUNTRY.

Thousands Destitute and Starving In Eastern Turkey.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The American board of foreign missions made public last night reports received from Moush and Van, in eastern Turkey, relative to prevailing sickness and destitution.

From Moush Dr. H. L. Underwood, a missionary physician, writes in part as follows:

"There are some 7,500 persons so destitute of food and clothing that it is a problem how they are to survive the winter. Typhoid is rampant. The barracks are full of it, and the dwellings of the citizens also. The death list this year from typhoid reaches four figures among the soldiers alone."

Dr. G. C. Raynolds, reporting the situation at Van, says:

"The people here will soon be perishing from hunger unless assistance is sent them. There is doubtless grain enough in the province to keep the whole population alive were it evenly distributed.

"Business is at a standstill. Work cannot be found, and those who would gladly labor remain in idleness and hunger. In the city very many families are without food or fuel, and multitudes more have food enough to last but a very few weeks."

Cut From an Icy Tomb.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Michael Conlin of Bridgeport, N. Y., rode on the front platform of a baggage car on the New York Central from Utica to Syracuse. The locomotive scooped up its water supply from the track tank near Rome while in rapid motion and deluged Conlin. He was soon benumbed with the zero temperature and covered with ice. Station employees in this city discovered him and cut him from his ice tomb. He was taken to a hospital, where he regained consciousness and told his story. Physicians say that he may lose several toes.

World's Biggest Diamond Found.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 28.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 karats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at $600,000, weighs 123 karats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement at Pretoria over the find.

Higgins Pardons Two Boys.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Governor Higgins has pardoned Edwin L. Kendall and Howard Flanary, boys aged seventeen years, whose families live in Brooklyn and who have been confined in the Elmira reformatory for passing a forged check. The check was passed in New York city, and the boys were sent to serve an indeterminate sentence. The governor said last night that the case was one which called for clemency.

Drifts Tie Up Springfield Road.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—Notice has been posted here that all trains on the Springfield division of the Central New England railroad would discontinue running for the present. This line extends from Tariffville to Springfield. At the office of the company it was explained that the suspension was caused by the exceedingly heavy snowdrifts and that when the blockade was removed the trains would resume as usual.

Davis Asked Pertinent Question.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—At the North Sea commission hearing here a witness named Brooks testified that he noticed, while escaping out of the range of the Russian fire, a big vessel resembling a merchantman, but he was unable to give an exact description of the ship. Answering a question by Rear Admiral Davis, the witness stated that the vessel carried ordinary merchantman's lights.

Traffic Resumed at Danbury.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 28.—Traffic has been resumed on the railway line between this city and Brookfield Junction and on the Ridgefield branch, both of which had been blocked by snow nearly forty-eight hours. The first of the Pittsfield express trains to run through from Brookfield Junction and South Norwalk passed here just before noon.

Vaderland Released.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer, announced, after a bacteriological examination into the deaths of the passengers of the Vaderland, that no evidence of contagion or infection had been discovered and that the persons had died of pneumonia. The Vaderland therefore has been released from quarantine.

Trying to Save Tucker.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Counsel for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, has filed two motions at the office of the clerk of the superior court at East Cambridge, one for a new trial and the other for an extension of time in which to prepare exceptions to go before the supreme court.

Driver Killed In Runaway.

READING, Pa., Jan. 28.—Taking fright at a snow sweeper, a pair of trotters belonging to W. Harry Orr ran away, and William Hanley, the driver, was thrown against a curb and instantly killed. The other occupants of the sleigh, two female relatives of Mr. Orr, escaped with slight bruises.

Oyster Dredgers Stopped by Ice.

WARREN, R. I., Jan. 28.—For the first time this winter the oystermen have been obliged to suspend operations on the beds in Narragansett bay and the contiguous rivers, coves and harbors because of the ice. A shortage in the oyster supply is feared.

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May Lead Sister Ship Pennsylvania, Which Holds Record For Her Class—A Floating Citadel of Great Guns.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—With a keen northwest wintry wind striking her abeam, the new armored cruiser Maryland, built for the United States government by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, attained on her official trial trip an average speed of 22.306 knots an hour, thereby exceeding her contract requirement of 22 knots. The Maryland is the fourth and last of a type of fast cruisers to have a trial off Cape Ann. Of the three which have preceded, the Pennsylvania, the fastest of these, averaged a speed of 22.43 knots an hour. It cannot be said, however, at this time that the Pennsylvania is queen of the class, for it was unofficially announced by the trial board that the tidal corrections for the trial of the Maryland are in the ship's favor by from 11.100 to 18.100 of a knot. If this tidal correction is over .124 of a knot the Maryland will be recorded as the speediest cruiser of the class.

The Pennsylvania and the Colorado, which made 22.24 knots, were built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia. The West Virginia, the third sister ship of the Maryland, was built by the Newport News company. This ship averaged a speed of 22.14 on her official run.

The trial of the Maryland was attended by circumstances of unusual interest from the fact that the builders of the Maryland endeavored to prove her the speediest of the four cruisers of this type.

As the Maryland cut her way through the seas the water was sprayed in great masses over her bow and, falling on the deck and rigging, froze almost immediately.

The Maryland was found to have quick working steering gear, she establishing a record for the throwing of the helm hard over, when the big ship described a figure "8" at the conclusion of the official run.

Her main battery consists of four eight-inch breech loading rifles, fourteen four-inch rapid fire guns and a secondary battery of eighteen three-inch and twelve three-pounder guns and eighteen automatic guns.

Swayne In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Through his counsel, consisting of former United States Senators Anthony Higgins and John M. Thurston, Judge Swayne appeared in the senate to make answer to the summons in connection with the impeachment proceedings against him as judge of the United States for the northern district of Florida. They obtained a week's time to make complete response.

Have Been In Power Since 1867.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—All reports from Budapest indicate that the defeat of the government in the elections is greater than was first thought. Premier Tisza is expected to come to Vienna after the last polling day to formally tender the resignation of himself and the cabinet to the emperor. After being in power since 1867 the Liberals have suffered their first defeat.

No Pardon For Mrs. Rogers.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 28.—State officials here express the belief that the efforts of those outside of the state to secure a commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers will fail for the reason that the legislature, before which the matter was brought in various forms, has refused to interfere.

Georgetown Can Be Saved.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 28.—Efforts were begun last night to extricate from her dangerous position the steamer Georgetown, which ran ashore at the end of Great point on Wednesday. A wrecking tug reached the steamer, and Captain Pennington is confident that the vessel can be saved.

Sympathy For Chekib Bey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, has been the recipient of many messages of sympathy from the officials of the government and of the diplomatic corps on the death of his mother. The body of Mme. Chekib probably will be shipped to Turkey for interment.

Mill Burned by Gas Explosion.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 28.—An explosion of natural gas in the flouring mill owned by Henry Premerkamp here seriously burned three employees and caused a fire which destroyed the mill, entailing a loss estimated at $30,000. Ten thousand bushels of grain were consumed.

For Alaskan Roads and Schools.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt has signed the most important measure affecting Alaska that has been enacted by congress for several years. It provides for the construction and maintenance of roads and schools and the care of insane persons in Alaska.

Yale Student Found Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Howard B. Purinton, a Yale student of the class of 1906, Sheffield Scientific school, was found dead in bed in his room in Kent hall here. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. Purinton's home was in New Hartford.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

A REMARKABLE RACE

Christie, Winning Fifty Mile Auto Event, Finished Alone.

ALL OTHER FLIERS BROKE DOWN.

Ormond Beach Witnessed Chapter of Accidents—Barney Oldfield and Webb Had Usual Luck of Unhappy Chauffeurs.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 28.— Walter Christie, in his sixty horsepower Christie car, won the fifty mile race for American cars for the Lozier trophy here, his official time being 1 hour 9 minutes and 20 1-5 seconds.

The fifty mile race for the Lozier trophy was a most remarkable one, A. G. Webb, in a seventy-five horsepower machine; Barney Oldfield, in a 24.60 horsepower machine, and Walter Christie, in a sixty horsepower machine, being the only starters. The start was made from the sixteen mile post at Ormond, and the course was laid twelve and a half miles down the beach, two rounds to complete the fifty miles, with a two minute control at each turn. Accidents happened from start to finish. Mr. Christie broke a wire in his machine and was delayed over fifty minutes. Mr. Webb also broke down before he had covered six miles. Meanwhile Barney Oldfield went down the course and back again. It was discovered that he turned at the ten mile instead of the twelve and a half mile post, and he had to run the first half of the race over again. Mr. Webb and Mr. Christie did not know of their competitor's mistake and had practically given up the race. Mr. Webb, after making repairs, went off the track, but Mr. Christie continued on the course. Coming back on the first round, Mr. Oldfield lost his right hand rear tire, and it went spinning into the breakers. Meanwhile Mr. Christie finished his first round. He had passed Oldfield in the second round, as he thought, and was about to give up, when he learned how Oldfield stood. He hustled away again in the last twenty-five miles. Then Oldfield came back on three tires. He decided to start out for Mr. Christie nevertheless, but only ran as far as the clubhouse, when he left the track for the garage. Mr. Christie therefore was the only one to finish and won the trophy.

In the first twenty-five miles Mr. Christie made it in 48 minutes and 34 seconds; Oldfield, 35 minutes and 43 seconds. Mr. Christie made the last twenty-five miles in 24 minutes and 46 seconds, winning the race in 1 hour, 11 minutes and 20 1-5 seconds.

The start was at Ormond and the course twelve and a half miles down the beach. The weather was clear, and a good north wind was blowing.

Sensational races at the kilometer and the mile distance resulted in victories for Ross and MacDonald in all events of importance. In the longer races there will be no chance for Ross, and other cars than those which have shown so prominently will be likely to score.

There is little chance that the races will finish today. The cold weather, high tide and long programme have caused trouble, and it is possible that it will be Tuesday or Wednesday before the contestants will be able to get away to Palm Beach. Many cars have been entered for the Cuban races.

The only other race run was a special match between Guy Vaughan in his forty horsepower and Leon Bolée in his forty horsepower machine for ten miles. Mr. Vaughan won by four seconds; time, 9 minutes and 25 2-5 seconds. A high tide and lumpy course prevented the other races.

Favonius and Dan McKenna Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Favonius and Dan McKenna, both of whom won with considerable ease, were the only successful favorites. Signal II. and Georgia Baldwin lasted just long enough in their races to beat Evelyn Kinsey and Mary Glenn, the favorites. Joe Lesser was strongly fancied in the last race, but seemed short and unfit. Rian fouled Tootsie Mack in the stretch and was disqualified, third place being given to Handspinner.

San Nicholas Weakened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—In the fourth race at Oakland San Nicholas was installed favorite, and after flattering his backers up to the stretch he weakened and finished third. McBride, picking the best going with Ishlana, won in clever style by the best part of a length. Sals, who finished second, sweyed badly.

Juvenal Maxim and Gavin C.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 28.—In the card at Essex park Juvenal Maxim and Gavin C. were the winning favorites. The form players were given a rather severe upset in the second race, when Saidora, the 3 to 5 favorite, was only able to finish third to Oaklawn and Pretty Girl.

Delagoa Managed to Win.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—After almost a score of starts Delagoa managed to win a race at Ascot from a field of some class. Two favorites, two second choices and two third choices were successful.

Basket Ball Victory For Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—In a basket ball game here last night Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 31 to 14.

Axle Works Destroyed.

MOUNT CARMEL, Conn., Jan. 28.—The Mount Carmel Axle works plant here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000, which is covered by insurance to the amount of $18,000.

COWBOYS' POKER GAME.

Border Ruffian Ran Amuck at Tucson, Ariz.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives occurred in the border town of Nogales. William Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table and, without a word of warning, drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattle man, which grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own brain. All of the victims died before being able to make statements. It is said Walters was intoxicated at the time. Conn was one of the best known sporting men in the southwest.

Mafia Murder at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—The local police assert that two men being held in connection with the killing of Agostino Caldaroni, an Italian, in Kansas City are members of the Mafia of Chicago and were sent here to commit murder. Caldaroni was killed here on Thursday night, and Joseph Bellabesti and Frank Rossi, Italians, were arrested. The police are holding them on the theory that they were sent here from Chicago to kill the slayer of Joseph Shereto, a member of the society, who was murdered in this city on Dec. 7 last. It is asserted that Caldaroni was mistaken for Nicholas Basili, another Italian, who was suspected of the murder of Shereto.

Camden Ferryboat Quarantined.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Thirty-three passengers and the crew of a Philadelphia and Reading ferryboat were quarantined for several hours as a result of a colored woman dying from smallpox while the boat was making a trip across the Delaware river from Camden, N. J., to this city. The passengers were sprinkled with a disinfectant and released after being held on the boat about three hours. The ferryhouse was roped off and the boat sent to Camden for fumigation. Service on the line was suspended for the day.

Peabody Will Fight to a Finish.

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Former Governor James H. Peabody denied a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise. "You couldn't drive me out of this contest with a pack of bloodhounds," said the ex-governor. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe the frauds to the bottom, and I will be there at the finish."

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D. & H.....	182	Southern Ry....	34⅝
Erie.....	43⅞	South. Ry. pf...	97
Gen. Electric...	184¼	Sugar	141⅝
Ill. Central.....	158½	Texas Pacific...	34¼
Lackawanna....	341	Union Pacific...	119½
Louis. & Nash..	136⅝	U. S. Steel.....	30⅝
Manhattan.....	170¼	U. S. Steel pf...	94½
Metropolitan....	116⅝	West. Union....	92½
Missouri Pac....	106⅛		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Market ½c. lower; contract grade, January, $1.14@1.14½.

CORN—Market ¼c. lower; January, 49½@49⅝c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 27@28½c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@23c.; held, extras, 27@27½c.; firsts, 25@26½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@22c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8⅝@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9⅝@9¾c.; poor, 8⅛@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6⅝@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extra, 31@32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24@25c.; dirties, 19@22c.; checks, 19@20c.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½c.; No. 1, 77½@80c.; No. 2, 72½@75c.; No. 3, 65@70c.; shipping, 50@60c.; small bales, 5c. less than large; clover mixed and clover clear, 70@75c.

STRAW—Demand cut off by the storm; last rates for prime long rye unchanged; $1.05@1.10 per 100 pounds.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $1@2.25.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Dressed beef slow, and the difficulty in delivering the meat diminished the demand; market for dressed calves full and steady; city dressed veals sold at 9@14½c. per pound; country dressed at 6@12½c.; dressed barnyard and fed calves at 5@7c.; dressed mutton went out slowly at 7½@12½c. per pound; dressed lambs at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs at $5@8 per carcass; country dressed hogs slow at 8¼@7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; roughs at 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.20@5.50; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market lower, prime, heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $4.75@4.85; pigs, $4.85@4.90; roughs, $4@4.25.

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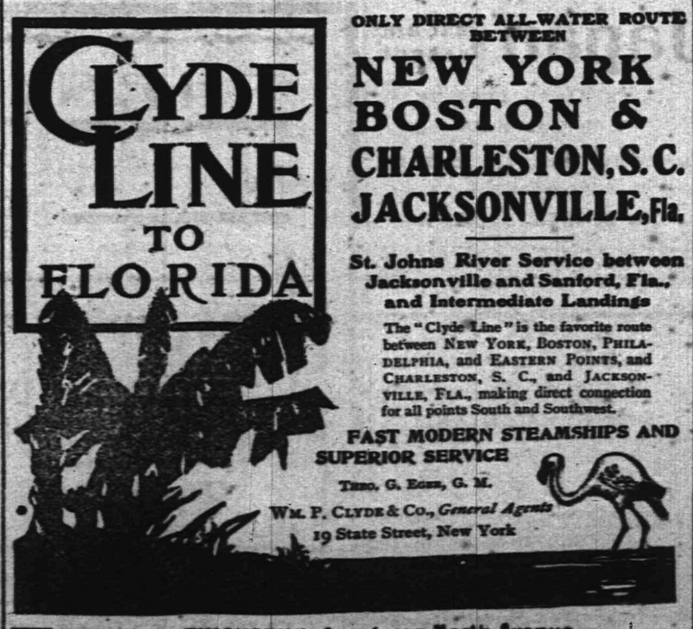

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Damage to Business by Storms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Storms at home and complications abroad tended to check activity in commercial and financial markets, but most industrial lines continue busy, testifying to confidence that trade interruption will be brief. Prior to the bad weather there was a liberal distribution of merchandise at steady prices, but subsequently a sharp advance occurred in retail prices of food products owing to restricted receipts at points of heavy consumption. Country merchants at the south have large stocks that move slowly because of the decline in cotton, and collections are slow.

New England manufacturing plants are well engaged, especially in machinery, jewelry and textiles. The steel and iron business continues good. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of $772,924 in imports and a loss of $1,690,177 in exports as compared with the same time in 1904.

Railway earnings in January were only .4 per cent larger than last year, and prices of securities declined from the high position attained in the previous week. Money remained easy despite the heavy loan expansion in the last bank statement and large exports of gold coin to Paris. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 30.6 per cent larger than in 1904, while at other leading cities the gain was 11.5 per cent.

Bad weather in Argentina and in parts of the domestic winter wheat belt, together with interruption to movement, tended to regain part of the earlier loss in wheat prices, although home flour trade is quiet and exports only fair. Western receipts of 3,059,450 bushels of wheat compared with 3,510,813 in the same week last year. Arrivals of 3,839,960 bushels of corn at primary markets were slightly larger than the 3,757,404 bushels last year. Failures for the week numbered 305 in the United States against 302 last year and 43 in Canada compared with 28 a year ago.

Man Frozen Stiff In Drift.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 28.—Sitting upright in a sleigh in which he had started Wednesday night, during the snowstorm, to drive from this borough to his home in Walcott, the body of Jacob Sulskoski, aged thirty-five, was found by men who were breaking out the snow filled highway. Sulskoski had apparently frozen to death. The horse attached to the sleigh was still alive when found, but was so badly frostbitten that it will probably have to be killed. Horse, sleigh and driver were concealed entirely under a ten foot snowdrift. Sulskoski leaves a wife and several children in Walcott.

Would Not Hear Lacombe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Judge E. Henry Lacombe of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York was at the capitol seeking an opportunity to be heard by the house committee on the judiciary in reference to the reflections on his conduct as a judge contained in a letter from a Philadelphia law firm. The committee took the position that as there was nothing before it or the house on the subject there was no precedent or reason for taking up the matter.

Beat Bank Out of $10,000.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 28. — The grand jury has returned ten indictments, six against E. T. Hays, former cashier of the Orange Growers' National bank, and four against Colonel J. W. F. Diss, former right of way agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway. Three of the indictments against Hays allege embezzlement in sums aggregating more than $10,000 from the Orange Growers' National bank.

Government to Control Wireless.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The administration's views have been embodied in a bill drafted by the commissioner of navigation, assisted by Captain Seabury of the navy and others. It provides that no person or corporation shall use any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in this country or upon any American vessel except he be licensed by the secretary of commerce and labor.

Shot by His Own Men.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. O'Neil, widow of Dr. J. O'Neil, the contract surgeon killed in the attack by ladrones in the town of San Francisco de Malabon on the night of Jan. 24 and who was endeavoring to escape with her husband, confirms a report to the effect that when the surgeon was shot he exclaimed, "I have been shot by our own men."

Great Gale at Colon.

COLON, Jan. 28.—The norther still continued last night, and shipping was at a standstill. The New Orleans steamer Brighton, in the harbor, has been unable to approach the dock, and her mails and passengers are still aboard. High seas have somewhat damaged the water front at Cristobal and other localities.

Drift Caused Delay and Famine.

SCARBORO CROSSING, Me., Jan. 28.—The St. John express, which encountered an immense drift west of this station and could not proceed, has been released after a delay of twelve hours. Many of the passengers were without food during that time.

Samuel H. Piles, Senator.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—Samuel H. Piles of Seattle was elected United States senator by the legislature on the thirteenth joint ballot. His election resulted from the withdrawal of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining man from Spokane.

FIGHTING IN WARSAW

Russian Cities Suffer Strikes, Riot and Bloodshed.

KUROPATKIN CLAIMS VICTORY ON HUN

General's Report of Successful Advance and Capture of Villages in Manchuria Cheers Russian Officials at Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A collision between troops and strikers has occurred in Warsaw, Poland, in which the military used their arms. It is officially stated that the casualties were two killed and seven wounded.

The strikers invaded the Wolski suburb and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police and military.

The strike started in Warsaw has spread rapidly, a number of factories being closed.

Labor agents from Riga have organized a strike at Mitau, and men were forced to quit the factories and workshops. Troops were summoned.

A general strike has begun at Lodz.

Thirty-nine men and two women have been killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers wounded in the Riga riots.

It is asserted by the authorities that the attempt to turn the movement into a political revolt has failed. It appears to be the government policy to treat the strikers without harshness, to promise inquiry into their grievances and to appeal to their patriotism to return to work.

Revolutionists are being treated with rigor. They have been driven to cover and have no opportunity to meet.

Employees of some of the Moscow factories resumed work, and it is hoped to settle the strike there without more bloodshed. Proclamations have been issued promising redress of workmen's grievances after they return to work.

The news this morning of General Kuropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance come most opportunely. The belief exists here that Field Marshal Oyama sought to take advantage of any depression prevailing in the Russian ranks as the result of the news from St. Petersburg to launch an attack against General Kuropatkin's right, but the Russian commander in chief seems to have nicely turned the tables, inflicting considerable loss upon the Japanese and taking several positions westward along the plains of the Hun river. Evidently General Kuropatkin is following up his victory.

A leading Russian here said last night:

"The government's embarrassment will go on, and the autocracy will fight inch by inch, but it will be forced to give way, as it has done whenever too hard pressed, until finally the contest will end in the granting of a constitution, or a revolution will overtake it."

"What of the immediate future?" was asked.

"Bombs," was the reply. "The terrorists will begin to take vengeance."

The most of the Russian newspapers which will appear have decided, inasmuch as they will not be permitted to publish full and uncensored accounts of the strike and riot events of the last few days, to print only the official statement.

General Kuropatkin reports that Russian troops, after a desperate fight, have occupied the village of Sandepas, which had been strongly fortified by the Japanese.

A strong advance had commenced on the Russian right flank against the enemy, during which they captured and occupied Khailatosa and Khelgoutaya.

General Kuropatkin says:

"From later reports it appears that in capturing these positions we made prisoners of 100 Japanese. We also occupied the village of Wehelitatse, on the Hun river, losing fifty men.

"Our troops continued the offensive against Sandepas, and soon it fell into our hands. The Japanese attacked our position near the village from the south and southeast, but were repulsed. Our cavalry participated, maneuvering against the left flank, and attacked the Japanese in the rear. Our force then attacked Sandepas, and after a desperate fight, with the assistance of sappers, we surmounted the strong intrenchments and occupied the large village.

"The same day our troops occupied the enemy's intrenchments at Shakhe and repulsed Japanese attempts to retake them."

Revolutionists In London.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The large east end resort, "Wonderland," which is notorious as a prize fight arena, was the scene last night of a remarkable revolutionary demonstration. The audience numbered 3,000 and was composed largely of Russian Jews. A Russian revolutionary leader in London presided and made a speech denouncing Emperor Nicholas and the grand dukes. For the benefit of recent arrivals from Russia he repeated his speech in the Russian tongue. The speaker was constantly interrupted by cheers for the Russian revolution and the singing of the revolutionary hymn.

Called It Petty Larceny.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house has passed the agricultural appropriation bill without material amendment. The usual discussion of the provision for free seed distribution was indulged in, Mr. Lilly of Connecticut characterizing it as petty larceny.

New Cabinet at Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 28. — King Alfonso has sanctioned the formation of the new Spanish cabinet as organized by Marquis Villaverde, who will be premier.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 28, 1905.

Thousands of dollars belonging to the taxpayers will be wasted in holding an useless special election on Feb. 7.

Notwithstanding repeated and urgent requests, Robert Clark, Jr., still withholds his consent to become a candidate for the mayoralty in North Plainfield. A large and representative body of citizens favor him as Mr. Smalley's successor and believe that Mr. Clark should comply with their wishes by becoming a candidate for the office.

It is to be regretted that Mayo Newton B. Smalley declines to be come a candidate for renomination. He is now serving his third term and during the six years of his administration marked municipal improvement has been made in North Plainfield. No chief executive of the borough ever devoted so much time to furthering its interests. None has been so painstaking, and none has accomplished so much of real good. The widening of Somerset street and the introduction of storm sewers beneath that thoroughfare, the establishment of a building line ordinance, the erection of proper street signs, the opening up of Duer street, a paid fire department and a more efficient police department as well as a new fire house, and recorder's court, jail and councilmanic headquarters are among the many things largely due to the efforts of the present Mayor. When Mr. Smalley retires from office a severe loss will be suffered by North Plainfield.

DEAD IN LIMOGES.

American Woman Was Recently Arrested There as a Russian Spy.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin, of this city, consular agent in Limoges, France, sent a cable message Thursday that Miss Eugenie Ulrich died there in a hospital that morning. Miss Ulrich was editor of the magazine "The Christian Mother," and secretary of the Guild of the Infant Saviour, an organization which cares for foundlings. She went to Europe a few months ago for study at Oxford. On her way there she met an exiled nun from France, who told her of the dearth of teachers to take places of banished religious. So she went to Limoges and took a place in a convent school as teacher of German and English.

After a few weeks in Limoges the Chief of Police summoned her before him and asked to see her passport. She told him she was an American woman student and did not have a passport. He charged her with being a Russian spy and gave her ten days to prove her identity or be deported. It required cable messages between Consular Agent Griffin and the State Department at Washington to prevent her banishment from France.

PERSONAL.

Mr. VanHorn, of Grove street, has gone to Dakotah, for a two weeks' trip.

Ormond VanNess, of Mariners place, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Annie Garretson, of Madison avenue, has been spending a few days at East Millstone.

James Dougherty, of the Hotel Kensington, who has been ill for some time is improving.

T. B. Titsworth, janitor of the Babcock building, has been detained at his home by illness

John Long, of Martinsville, brother of Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill for several weeks, will be removed to Muhlenberg Hospital tomorrow.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, is spending a couple of weeks in New York with friends.

Warner Risley, Rutgers '04, who has been engaged for the past year with a contracting firm in this city, has taken a position with a New York firm, and will move to New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—An advertisement social will be given by the Young Women's Club in the Babcock Building, Monday evening.

—Fancy work, including basket weaving and burnt wood, taught Tuesday evenings at the Young Women's Club in the Babcock building. Class is free if some work given to club fair.

—John J. Leahy, the Richmond street plumber, has secured the contract for the plumbing and heating of Wm. Jeffery's house, 521 East Second street, it being remodeled at an expense of $985.

—Owing to the illness of A. V. D. Honeyman, the lecture on "The Religious Aspect of Russia and Lapland" announced to be given in Warren chapel, last night, was postponed until next week.

—That "prevention is better than cure" is a proverb-irritant to the man who is looking for a cure. Want advertising is not a "cure-all," nor a prevent-all; but it is nearer these marks than anything else.

—J. J. Maier, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, was given a surprise Saturday night when twenty-two relatives from this city, Somerville and Bound Brook, called on him, it being Mr. Maier's wedding anniversary.

—It is interesting to note in connection with the banquet given by Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, and his assistants, last night, that Mr. Ball has been with the company fifteen years, while Dr. H. H. Lowrie probably holds the record with twenty-seven years' continuous service as medical examiner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "Effectual Prayer"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, "A Petrified Man."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Things That Accompany Salvation"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject "How to Be Saved."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 7:30, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45.

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:30, Rev. George Bower will speak.

Marcounier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. P. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-assistant, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evensong in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S Peck, rector—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Judgment Days for Nations and Men"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Meihorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, Communion; 7:45.

Not Classified.

Rescue Mission—4.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Vroom and Miss May Saums, of Roycefield, have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Morris Tremain of Buffalo, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Middledith, of Truell Court.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

A. B. Stites, of East Fifth street, who has been ill during the past week with the grip, is able to go out today for the first.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and John N. Brokaw, of Hartingen, Somerset county.

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Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The note for $300 which was payable to P. W. Brakeley and which was lost by him, was ordered paid at a recent special meeting of the Board of Education. The note was given to Dr. Brakeley last May, and subsequently mislaid. The Board wrote for legal advice, receiving a reply advising the payment of the school note to Dr. Brakeley upon the receipt of a copy, as near as possible, of the note, and a bond for double the sum required. The interest on the note amounted to $11.45, which was included in the resolution passed providing that the amount of the note be paid, upon the fulfillment of the provisions advised by the lawyer. The meeting was called particularly for the transaction of this business and no further matters were attended to.

An important meeting of the Township Committee has been called for next Wednesday and will be held in the Hotel Nelson. In addition to the usual routine business of the committee the bills and claims for the fiscal year will be received and paid, and relative business will be transacted. It has been publicly announced that all bills for dog damages against the township should be legally presented at the meeting Wednesday. A supplementary meeting of the committee will take place five days later and settlements with the various township officers will be made. At this meeting the accounts will be prepared for publication.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry entertained Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blackstone, of Oak Park, Ill., the first of the week. Many heard Mr. Blackstone in his address at the Presbyterian church, and appreciated the opportunity of listening to such a delightful speaker. Mr. Blackstone is a travelling layman, and has addressed large meetings and spoken before many evangelistic audiences.

Previous to her departure for her new home in Roselle, a farewell reception will be given for Mrs. L. B. Nelson by the members of the Friendship Circle. The affair will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the date of the regular meeting, and a large attendance of the society is expected.

Charles L. Wahl and John W. Moynihan are the newly-elected lay trustees of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. They were appointed at the recent meeting of the bishop and his cabinet.

Stanley Day, Jr., has recently purchased the Logan property of Maple street. He intends to make his home on that property, and will shortly make improvements about the place.

Among those who have recently been confined to their homes by illness is Mrs. Joseph Kelly, who has been suffering from the grip. She is now much improved.

Mark Levy, formerly of London and now of Richmond, Va., will speak in the Dunellen Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 7:30.

Mrs. Beekman, of Martinsville, has returned after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street.

After a week's visit with relatives in New York city, Mrs. Herbert Pierce has returned to her home.

Miss Josephine Reusch, who has been visiting friends in Cranford, has recently returned to her home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

With the opening up again of communication with the outside world, the public is only beginning to learn of the severity of the blizzard here on Wednesday. Snow drifts fully as high as those in the great storm of '88, blocked both roadway and sidewalks. One of the large sweepers and two cars, together with crews were stalled early on Thursday morning in the drift between Park and Stout avenues. Another sweeper and cars were hemmed in at Leland avenue. They were not able to move until Friday morning, when large gangs of men tackled the mountains of snow with shovels and dug the imprisoned cars out. The crews were obliged to depend upon the neighbors for coal to keep from freezing while a tempting repast of crackers and cheese had to sustain their craving appetites as Scotch Plains stores were breadless, not a baker being in town since Tuesday. Township Committeeman Bruckman, as soon as the storm ended, secured all the men he could hire and began to break the sidewalks and roads through the principal streets of the town, but it will be fully a week before the work will be done, even under the most favorable conditions. Altogether the storm was the worst the 'Plains has had to contend with in years.

Not since the blizzard of '88 has Coles' hill on Front street been blocked as it was by the storm of Wednesday, the heavy wind piling up snow banks in some places eight and ten feet high, blocking the roadway entirely in some places.

The bowling alleys of the Suburban Club have been hired Friday nights by an independent bowling team of the Y. M. C. A., of Plainfield. This leaves three nights a week for club bowling—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, 10:45; P. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

One of the ice houses which has been used to store the ice crop for several winters past at the back pond, has been pulled down. Only the large houses will be filled this season.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. A number of bills were ordered paid and other business of routine nature was transacted.

Some of the residents are gunning for the man who was predicting last week that winter was breaking up and an early spring could be looked for.

The trolley company managed to get the line open yesterday and the 'Plains once more is enjoying communication with the outside world.

Gray Brothers have entered some of their prize-winning cochin bantams in the Newark poultry show which opens Monday.

Miss Minnie Meyers is recovering from a severe cold which has detained her at home for several days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryno have been under the care of Dr. Adams several days on account of sickness.

The delivery of Plainfield papers here has been disturbed this week on account of the great snow storm.

Towerman Melvin Teeple is absent from duty today, attending the funeral of a friend in Perth Amboy.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow, with preaching by the pastor.

The trains on the Lehigh Valley Railway are again running on time now.

CLOSED PORTALS.

At the annual meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Thursday night, District Deputy Grand Regent Collier, of Bayonne, installed these officers-elect: Regent, Robert H. Lowry; past regent, Clarence Goss; secretary, Fred'k J. Pope; collector, Edward T. VanWinkle; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, Charles M. Wilson; guide, William R. Townsend; warden, W. S. Carr; sentry, Abram Devine; trustee, three years, R. C. Treadwell.

SOCIETY NOTES.

There will be a district meeting of Red Men at Cranford on Tuesday night. Representatives from the local tribes will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, who left New York on Saturday, January 7, have reached Egypt, where they will remain for a time. They will probably visit Japan before there return home.

Don't Neglect .. Your Cold.

The sudden rise and fall in the temperature of late make colds quite prevalent. Take

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christian Workers Bible class of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tomorrow afternoon at the close of the men's meeting.

The oratorical contest scheduled for Thursday night, at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, has been postponed to Thursday night of next week.

The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Friday night, February 3, and the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 5.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, who was recently called to Washington, has been assisting in evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church at Liberty Corner.

H. S. Miller will speak and Miss Florence Bennett and E. A. Young will sing duets at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will also be instrumental music.

Mark Levy, who visited Plainfield several years ago, will address the congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning on "Israel's Love for the Gentiles and Christian Love for the Jews."

Miss Townsend, of Elizabeth, president of the Junior Auxiliary, of the Episcopal diocese, will address the women and girls of St. Stephen's parish Monday afternoon at 3:30 concerning the women's mission of the church.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the Young People's Association meeting at the First Baptist church, last night. The attendance was larger than usual and the service was an inspiring and helpful one.

PERSONAL.

John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

G. E. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, is out after a week's detention at home by illness.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillman, of West Fourth street, are entertaining relatives from New Haven, Conn.

Frank Haurand, of Elmwood place, who recently underwent an operation, has about recovered and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irving Whitney Bininger, who were married Thursday night, left yesterday for Washington and Old Point Comfort. They will be away one week.

—Many West End residents have found the New Jersey Central trains very convenient during the past few days during the suspension of trolley traffic.

Notice of Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield to the Democratic voters that primary elections will be held for each ward on Monday evening, January 30, 1905, at 105 East Front St., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Democratic headquarters in the City of Elizabeth on Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 8 o'clock, which convention will nominate a candidate for Assembly to fill the unexpired term of the late George H. Embree.

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Annual Statement OF THE Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 247,750 00
Bonds—Market value	425,409 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,965 68
Cash on hand	36,429 93
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY, Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

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Office 39 Somerset St 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

MEEKER—On Friday, January 27, 1905, Margaret A., widow of Corro O. Meeker, in her 88th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Mr. Robert Meeker, 671 West Front street, on Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at convenience of the family.

RANDOLPH—Suddenly, on Friday, Jan. 27, 1905, Thomas E. F. Randolph, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 520 Central avenue, on Monday, Jan. 30, at 2:45 p. m.

TODD—On Saturday, January 28, 1905, Stewart B., son of Fred P. and Martha Todd, aged 19 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 447 Orchard place, on Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; good pay. Call or address 908 West Fourth street. L. Matthews. 1 28 6

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid; German or Swede preferred. 1060 Central avenue. 1 24 tf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Neat boy of about 15, of good appearance, to work around drug store Meagle's pharmacy.

PLUMBER for refitting old work and putting in new. Address Owner, Daily Press.

WANTED—An experienced cook (colored). Apply with references, 731 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Plain cook, willing to help with other housework; two maids kept. Apply, Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon or evening or Monday morning, Mrs. H. F. Fox, 508 Central avenue.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb. 8. Mrs. Bushmore, 534 Stelle Ave. 1 28 6

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Lathe foot power, in good order. 146 North avenue, basement. 1 26 5

WANTED—April 1st, by family of two, small house with improvements; select neighborhood. Address A. B. C., Daily Press. 1 27 3

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WILL exchange 2 lots, Woodbine avenue, 1 lot, Marion avenue, for house; have established boarding-house business, Newark, for sale, $750; will exchange farm of 160 acres for house in town; have 4-family house, near Plainfield, will rent to one party for $17 a month. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue. 1 27 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 282 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $252 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 165 North avenue. 12 30 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or. houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FOR SALE—Four building lots on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; to be sold at a sacrifice to close out a forfeited contract. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 207 North Ave. 1 18 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Loe, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

SWEDISH and Scotch girls want places as cooks; $35 per month; from two to eight years' Plainfield reference. Call at Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 26 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 1 24 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between New and Fourth streets, a gold clover leaf brooch with pearl in center. Reward for return to 411 West Fourth street.

LOST—A black, white and tan collie. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to 127 East Sixth St. 1 26 3

MONDAY BEGINS THE LAST WEEK OF THE JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE.

Remember, we give Gold Stamps with all specials

Stamp Specials for Monday—Double Gold Stamps with every purchase. Dress Goods & Silk Dept

These Prices Continue Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

An important feature of the last week of this Sale will be our opening of 50c TANGIER SILK CLOTH in staple and evening shades at, Special..... 39c The sale of this cloth (known everywhere as a 50c fabric) is controlled EXCLUSIVELY in Plainfield by us.

$1.00 Crepe de Chine at 92c—This Last Week of the Sale staple and evening shades—all fresh, new goods. We secured this lot through a fortunate purchase with American Syndicate. Special 92c

7½c—SALE—7½c
Reg. 10c—1905 patterns in reg. 10c Dress Ginghams, many are copies of the 12½c fabrics.

DRESS GOODS.
25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

LININGS.
10c per yard for the reg. 17c Percaline in dark colors.
9c per yard for the reg. 15c Percaline in light colors.

NOTIONS.
3c a card for Safety Pins.
6 spools of black Silk for 15c.
7c—Good Tooth Brushes.
5c a card for Shell Hair Pins.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
2 for 75c—Reg. 50c Gowns.
79c—Reg. 1.25 Skirts.
59c—Reg. 75c Corset Covers.
48c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

BLANKETS.
1.89 from 2.25; 1.98 from 2.59; and many others at same reduction.
4.49 for the 5.00 Muncy Blankets.
7.98 for the 9.00 Blankets.
98c for the 1.25 Blankets, and many other lines at same reduction.

WHITE GOODS.
17c for 25c Leno Stripes.
16c for 20c and 25c fancy Madras.
12½c for 18c Lace Stripe Pique.
29c for 39c Moire finish Madras.
7½c for India Linen, val. 10c and 12c.
4c for imitation Linen Lace, value 8c to 10c.
75c for 94c imported fancy Vestings.
1.85—A 12-yard piece of 12½c Long Cloth.

CORSETS.
2.19 for the reg. 2.50 Nemo Corsets.
1.69 for the reg. 2.00 C. B. Corsets.
1.29 for the regular 1.50 Royal Worcester.
10c for 20c Hose Supporters.

HOSIERY.
3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.

NECKWEAR AND RIBBONS.
25c for 39c Persian Ribbon.
25c for 39c fancy Stocks.
10c for 15c fancy Stocks.
21c for 25c fancy Ribbons.

DOMESTICS.
2,000 yds Fruit of the Loom, yd wide Muslin, 6½c yd, val. elsewhere 10c.
At 7½c—Hemmed Pillow Cases.
At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 39c—Birdseye Toweling.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

MEN'S WEAR.
29c—Boys' 50c Neglige Shirts.
Men's all-wool Indigo Blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted, 89c from 1.00; 1.10 from 1.25; 1.29 from 1.50; 1.79 from 2.00.
45c for Men's 69c Sweaters.
19c for Men's 25c Garters.
Luzerne Sample Underwear. Hundred samples at about one-third off—89c from 1.25; 1.00 from 1.50; 1.89 from 2.00.

IN THE BASEMENT.
At 69c—Ansonia Alarm Clocks, reg. price 85c.
At 39c—Round Wash Boilers, reg. price 50c.
At 10c—Regular 15c size Dish Pans.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
6 cakes for 25c.—Fels Naptha Soap.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.

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BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

LARGE room, suitable for two men or man and wife; also smaller room; table boarders 15 Prospect Pl. 1 28 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board, Mrs. Boss, 211 East Fifth street. 1 28 3

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

ROOM to let; improvements; near Grant avenue station; $1.50. Address A. B., care Press. 1 16 12

For Sale.

BUFF Cochin bantams, little beauties, $3 each, $5 trio. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 265, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice horse and buggy, in good condition, at $75. Can be seen at Boyce's Hotel, Somerset street. 1 28 3

RUNT pigeons; imported stock; large as chickens; $5 and $7 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

TUMBLER pigeons; fine performers; all colors; $1 per pair and up. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE—Billiard table and ivory balls, $50; bargain; hurry. Address H., care Press. 1 24 tf

CONFECTIONERY — Handsomely equipped; stock and fixtures valued at $800; 358 Springfield avenue, Newark; rare bargain on account of death; will sell for $150 if sold at once. Inquire at Von Poznak's, 38 South Orange avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 24 6

WHITE FANTAIL pigeons; from prize winners; $5 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

For Exchange.

BOUND ARGOSY, vols. 19 to 35, will exchange for graphophone. Address Argosy, Daily Press. 1 28 3

For Rent.

8-ROOM house and bath to let; all modern improvements; all rooms newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Apply Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

FOUR rooms to let Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 25 6

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Six-room house on Somerset street. Apply 183. 1 27 3

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 26 tf

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 433 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

Miscellaneous.

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Personal home instruction; health and muscular developement guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 734. 1 24 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 332 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Meyer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 45 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 4 25 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; guaranteed good singers. Bird store, Somerset street. 12 21 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 45 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

AUCTIONEER LATOURETTE says he had tender perspiring feet since childhood

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Use Press Want Ads

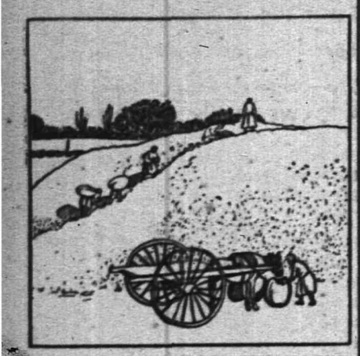
COTTON EXPERIMENT

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN STIMULATING CULTIVATION.

The Two Great Nations Endeavoring to Make Themselves Independent of the American Yield of This Fabric.

Just as the vagaries of the American cotton market have stimulated the cultivation of cotton in various parts of the British empire, so also has Russia for years past been endeavoring to render her mills independent of the United States, remarks, with sturdy pride, one of the prominent journals.

The district chosen for the experiment, which district is here illustrated, is the Khanate of Kokand, and especially the valley of the Zarafshan, lying to the west—the most fertile and best-watered part of Central Asia. According to the account given by Shrine and Denison Ross, in their standard work "The Heart of Asia," a large proportion of the Zarafshan valley is now under



A MONSTER HEAP OF COTTON SEED.

cotton raised chiefly from American seed. The seed is sown in April, and towards the end of September the ripe pods are picked and exposed in heaps for sale. In average years an acre yields 1,400 pounds, and gives a net return of $27.50, considerably more than other crops.

Several years ago there were 45,000 acres under cotton, but the prospects for extending the crop are not encouraging, the area of land suitable for cotton-raising being limited in extent, and the soil, though naturally rich, having been exhausted by centuries of cultivation, needs much manuring.

Kokand was the last of the Central Asian Khanates to fall under the Russian yoke. The capital was seized in 1876 by a force under Skobeleff, who subsequently became the first governor of the Khanate which was annexed to Russia under its ancient name of Farghana. The town lies on the railway connecting Samarkand with Andijan, and has a population of 82,000. It is inclosed by a wall 12 miles in circumference, surrounded, like many Central Asian towns, by beautiful gardens. The most noticeable building is the old palace of the Khans, similar in architecture to the mosques of Samarkand. The inhabitants of the provinces are chiefly composed of the town-dwelling Sarts and the nomadic tribes of Uzbecks and Kirghiz, men of swarthy complexion and short and sturdy in build. They are great mutton eaters, and their favorite drink is brick tea. Their chief relaxations are music and dancing, especially on the festivals of their saints.

India, ages ago the great cotton-producing country, might add greatly to the amount of cotton now grown in her broad confines, and, to an American, it is a matter for wonder that Great Britain has been so slow to adopt the latest approved systems for the cultivation of this most important crop. Methods that have been followed for centuries still continue to obtain among the ignorant small farmers that generally grow cotton in India. To be sure, recent experiments have been begun in this portion of King Edward's domain towards improving existing conditions. Agricultural experiment stations have been established for the study of the needs of the cotton plant, but as yet no great

HOW THE COTTON IS TRANSPORTED.

progress has been made towards the goal of independence of American cotton.

It is in India we have the earliest notice of cotton, a record of 450 B. C. referring to trees of India that bore as their fruit fleeces more delicate and beautiful than those of sheep, and reference is made to the use of the "tree fleece" by the Indians in the manufacture of cloth. The Indian cotton is famous, and even to-day with their primitive hand-looms the natives turn out most beautiful fabrics. We get our word calico from India, a material that in the original was not the common stuff now known by that term. The material made in the city of Calicut—hence, calico—is so described as so fine you could handle and feel it in the hand and the thread when spun could hardly be seen.

MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS

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Indianapolis, Ind.—The election of Senator Fairbanks to the vice presidency has not only created great public interest in him, but also in Mrs. Fairbanks, who played an important part in influencing the senator to accept the nomination. At no time did she attempt to conceal her delight that the honor should come to him.

Of the two, indeed, Mrs. Fairbanks is the more ambitious for honor and power. She is fond of society, and she recognized the fact that it would be a distinct social gain to her to return to Washington as the wife of the vice president. A close friend of the family said some time ago that she was very anxious for the senator to accept the party nomination, and that he was governed largely by her wishes when, though not seeking the nomination, he gave his friends to understand that he would not refuse it.

Mrs. Fairbanks has long been known here for her freedom from ostentation and at the same time for her fondness for elegance, says an Indianapolis correspondent of the New York Herald. She treats all persons with courtesy and consideration. While possessing a fine instinct for the best in human nature and a certain shrewdness in her judgments of men and women, Mrs. Fairbanks has an artlessness and a childlike naivette that render her especially charming in her home and among her children. She enjoys their full confidence to an unusual degree.

While democratic in a rare degree in her manners, she is always careful and dignified, but her dignity is softened by a tact which is always at her

MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS.
The Brilliant and Pleasing Wife of the Vice President Elect.

direction. She exercises a commanding influence in her home, and this influence extends to her husband in all matters political. He has great respect for her judgment, and she is a counsellor as well as a wife.

All of his public speeches, it is said, are first submitted to her, and her advice is asked on important points. Nor do the criticisms fall heedlessly. Manuscripts are revised if Mrs. Fairbanks so advises. The senator makes it a practice to read his speeches to his wife in the quiet of the home library, and if passed upon favorably they are delivered to the larged audiences in the senate or on the political platform.

Mrs. Fairbanks cannot be called a domestic woman in the sense of personally superintending her home, but she is brimful of hospitality. A housekeeper is in charge, and she is made responsible for the corps of well trained servants, after the fashion observed in large English establishments. Mrs. Fairbanks is a very busy woman, her large mail making heavy demands on her time, aside from multitudinous social duties.

The question of dress cannot be said to be an all absorbing one for Mrs. Fairbanks. Always dressed in excellent taste, Mrs. Fairbanks renders her gowns in keeping with her position rather than as a matter of superlative importance. New modes and the latest wrinkles of fashion trouble her not at all, nor will she consent to being made uncomfortable. Certain limitations she sets for her dressmakers; otherwise they are at full liberty to make her gowns as handsome and becoming as their ability permits. White is her favorite color.

Mrs. Fairbanks is the mother of five children, Mrs. John W. Timmens, Warren C., Frederick C., Richard M. and Robert. No society demand upon her was ever sufficient to cause her to take one moment from her children when they needed her attention, and they have grown up remarkably like the mother, kind, affable and popular. One of the striking characteristics of the family circle is the respect for one another that is manifested in a thousand ways.

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Feminine Snapshots

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It is a fickle and forgetful world. Humanity has so many troubles of its own that it cannot long hold in mind even individuals who have helped it. That the remembrance of "Jennie June" Croly may not pass so speedily from the thought of the living the Women's Press club of New York city has prepared a beautiful and fitting memorial to her. It is a handsome and artistic book dedicated to the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America. Mrs. Croly was the originator of the federated woman's club idea. She was, indeed, practically the orginator of the woman's club itself, Sorosis, of which she was the chief founder, having been the first incorporated woman's club. Mrs. Croly was also the founder and until her death the only president of the New York Women's Press club. After her death a committee of that club, headed by Mrs. Caroline M. Morse, made a collection of sketches of their lost leader prepared by various writers, also of many of her own papers and letters to friends. These constitute the contents of the beautiful book recently published, which is called "Jane Cunningham Croly, 'Jennie June.'" Mrs. Morse, Jennie June's intimate friend of years, has edited the book with sympathetic discrimination.

Miss Gabrielle Clark of Salem, Ore., is a successful and very capable young lawyer.

Smile! Oh, yes, smile at everybody and everything, and if you can't smile, grin!

Already no doubt the majority of womankind are preparing to break their New Year's resolutions gracefully. But the following let us hold fast to for the whole year through thick and thin: "I will put forth good will and helpfulness to everybody, and I will mind my own business strictly."

Wherever a woman is really popular you will note that she has a hearty, affectionate, natural manner which puts to flight and to shame all the kangaroo hand shakings, the artificial society smiles and all the conventional small talk in the universe. The woman whose life is spent in an effort to do the conventionally proper thing shrinks into pitiful smallness beside the woman who is sincere and naturally warm hearted and sympathetic. This makes a woman magnetic—to be sincere, warm hearted and sympathetic.

Blessed be the woman who does not know what everybody else ought to do!

American girls going to France to study ought to get passports before leaving their native land or they may be mistaken for spies, as Miss Eugenie Ulrich of New York was. Miss Ulrich was an American teacher and lecturer who spent some time in Limoges, France. Soon after going into the town she was summoned to appear before the authorities and present her credentials. She had none, not thinking them necessary. But the French authorities held her under surveillance as a Russian spy, and she was not allowed to go free till the state department at Washington interfered in her behalf.

Mrs. John D. Sherman has been invited to become instructor in parliamentary law at a Chicago law school. Mrs. Sherman was official parliamentarian at the last meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Louis. Many of the most accomplished parliamentarians of the time are women. They are versed in all that pertains to the holding of any meeting, from a political convention to the executive committee meeting of a woman's club. Yet even so late as 1852 Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton could find no woman who she thought knew enough to preside at the first woman's rights convention. Once more "the sun do move."

In a recent English magazine a wife writes to the editor asking him what she can do with a husband who drinks up all of her earnings, leaving her nothing with which to support her children. The editor can only tell her that nothing at all can be done. The law gives the husband there the right to his wife's earnings, to do with them exactly as he pleases. How would you like to live under such laws as those? American women do not half appreciate their own country.

No matter who or what you are, learn to do something useful whereby you can earn a living. Every year more and more women brought up in luxury are forced by some turn of fortune to seek employment, and they are as ignorant as a kitten of any work that the world is willing to pay for. Their condition is pitiable indeed. Remember the Tolstoi dictum that it is the first duty of every human being to do some useful work.

We have not cultivated our powers to the half of their capacity. If we had done so, all the race could achieve things that now seem within reach of only a few persons of transcendent genius. All power is latent in every one of us.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

MILLINERY HINTS.

An Eccentric but Pretty Round Toque—A Demiseason Novelty.

There is a new and pretty turban toque very broad and round in shape. The outside brim is very tall, being built up with layers of white mallines. The same material is puffed and ruched at the top. Crowns are of chiffon, velvet or tiny roses. Only a tall woman

HAT OF WHITE GUIPURE.

should wear a hat of this type, as it has a tendency to diminish the height of a small person.

Jet is reappearing as a trimming for evening hats.

Dainty silks with white grounds covered with tiny bouquets or a single flower, such as a lovely moss rose bud, are very attractive for afternoon tea frocks.

The flowers on these silk patterns are to be found in the natural shades of the flower in the design or in pale pastel shadings.

There is a new shade of blue worn in the evening called "twilight." This shade is particularly effective in gauze and velvet fabrics.

The Parisian model hat seen in the cut is of rich white guipure lace. The brim is softened with a rouleau of twisted tulle. A full trimming of soft bronze ribbon encircles the crown and forms the stylish rosette.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING STYLES.

A New Serge For Demiseason Wear. Military Coats Revived.

A very English looking suit is made of the new blue serge which more nearly resembles cashmere than any material answering to the old name of serge. The new blue is a happy mingling of navy, Russian and cadet blue tints. A gown of this blue serge is stunning with a bright shade of red used for vest, deep cuffs and skirt strappings.

Smart tailored frocks have lost much of their air of severity. Some of the newest models are almost fussily trimmed.

Plum bloom is an effective color for a spring costume. This lovely shade

GOWN OF FAWN CLOTH.

is not as bright as cardinal, but has the rich, deep tones of purple with high lights of red.

A gown of plum bloom cloth is smart made with a plaited skirt stitched very tight around the hips and flaring at the feet. About the hem are swirls of silk braid. The Eton jacket is ornamented with motifs of braid and has a tiny vest of ivory silk held in place with buttons of amethyst and silver.

The up to date girl is wearing a long military coat made on the lines of the army coats of 1861.

Mingled with the feather boa and muff are to be seen in some instances ruchings of chiffon flowers and velvet. Satin flowers show up prettily against the feathers. The favorite flowers employed are forgetmenots, lilies of the valley and gardenias.

The gown shown in the picture is of light fawn broadcloth. The skirt, prettily disposed in stitched sections, is trimmed with buttons. The bolero jacket has small flat revers and tiny cuffs of green cloth.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER V.

JOURNEYS END —

It had been a day of upsetting for David Kent, beginning with the late breakfast at which Neltje, the night watchman at the railway station, had brought him Penelope's telegram.

At ten he had a case in court; Shotwell vs. Western Pacific Co., damages for stock killing; for the plaintiff—Hawk; for the defendant—Kent. With the thought that he was presently going to see Elinor again, Kent went

"KENT FORCED HIMSELF TO BE NEIGHBORLY."

gaily to the battle legal, meaning to wring victory out of a jury drawn for the most part from the plaintiff's stock-raising neighbors. By dint of great perseverance he managed to prolong the fight until the middle of the afternoon, was worsted, as usual, and so far lost his temper as to get himself called down by the judge, MacFarlane.

Whereupon he went back to the Farquhar Building and to his office and sat down at the typewriter to pound out a letter to the general counsel, resigning his sinecure. The Shotwell case was the third he had lost for the company in a single court term. Justice for the railroad company, under the present agrarian conditions, was not to be had in the lower courts, and he was weary of fighting the losing battle. Therefore——

In the midst of the type rattling the boy that served the few occupied offices in the Farquhar Building had brought the afternoon mail. It contained a letter from Loring, and there was another reversive upheaval for the exile. Loring's business at the capital was no longer a secret. He had been tendered the resident management of the Western Pacific, with headquarters on the ground, and had accepted. His letter was a brief note, asking Kent to report at once for legal duty in the larger field.

"I am not fairly in the saddle yet, and shall not be for a week or so," wrote the newly appointed manager. "But I find I am going to need a level headed lawyer at my elbow from the jump—one who knows the state political ropes and isn't afraid of a scrap. Come in on Number Three to-day, if you can; if not, send a wire and say when I may look for you. Or, better still, wire anyway."

David Kent struggled with his emotions until he had got his feet down to solid earth again. Then he tore up the half written resignation and began to smite things in order for the flight. Could he make Number Three? Since that was the train named in Penelope's message, nothing short of a catastrophe should prevent his making it.

So it came about that the outcome of the cataclysm was a thing which happens often enough in a conventionalized world. David Kent, with his tragedy fresh upon him, dropped informally into place as one of the party of five; and of all the others, Penelope alone suspected how hard he was hit. And when all was said; when the new modus vivendi had been fairly established and the hour grew late, Kent went voluntarily with Ormsby to the smoking compartment, "to play the string out decently," as he afterward confessed to Loring.

"I see you know how to get the most comfort out of your tobacco," said the club-man, when they were companionably settled in the men's room and Kent produced his pipe and tobacco pouch. "I prefer the pipe myself, for a steady thing; but at this time of night a light Castilla fits me pretty well. Try one?" tendering his cigar case.

Fighting shrewdly against a natural prompting to regard Ormsby as an hereditary enemy, Kent forced himself to be neighborly.

"I don't mind," he said, returning the pipe to its case. And when the Havanas were well alight, and the talk had circled down upon the political situation in the state, he was able to bear his part with a fair exterior, giving Ormsby an impressionistic outline of the late campaign and the conditions that had made the sweeping triumph of the party in power possible.

"We have been coming to it steadily through the last administration, and a part of the preceding one," he explained. "Last year the drought cut the cereals in half, and the country was too new to stand it without borrowing. There was little local capital, and the eastern article was hungry, taking all the interest the law allows, and as much more as it could get. This year the crop broke all records for abundance, but the price is down and the railroads, trying to recoup for two bad years, have stiffened the freight rates. The net result is our political overturn."

"Then the railroads and the corporations are not primarily to blame?" said Ormsby.

"Oh, no. Corporations here, as elsewhere, are looking out for the present dollar, but if the country were generally prosperous, the people would pay the tax carelessly, as they do in the older sections. With us it has been a sort of Donnybrook fair; the voter has shillalahed the head he could reach most easily."

The New Yorker nodded. His millions were solidly placed, and he took no more than a sportsman's interest in the fluctuations of the stock market.

"You know Loring—Grantham Loring?"

"Passably well. I came across him one summer in the mountains of Peru, where he was managing a railroad. He is a mighty good sort. I had mountain fever, and he took me in and did for me."

"He is with us now," said David Kent; "the newly appointed general manager of the Western Pacific."

"Good!" said the club man. "I think a lot of him; he is an all-around dependable fellow, and plenty capable. I'm glad to know he has caught on higher up."

The locomotive whistle was droning again, and a dodging procession of red-eyed switch-lights flicked past the windows. Kent stood up and flung away the stump of his cigar.

"The capital," he announced. "I'll go back with you and help out with the shawl-strap things." And in the vestibule he added: "I spoke of Loring because he will be with us in anything we have to do in Mrs. Brentwood's behalf. Look him up when you have time—fourth floor of the Quintard."

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE MAKING OF LAWS.

The session, the shortest in the history of the state, and thus far the least eventful, was nearing its close; and the alarmists who had prophesied evil and evil only of the last political victory were fast losing credit with the men of their own camp and with the country at large.

After the orthodox strife over the speakership of the house, and the equally orthodox wrangle over contested seats, the state assembly had settled down to routine business, despatching it with such unheard-of celerity as to win columns of approval from the state press as a whole; though there were not wanting a few radical editors to raise the ante-election cry of reform, and to ask pointedly when it was to begin.

Notwithstanding the lack of alarms, however, the six weeks had been a period of unceasing vigilance on the part of interests which were supposed to be in jeopardy. Every alien corporation owning property and doing business in the state had its full quota of watchful defenders on the ground; men who came and went, in the lobbies of the capitol, in the visitors' galleries, at the receptions; men who said little, but who saw and heard all things down to the small talk of the corridors and the clubs, and the gossip of the hotel rotundas.

David Kent was of this silent army of observation, doing watch-dog duty for the Western Pacific; thankful enough, if the truth be told, to have a thing to do which kept him from dwelling overmuch upon the wreck of his hopes. But in the closing days of the session, when a despatchful assembly, anxious to be quit of its task, had gone into night sittings, the anodyne drug of work began to lose its effect.

The Brentwoods had taken furnished apartments in Tejon avenue, two squares from the capitol, and Kent had called no oftener than good breeding prescribed. Yet their accessibility, and his unconquerable desire to sear his wound in the flame that caused it, were constant temptations, and he was battling with them for the hundredth time on the Friday night when he sat in the house gallery listening to a perfunctory debate which concerned itself with a bill touching state waterways.

"Heavens! This thing is getting to be little short of deadly!" fumed Crenshawe, his right-hand neighbor, who was also a member of the corps of observation. "I'm going to the club for a game of pool. Won't you come along?"

Kent nodded and left his seat with the bored one. But in the great rotunda he changed his mind.

"You'll find plenty of better players than I am at the club," he said in extenuation. "I think I'll smoke a whiff or two here and go back. They can't hold on much longer for to-night."

Five minutes later, when he had lighted a cigar and was glancing over the evening paper, two other members of the corporation committee of safety came down from the senate gallery and stopped opposite Kent's pillar to struggle into their overcoats.

"It's precisely as I wrote our people two weeks ago—a timidity scare, pure and simple," one of them was saying. "I've a mind to start home to-morrow. There is nothing doing here, or going to be done."

"No," said the other. "If it wasn't for House Bill Twenty-nine, I'd go to-night. They will adjourn to-morrow or Monday."

"House Bill Twenty-nine is much too dead to bury," was the reassuring rejoinder. "The committee is ours, and the bill will not be heard of again at this session. If that is all you are holding on for—"

They passed out of earshot, and Kent folded his newspaper absently. House Bill Twenty-nine had been the one measure touching the sensitive "vested interests"; the one measure for the suppression of which the corporations' lobby had felt called on to take steps. It was an omnibus bill put forth as a substitute for the existing law defining the status of foreign corporations. It had originated in the governor's office—a fact which Kent had ferreted out within 24 hours of its first reading—and for that reason he had procured a printed copy, searching it diligently for the hidden menace he was sure it embodied.

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For Newark—5 23, 6 20, 6 57, 7 05, 7 23, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26, 8 45, 9 03, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 7 03, 7 32, 8 38, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.
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HEALTH OF VETERAN AUTHOR NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

His Unique Workroom at His Crawfordsville Home — How He Got the Idea and Characters for "Ben Hur."

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Gen. Lew Wallace, who, according to the press dispatches is in imminent danger of dying, is in not nearly such poor health as many of the correspondents would have the public believe. He is 78 years old, and these years, together with an aggravated case of dyspepsia, accounts for his present ill health, but he is not suffering from the effects of a surgical operation for cancer of the stomach as the correspondents have repeatedly reported.

As the author of "Ben Hur" Gen. Wallace is known in practically every country of the globe. No other book since the days of "Pilgrims' Progress" has been so widely read. An estimate indicates that from the total number of editions of the book that have been sold at least 4,000,000 people have read and enjoyed the Hoosier soldier's beautiful tale of the lowly Nazarene. The dramatization of the work, which was completed in 1901, further extended the general knowledge of the story and added largely as well to the fame and profit of the author.

The home of Gen. and Mrs. Wallace is comfortable appearing. Set well back in a tract of four acres close to the center of the city, it is surrounded by spacious grounds. Trees, many of which antedate the coming of the Elston family to Crawfordsville in 1823, give ample shade. To the rear of the house Gen. Wallace had built several years ago his famous studio or library. It is perhaps the most remarkable literary workshop in the United States. A one story structure of red brick and white stone, it has no windows on its sides. Light is obtained through a glass roof. The construction of the building is such that its

GEN. LEW WALLACE.
He Is Not as Near Death as the Correspondents Would Have Us Believe.

occupant can shut himself entirely apart from the outer world and pursue his literary labors unmolested by the slightest sound. It is in this workshop that Gen. Wallace has done much of his best work. What has not been accomplished there has been done beneath the shade of an aged beech tree which stands beside the library. It was under this favorite tree that most of the chapters of "Ben Hur" were written. The tree has come to be known historically as the Ben Hur beech.

Of the writing of "Ben Hur" Gen. Wallace told an interesting story to a Chicago Chronicle correspondent. It has been told that the inspiration for the tale of the Christ was given to Gen. Wallace by the famous agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll. Gen. Wallace denies that a reputed conversation with Col. Ingersoll had anything to do with the beginning of "Ben Hur." It was, however, due to a conversation between Gen. Wallace and Col. Ingersoll that the research which made the book the marvel of its age in all lands began.

This conversation occurred during the course of the journey from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. Ingersoll had made the speech which nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency. In the car on which both were returning Col. Ingersoll occupied the stateroom. He invited Gen. Wallace to join him and have a talk. Gen. Wallace replied that he would do so on the condition that he be permitted to fix the topic of conversation. To this Ingersoll assented, asking him:

"What is your text?"

Gen. Wallace replied: "Is there a God?"

"I don't know. Do you?" was Ingersoll's reply.

"Is there a hell?" asked Wallace.

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Was Jesus Christ the son of God?"

"I don't know. Do you?" Ingersoll answered in the same tone.

Ingersoll then took up the entire subject of the Bible and displayed such a thorough knowledge of the book, its characters and scenes that Gen. Wallace became deeply interested. He studied the new testament and the life and sayings of Christ with the result that he came to believe absolutely in the Bible. He gave up all doubt of the existence of a God and accepted the story of the divine origin of Jesus Christ. His conception of the Nazarene and the almost perfect portrayal of scenes in Palestine, which he had not yet visited, were the result of this conversation. Had it not been for "Bob" Ingersoll it is doubtful whether the world would have had the "Ben Hur" as it is known to people of all lands. Certain it is that Gen. Wallace would have lost much of the fame and wealth which the book brought him. For without the awakening produced by the conversation of Ingersoll Gen. Wallace would never have studied so deeply into the subject as he did.

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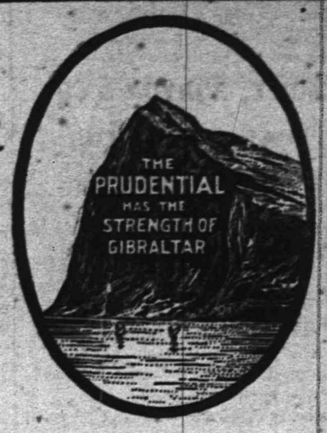

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Arthur Aalbolm's team recently defeated William Sebring's basketball aggregation in the first game in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league among the teams in the men's class, the score being 18 to 13. The game was well played.

The Interscholastic League teams have no game scheduled for Wednesday, February 8. The regular schedule closed last week, but on account of the tie between Plainfield High School and Leal's teams, the reserve date, February 8 will mark the final meeting of the rival schools, and will decide the city championship.

An attempt will be made to play off two matches in the Y. M. C. A. Men's class basketball league on Tuesday night. Collier's team was to have played Hoagland's aggregation Thursday night, but the players failed to put in an appearance. On Tuesday these two teams will play and if possible Sebring's and Aalbolm's team will contend.

The business men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., will go to Passaic tonight to play the business men's team of that association, instead of the latter five coming to this city on Monday as was formerly announced. The game at the local gymnasium Monday night will be against the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. business men's class. The first team has scheduled a game with Leal's School for that date.

One more game with an out-of-town team confronts the Plainfield High School basketball five. They will play the South Orange High School team, the one which defeated them 78 to 10, and the present holder of the State Interscholastic championship, on March 1. The game will take place on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, and will be an opportunity for local basketball enthusiasts to witness fast playing.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A return game will shortly be played between the Dunellen and Suburban bowling clubs. The Dunellenites won in a recent match, and as the Fanwood bowlers were all decidedly off on their game, they are in hopes of clinching a victory at another meeting.

The Park Club bowlers have no game scheduled in the Central Journal League until February 8, when they will meet the team representing Roselle on the local alleys. The team will journey to Elizabeth sometime next week, however, and bowl the match which was scheduled for Thursday night. Roselle now leads in the league, with the local team next to the last.

The remaining matches in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament will be rolled off on Wednesday night at the association alleys. The bowling team has no games scheduled during the tournament. Of the three competitors who have completed their six games in the event, Koons leads with an average score of 147. Stephen has a good average, however, for his three games, and may prove better than Koons' in the end.

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Dash, of the Hoboken team, is being talked of as a possibility for the Mayoralty of Hoboken. In case he is elected it may change his baseball plans for the coming season.

Ambrose Putmann, who pitched one game for the Plainfield A. C. last season, has signed with the New York Americans for the coming season. Last year he pitched for a team in New York State.

It is authoritively stated that Chas. H. Denman, manager of the Westfield team, sustained a personal loss of about $200 in running last season's team, but that he is still game and willing to continue as manager.

FOOTBALL.

Thomas L. Shevlin, 1906, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been elected by unanimous vote captain of the Yale football eleven to succeed James J. Hogan, who will be graduated in June.

Railroad Merger?

Rumor has it that the Pennsylvania will soon put the Baltimore and Ohio, the Reading and the Jersey Central all under one management and that President Baer, of the Reading, will be put in charge of the allied roads. It is pointed out that Mr. Baer has shown remarkable ability in bringing the Reading from a receivership to a position where it can pay dividends. Moreover, the centralization of the three systems under one control would simplify the management and insure the continuation of the Pennsylvania influence in each.

Plainfielders Stormbound?

Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue, together with his son, Allen Coddington, of Somerset place, have evidently become stormbound somewhere at Long Island. They left for Riverhead last Tuesday to witness the ice harvest, in which they are interested, and no word has been received from them since. Long Island received the full fury of the blizzard and many of the places have not yet emerged from the big drifts.

Death of Stewart Todd.

Following an illness of eighteen months from a lingering complaint, Stewart Todd died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Todd, of Orchard place. He was in his nineteenth year and is survived by six brothers and one sister. Funeral services over the body will be held from his late home, Monday evening at 7:30 and interment will be made Tuesday at Whitehouse.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, but now of New York, occurred yesterday. They are in Georgia at present for the benefit of Mrs. Richards' health.

William Casey Buried Today.

The burial of Wm. Casey, who died at his home on South Second street, Tuesday, was made today in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral service was held Thursday, but interment was impossible owing to weather conditions.

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INSURANCE MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

PRUDENTIAL COMPANY'S EMPLOYES GATHER AT THE KENSINGTON.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball and his assistants of the Plainfield district of the Prudential Insurance Company, tendered a banquet at the Hotel Kensington, last night, to the agents of the district. Division Manager C. S. Alston, Assistant Secretary L. V. Ash and Joseph Atkinson, of the Home Office in Newark, together with Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of the borough; Mrs. T. J. Cahill, of Dover, and Mrs. Riddle, of Hampton Junction, were present as guests. As stated at the beginning by Mr. Ball the affair was given as a celebration, but chiefly as a source of inspiration for the coming year. In this respect the banquet was a great success.

After the thirty-six guests had enjoyed one of the Hotel Kensington's best menus, well served under the direction of Manager John Auten, there were a number of speeches. Superintendent Ball acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers with a few well chosen remarks. Division Manager Alston was the first one called upon and he congratulated the Plainfield district upon its excellent showing, quoting a few statistics to show what had been done during the pas tyear, as well as in the first month of the present year. In Division I, of which Plainfield is a part, there was written last week on an average of four policies to every one of the 600 agents in the division, Plainfield's share being 136. He urged the men to try and make the coming year far better than last.

Assistant Superintendent T. J. Cahill, of Dover, briefly told of the work being done in his part of the district, and he promised to outdo the Plainfield district in the getting of new business this year. Dr. H. H. Lowerie, who has been a medical examiner for the company twenty-seven years, made a few remarks in which he paid high tribute to the company and the excellent service of Superintendent Ball. He was followed by Assistant Superintendent W. C. Hope, of Somerville, who is also president of the assistant superintendent's association, told of the individual work of the agents in the district, an encouraging feature being that there are two agents who were forty-fifth in line for the greatest amount of business secured by all the agents in the United States.

Assistant Secretary L. V. Ash told of the large amount of business turned in by the Plainfield district and he hoped that the agents would keep up the good work.

The concluding address was made by Editor Joseph Atkinson, of the Prudential Record, who gave the men much inspiration by his earnest words in praise of the company and the enormous work being done by it. He recalled the fact that the company began business twenty-nine years ago with a total expenditure of $5,900 in cash, aside from the $100,000 deposited with the State Insurance Department, permitting the company to do business outside of the State. He said that the Prudential Insurance Company is sixth greatest in the world and this is due to the army of agents which have stood behind that $5,900, the original cash capital, as well as the efforts of John F. Dryden and Leslie D. Ward.

Mr. Atkinson stated that there are now six million policies in force, and the increase last year was over a half million policies. The business issued and paid for amounted to $812,000,000 and the total assets $89,000,000. The increased assets in 1904 amounted to $16,000,000 and there was paid out to policy holders last year $130,00,000.

In conclusion Mr. Atkinson urged the men to work together harmoniously and secure a greater amount of business this year than ever before. Frequently during his address, the speaker became eloquent in his reference to the great men of the times and the Prudential Insurance Company and again and again he was roundly applauded.

The banquet was concluded when at the suggestion of Superintendent Ball three cheers were given for the company, the guests and the agents.

To Work on Panama Canal.

George H. Leland, of Highland Park, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with the Panama Construction Co. He goes as a military engineer. He is a nephew of Richard M. Bird, of this city, who has also accepted a position, and will accompany Mr. Leland. They leave for Panama about February 15.

Rural Carriers Troubles.

Nelson Peterson, one of the rural free delivery carriers, succeeded in reaching Union Village, yesterday. Beyond that the roads were not passable. The other two rural carriers were able to cover practically their entire routes.

—Use Press Want Ads.

DIPLOMATIC PLACES HELD BY JERSEYMEN

EIGHTEEN OF ITS CITIZENS ARE NOW STATIONED ABROAD.

Jerseymen are scattered all over the globe looking after the interests of this country in the diplomatic and consular service, and everywhere they are attending to their duties in a manner which has won high commendation for their efficiency. Some of the posts held by the men from New Jersey are important, and, while changes are expected after March 4 the State will not lose any prestige in the diplomatic and consular service if the combined efforts of Senators Kean and Dryden can prevent it.

At the present time there are eighteen positions in the diplomatic and consular service held by Jerseymen. They are as follows: George Barclay Reives, second secretary at the United States Embassy at Vienna, holds one of the most important posts on the continent; William F. Powell, the Minister to Haiti, has a position which calls for plenty of decision, firmness and tact, and Mr. Powell has displayed these excellent qualities at all times, and insured the proper consideration for the rights of this country and its citizens.

John B. Jackson as Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, finds plenty to do in looking after the interests of the United States. It is expected that he will shortly be relieved of the missions to Servia and Roumania. Frank D. Allen is Vice-Consul at Autofagosta, Chile; F. Percy Scott is Vice-Consul at Port Limon, Costa Rica; Harold S. Van Buren is Consul at Nice, France, and William A. Prickitt is Consul at Rheims, France.

William F. Doty is Consul at Tahaiti, Society Islands; H. D. Van Sant is Consul at Guelph, Canada; George H. Bridgman is Consul at Kingston, Jamaica; Richard Jones is Vice-Consul at Southampton, England; Felix S. S. Johnson is Consul at Stanbridge, Quebec; George S. Schetky is Consular Agent at Naimo, Victoria, British Columbia; Alfred K. Moe is Consul at Dublin, Ireland, and James Johnson is Consul-General at Hankow, China, a very important post in the service, as is that held by Samuel Smith as Consul at Moscow, Russia, with Thomas Smith as Vice-Consul.

Samuel R. Gummere, the Consul at Tangiers, Morocco, has had plenty of work in dealing with the unreliable Moors, and if the recommendation of Secretary Hay is acted upon favorably by Congress he will be advanced to the grade of Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary.

East Front Street Cleared.

Township Committeeman Bruchman, of Scotch Plains, earned the thanks of drivers by tackling the big drifts on East Front street, between the Plains and the city line, soon after the big storm ceased. He kept teams and forty men at work constantly and today the road was entirely cleared. Today the roads of Fanwood township are being opened.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of Park avenue, will entertain a card club at their home on Tuesday night.

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NO CONTEST AT PRIMARIES

Republicans Choose Delegates for County Convention.

FAVOR MAYOR PERKINS

Leaders Surprised at the Size of the Attendance at the Primaries—Delegates Uninstructed.

Republican primaries held Saturday night for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Union county convention which will nominate a successor to the late George Embree, of Westfield, were run off with more than clock-like precision. Each of the four wards required less than ten minutes to select delegates and the Third ward was obliged to wait several minutes until 8:20 before its primary could be held. The leaders were surprised at the attendance, each ward being well represented.

While the delegates were uninstructed, there was an opinion and belief that they would act in accordance with the delegates chosen at Westfield, and as Mayor Randolph Perkins, of that place, secured the delegates there at the primaries, it is almost a sure thing that he will receive the support of the Plainfield delegates.

There was no contest and although the leaders had been approached by the Roselle Republicans asking for their support for their candidate, Mr. Cawl, it is not believed that the Plainfield delegates will throw their votes to that end of the county. They believe that Westfield is entitled to the honor, inasmuch as the vacancy occurred there.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray called the First ward primary promptly at 8 o'clock, and Horace G. Adams was made chairman. Sandford Robinson was the secretary. These delegates were chosen: Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Elias H. Bird, Sandford Robinson, Ralph I. Telles.

J. Hervey Doane called the Second ward primary to order, and after being made chairman, William R. Townsend was made secretary. These delegates were elected: J. Hervey Doane, Thomas Hanna, Frank T. Ostrom, William R. Townsend, William N. Runyon.

After waiting several minutes until 8:20, John W. Murray, Jr., called the Third ward representatives together. He was made chairman and John Cose secretary. The delegates chosen are as follows: Charles J. Fisk, George J. Tobin, Charles Foster, John Cose and John W. Murray, Jr.

The Fourth ward primary was held at 8:30, when Andrew McCardell called the meeting to order. Councilman Frank DeWitt Randolph was chosen chairman and John H. Cook secretary. These delegates were selected: Herbert Buxton, Alexander Ayers, John Kriney, John H. Cook, Arthur Case, Walter Clark and Adolph Wolgang.

In each primary the delegates were empowered to fill their own vacancies should any occur. There was no other business beside that of selecting delegates and after the primaries were held the delegates adjourned to the city clerk's office to secure their credentials and sign the necessary blanks.

The Union County Republican convention will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Berkeley Hotel, Elizabeth, and it is expected that the meeting will be a short one as no fight is looked for. It is believed that Roselle's aspirations will fade away when it is learned that Westfield has the majority of delegates.

Tonight the Democrats throughout the county will hold their primaries to elect delegates. So far as known the members of this party have no fight on. The two persons most prominently mentioned as candidates are Joseph Hague and Joseph Gunn, both of whom have served one year in the Assembly. The local primaries will be held at 105 East Front street at 8 o'clock.

Chase Was Postponed.

On account of the deep snow and impassable drifts, the weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club was postponed from last Saturday. If possible the chase will be held as usual next Saturday afternoon. This makes the third weekly chase which has had to be put off on account of the weather.

Authoress to Speak.

Miss Myra Kelly, a well known authoress, will give a talk at a tea to be held Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the colored industrial school of Grace church, at the home of Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton, of 104 East Ninth street.

—The Lackawanna locomotives are to be rearranged in different classes and renumbered as rapidly as possible.

PLAINFIELD COVETS STATE SENATORSHIP

WHY LOCAL REPUBLICANS WANT TO "STAND IN" WITH WESTFIELD.

Just now there are good reasons, according to the Republican leaders here, why Westfield should be supported in its efforts to elect a successor to the late George Embree in the Assembly. Next fall there is to be chosen a successor to State Senator Joseph Cross and Plainfield wants the support of Westfield, as well as other Republicans throughout the county for its candidate. Two persons prominently mentioned at this time for the place are Ernest R. Ackerman and City Judge William N. Runyon. Both have been candidates for State Senator before, and after making a fight, stepped aside for an Elizabeth man.

It is understood that Roselle will make a bid for the Assembly nomination to be made at Elizabeth tonight, basing their claim on the fact that they have not had a representative in the lower House in twenty years and they think it is time that some honors were accorded them. The leaders, however, do not expect a fight at the convention, for it is thought that the majority of the delegates will favor the Westfield candidate, Mayor Randolph Perkins.

MAKES PLEA FOR WORK AMONG THE ISRAELITES

MARK LEVY DECLARES JEWS SPIRITUAL WELFARE MUST BE CONSIDERED.

Mark Levy, a native of London, who is a Christianized Jew, delivered an address in the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday morning, in the interest of his work. An able and interesting speaker, his discourse dealt in the main with importance of missionary work among the Israelites, dwelling on the fact that in ages past, these people had labored unceasingly for the spiritual welfare of the Gentiles.

In his remarks, Mr. Levy said: "Sometimes Christians say, 'We are glad you came over to us.' My reply is, 'No, you have come over to Israel, and I by the grace of God have simply entered into the spiritual inheritance of my forefathers, for Christ, the Messiah said, 'Salvation is from the Jews.' Our worship in this Episcopal church tonight is the spiritual expression of the ancient tabernacle and temple worship. The Psalms, the prophets and New Testament came through Israel and if we show no consideration for the spiritual welfare of the Jewish people, we display the spirit of the ingrate.

"Neither Jews nor Christians clearly understand how near they are to one another in the faith. Both worship one God and believe in the Trinity, that is, Avinu (our Heavenly Father), Meseach (Christ) and Ruach Haquodesh (the Holy Spirit.) Let us by kindness, personal testimony, and the gifts of tracts and New Testaments, present the claims of Israel's Messiah to His own brethren and give no offense to the Jew, the Gentile, nor the church of God."

MISS S. R. VAN WINKLE DEAD.

Passes Away After Long Illness at Her Home in Borough.

From the effects of a paralytic stroke which she suffered several months ago, Miss Susan Roome Van Winkle died yesterday afternoon at her home on Mercer avenue at Duer street. She was the daughter of the late Daniel G. and Rachael Roome VanWinkle and was born in New York city, January 4, 1827. She had been ill for more than a year but her suffering had been borne without a murmur and with a Christian fortitude that made her still more lovable to those about her.

Miss VanWinkle was a memoer of the Crescent Avenue church. She is survived by four brothers, former Mayor John H. VanWinkle, William H., and Daniel VanWinkle, of the borough, and Jacob R. VanWinkle, of this city.

Funeral services over the body will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

—The fact that thousands of cases of White Label canned goods are sold every year, is proof that they are popular with the people. Neuman Brothers, the local selling agents, say only one trial is needed to prove their superiority.

PISCATAWAY SCHOOL PLAN

Petitions for Buildings in Three Separate Localities.

MEETING TOMORROW

Commissioners to Sit at New Market Will be Asked to Call a Public Meeting—The Solution.

As a solution of the school question which is agitating Piscataway township, petitions will be presented at a meeting of the school commissioners tomorrow afternoon, asking for appropriations for schools in several parts of the district. The commissioners will hold a session a New Market and it is likely that they will arrange for another meeting of the citizens of the township as is requested in the several petitions to be filed.

A. J. Gulick, of Lincoln, has obtained a large number of signatures to a petition, asking for the erection of a school house on Lincoln avenue, between Lincoln and Dewey Park, at a point known as Parker's Corner. In the petition $2,500 is requested to be donted by the voters. It is understood that the people of South Plainfield will ask for $1,000 for repairs and an addition to the present school house at that place.

Lawrence Kerwin, of Rock avenue, is circulating a petition which favors an appropriation of about $2,000 for the erection of a school building along that thoroughfare.

The people back of these petitions declare that if they are acted upon favorably at the public meeting to be called, then $10,000 will be sanctioned by them for a school house at New Market.

U. S. COURT DISTRICT NOT TO BE DIVIDED

PLAN IS TO MAKE SENATOR CROSS JUNIOR JUDGE OF PRESENT COURT.

The pending bill before Congress to give New Jersey another United States District Judge is for the double purpose of relieving Judge Lanning of much work and at the same time allowing United States Senator John Kean the pleasure of paying his political debts to Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth.

There will be a new District Judge, but the district will not be divided. Both Judges, it is thought, will be of equal jurisdiction, but they will so divide the work that there will be no conflict of authority.

At first it was thought wise to divide the State into two districts, but as that would necessitate another district clerk, with assistants, as well as another circuit clerk, with assistants, the Attorney General's office in Washington counseled otherwise. The pending bill has passed the Senate, and will likely pass the House before March. It is said that the measure has the approval of the President.

Cross is now President of the New Jersey Senate, but his legislative labors will be over by April, so that he can then resign and go on the bench. He is in his last year of Senatorial term.

MRS. MEEKER BURIED.

Rev. Drs. Zelie and Schenck Officiate at the Funeral Services Yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Meeker, mother of Robert A. Meeker, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the son, in West Front street. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Meeker was the only surviving charter member, was in charge. He read the Scripture and then spoke of the life and character of Mrs. Meeker, referring to the fact that she was the last of the charter members to pass away. He also stated that she was the third member of the church that had died within a short time. Following Dr. Zelie, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, read Scripture selections and offered prayer.

After the prayer, Rev. Dr. Zelie read a poem, appropriate to the death of Mrs. Meeker.

There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends, the casket being completely covered with beautiful flowers. The interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery in Plainfield avenue. The pall-bearers were Otto Mueck, B. Frank Coriell, Andrew J. Gavett, George M. Macintyre, H. W. Marshall and Henry Woodland.

—Use Press Want Ads.

NEGROES' TRIAL GOES ON

All Five Made Defendants in First Indictment.

ASSAULT THE CHARGE

Marshal Flack on the Stand When Court Is Adjourned Until This Afternoon.

With the court room filled to overflowing, James Terne, Whit Tunstall, Samuel Hunt, Lee Wells and Thomas Henderson, the Plainfield negroes charged with atrocious assault on three North Plainfield policemen on Christmas eve, were placed on trial before Justice Fort at Somerville today. Three indictments stand against them and they are to be heard separately on each one, today's charge being atrocious assault on Marshal Walter G. Smalley, the policeman who was hurt the least of the three.

The jury was addressed by Assistant Prosecutor Fred J. Pope in which he said that he would prove that all five were guilty as charged and he began calling the State's witnesses to bear him out. Borough Clerk Frank Rowley was first placed on the stand, simply to make plain the borough ordinances defining assault and to testify as to Smalley's regular appointment as a marshal.

He was followed by Marshal Smalley, who related the early part of the trouble in detail, from the time that he first noticed the crowd of colored men going up Somerset street until his attention was called to them again by Marshal Flack rapping for him as they were coming back to cross over the city line. He then told of the fight from his standpoint and was submitted to rigid cross-examination by Counsellor W. S. Angleman, who is appearing for Henderson.

Smalley was followed by Alfred Tranchand, of the borough, clerk in a local tea store, who gave important testimony. He said that he was on his way home and encountered the crowd of negroes just after he had said "good night" to Smalley, then standing in a doorway near the bridge. As he approached the five, they were acting in a very disorderly manner and when he neared them one said: "Here comes a spotty, let's kill the ——— ———." One of them peered in his face and after jostling him, exclaimed, "It's all right, let him go." His testimony was brought out to show that the colored men had been acting in a disorderly and offensive manner.

Marshal Joseph Flack followed Tranchand on the stand and his testimony was somewhat similar to that of Smalley's, beginning at the time when he (Flack) and Chief Marshal Weiss noticed the crowd making a disturbance at Somerset street and Lincoln place. He was still under examination when court was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WORKING OVERTIME TO CLEAR AWAY THE SNOW

STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT KEPT BUSY ALL DAY SUNDAY.

In his effort to get the main thoroughfares of the city clear of big snow drifts as soon as possible, Street Commissioner Gavett kept the greater part of his storm force at work all day yesterday and the huge piles of snow are disappearing rapidly. The gang comprises sixteen men and twelve horses and carts, all of which are still on West Front street, which has been badly banked up all the way from Watchung avenue to Grant avenue. As soon as they are through with it, they will go to Somerset street and from there to Watchung avenue, finishing up within a day or so.

Mr. Gavett has a second gang at work which is cleaning sidewalks and which has encountered some very bad drifts. An impression prevails that the work is being done at the city's expense, but Mr. Gavett said today that all sidewalks cleared will be charged to the abutting property owner.

Taxation Report Ready.

It is learned that former Governor George T. Werts, to whom was delegated the task of drawing up the report of the Equal Taxation Commission, has completed his work, and that the report will be ready for presentation to the Legislature tonight.

—This is the season for embroideries and laces. Woodhull & Martin's assortment of new goods is wonderfully varied. All the latest novelties are included in the showing.

LEGAL LIGHTS AT FEAST

Union County Bar Association Holds a Banquet.

AT CAFE MARTIN

C. A. Marsh Acts as Toastmaster—C. A. Reed One of the Speakers—List of Plainfielders Present.

Plainfield was well represented at the second annual banquet of the Union County Bar Association held at Cafe Martin, New York, on Saturday night, there being present Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, president of the association; former Senator Charles A. Reed, former City Judge W. A. Codington, former City Judge W. R. Coddington, former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, William Newcorn, Francis J. Blatz, members of the association, while Sheriff B. Frank Cornell and County Registrar F. H. Smith, of this city, and County Clerk J. C. Calvert, of Elizabeth, were guests.

Mr. Marsh spoke to the toast "He Did Not Look Afar Into the Surface of Time. All's Well That Ends Well." He also acted as the toastmaster. Mr. Reed also spoke. He dwelt upon the importance of every member of the bar becoming a member of the association which has for its chief object the elevation of the bar.

Among the other speakers were Hon. J. Franklin Fort, Richard V. Lindabury, Hon. Gilbert Collins, John K. English, Frank Bergen, J. C. Connolly and Judge Wilbur A. Heisley, of Long Branch.

Although the association is but two years old it has a membership of about seventy, yet it is the desire that this list be increased materially during the coming year. It was noted that here there are about thirty lawyers, yet not more than a dozen are members of the association.

BOULEVARD WORK DRAGGING ALONG SLOWLY

THOROUGHFARE WILL LIKELY BE NAMED MYRTLE AVENUE.

The work of opening a boulevard from Compton avenue, in the city, through Dunellen avenue to Green brook to connect with Myrtle avenue, in the borough, has been progressing steadily, the storm of last week being the only drawback to the improvement. The land has been cleared of trees and other obstructions and everything is now in readiness to make the boulevard. During the past two weeks workmen have been carting way the trees and debris. It was necessary to make several blasts to remove the stumps of trees.

This street will extend from Compton avenue one thousand feet north to the brook, and it is quite likely that it will take the name of Myrtle avenue, when connected with that avenue in the borough. In opening this avenue between the city and borough it will, of course, be necessary to place a bridge over the brook. It has been suggested by those interested in the improvement that it would be wise to take the bridge on West End avenue, now spanning Green brook and use it to connect the two municipalities and then places a new bridge on West End avenue.

The extensive improvements planned in that section of the borough and city will certainly demand a new bridge on West End avenue as the plans of Messrs O. W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and N. B Smalley call for a boulevard on that avenue one hundred feet wide and the present bridge would be far too small for such an avenue.

As soon as the spring weather arrives the work of building the boulevard from Compton avenue to the brook will be started. The borough will do the same, although it will not have as much work to do in extending Myrtle avenue to the brook. All the preliminary work, such as the appointment of commissioners to assess benefits and damages, has been completed and the actual work can now be done.

—L. L. Manning is preparing for the work of erecting a new building on his corner of West Front street and Central avenue, has moved his marble works from the corner next to John Abbott's residence.

—If you have a house to rent, and have not advertised it today, count the number of house-owners who do advertise today and you will know how many people in the city have more enterprise than you have.

TROLLEY CAR CRASHES INTO GROCERYMAN'S RIG

HORSE IS SO BADLY INJURED THAT A PATROLMAN HAS TO SHOOT IT.

While being driven along West Front street near Mariners place, early Saturday night, a horse belonging to Edward J. Goerz, who conducts a grocery at 1216 West Front street, was struck by a west-bound trolley and so badly injured that it had to be shot. Just what caused the animal to get on the tracks is not known as the boy who was in charge claims that it turned suddenly as the car approached but the moterman insists that it was running away. The horse went down beneath the fender and it was impossible to get it out, causing a blockade of that track for some time.

Word of the accident was telephoned police headquarters and Patrolman Higgins went to the scene. He ended the animal's misery by shooting it at once, as its head was crushed and one leg broken. When the collision occured, the sleigh attached was forced into a snowbank and the boy occupying the seat was pitched out but escaped harm.

The car was filled with passengers who were shaken up by the suddenness with which it was brought to a stop.

REV. A. E. FINN'S SERMON ON "THE PETRIFIED MAN"

A STRONG APPEAL TO RESIST HARDENING FORCES OF THE WORLD.

"The Petrified Man," in the Christian life, was the subject of the sermon by Rev. Albert E. Finn, at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. It was a strong and an earnest appeal to those whose lives have become hardened by the contact with the world, to turn and seek again the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Mr. Finn spoke of the many worldly influences which combine to harden the life of one who, though a professing Christian, may be far from a true Christian. His sermon dealt with the three forces in man which are petrified—the heart, the will and the conscience. The preacher referred to several stories illustrative of his subject, showing the spiritual petrification of the heart, will and conscience, and how eventually the whole being becomes like an adamantine stone. To draw further and further away from right and religious influence is, the speaker said, to become more and more immuned to unrightousness and evil.

The man who seeks religion, yet in his heart is hardened toward everything that is holy and Godlike, is like a man in a nightmare, who seems unable to attain that for which he yearns. In conclusion, as an antidote for the petrification which, as Rev. Mr. Finn said, is becoming more and more prevalent, the preacher urged upon his hearers that they let preeminently the spirit of God control their hearts, will and consciences, and act as a shield against the forces which tend to harden and to make the petrified man.

COSTUME EXHIBITION.

Preparations Culminating for Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Event—Many Novel Attractions.

Preparations are continuing for the costume exhibition which will be given next month at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the gymnasium fund. It is the purpose of those in charge to devote the proceeds of the entertainment, which is an entirely new one in the Y. M. C. A., to improving the gymnasium and adding apparatus.

None but local talent, all being members of the association, will take part in the exhibition, which will combine many of the features of a circus. The date of the affair has not yet been announced, though it is rumored that the committee has made a selection. Among the features of the costume exhibition will be various minstrel acts, clown specialties, gymnastic and athletic exhibitions, tight rope walking, contortionist, tumblers, and flying rings exhibitions.

A large percentage of the members of the men's class will take part in the affair, the special feature artists being Walter McNaughton, Bertram Hansen, Wilbur Benliff, Walter Cahoone, Luther Shephard, Wm. Sebring and Wm Mundy. Physical Director Henckel is in direct charge of the entertainment.

—Use Press Want Ads.

3 MAYORALTY NOMINEES

Republican, Democratic and Citizens' Tickets in Borough.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

Overton, Buchanan, Clark and Swackhamer Suggested by Citizens—Other Parties Are at Sea.

With Mayor Newton H. Smalley's emphatic declaration that he will not accept a re-nomination as a candidate to succeed himself, the mayoralty bee has been buzzing in the boroughas it never buzzed before. With the approach of the March election and both parties divided among themselves, names for the place have been suggested without number during the past few days but most of it has been done by friends and in many instances without serious intent. At the present time neither Republicans, Citizens or Democrats, have any idea as to where their choice will rest.

The name most often mentioned in connection with the nomination is that of former Councilman Robert M. Clark, Jr., who has been urged repeatedly to head the Citizens' ticket but only to have him refuse.

When interviewed today Mr. Clark said that he had been approached by a number of citizens on the subject and that delegations from various organizations had waited upon him but that he had declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the mayoralty. Mr. Clark's business interests in Newark demand his entire time and he has stated several times that it would be impossible for him to become a candidate. Former Councilman Clark is considered one of the most popular men in the borough and the Citizens' party realizes that he would be the strongest candidate they could name. Efforts are being made to get Mr. Clark to reconsider his determination not to run.

In addition to Mr. Clark, other names that have been mentioned in connection with the Citizens' movement are those of Edward A. Overton, president of the Board of Education, former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer and Dr. J. H. Buchanan, though neither has as yet been approached directly.

The Republicans are practically in the dark in respect to mayoralty timber and of the many names mentioned, none have loomed very high. At the present time the leaders are active and matters will assume a definite turn within the next week. Mayor Smalley and Charles A. Reed profess to have no knowledge of a candidate, and others who have been interviewed speak in a similar strain.

The wrangle between the Democrats at the gathering Friday night and the sense of the meeting that the party should ally itself with the Citizens' has led to the belief that those not in favor of this move, will place a straight Democratic ticket in the field. At the gathering Friday former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders was one of those who favored a straight Democratic ticket and when spoken to today reiterated what he had said at the time. He continued, however, that though he and several others took this view, nothing had been accomplished since the meeting and he did not know that any action would result this week. He expressed the opinion that of all the possible candidates, Robert Clark, Jr., is the one to succeed Mayor Smalley.

Eagles Incorporated.

Papers have recently been filed through its counsel, H. C. Meyers, with the Secretary of State, effecting the incorporation of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The officers named are as follows: President, Daniel V. Force; vice president, Samuel C. Terry; secretary, Horace G. Adams; treasurer, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; trustees, Louis D. V. McIntosh, Lawrence Powers, Frank Mathews.

Thimble Club Social.

Those having charge of the Thimble Club, of the First M. E. church, conducted a literary and social afternoon for the girls in Vincent chapel on Saturday. Dorothy Lynn, Ruth Seal, Elizabeth Winn, Nellie Creager, Ruby Taylor and Anna Lee entertained the members and invited friends with songs and recitations. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

—A rare treat is in store for those attending Mr. Greenman's illustrated lecture on "Oxford" tomorrow evening, Unitarian church.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing fine white French lawns, 48 in. wide at 40c., 50c., 70c., and 98c. per yard, and perfectly exquisite Persian lawns at 25c., 40c., 50c., and 75c. per yard.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Paul Nachtway, of Watchung avenue, conducts a first-class delicatessen store and when you want anything in his line give him your patronage.

When A. H. Enander, the Park avenue plumber and tinner, executes your contracts the work is done in the best possible manner and at reasonable prices.

There is no better milk, cream, butter or eggs in the market than those sold at Brokaw's creamery on East Front street. Remember this when you want dairy products.

It is well worth your while to trade at a reliable baker's. Go to John Wirth and all you get will be first class in every respect. Fresh baked every day, Wirth's pies and pastry cannot be beat.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, have the reputation for selling only the best grade of coal and that is why the firm does such a large business. Place your order with this firm if in need of coal.

Enterprising and up-to-date, the proprietor of the Hotel Kensington invites your inspection of his hotel. It is one of the best in the State. Every thing will suit you, both with regard to furnishings and service.

To live in Plainfield and enjoy good fresh fish was once an impossibility. It is now a regular occurrence for those who patronize Fred Ivamy. Oysters at Ivamy's are a specialty. He will deliver them at all times. A telephone call will bring you an order of choice fish or oysters.

To deposit money in the First National Bank is a step in the right direction and one which you will never regret. It will be a great advantage to you sometime to have a bank account at your disposal. Open an account at once and you will sooner reap the benefits of a four per cent. interest.

When buying groceries and provisions, you have to consider both the quality and the price. You will find both to satisfy you at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. All the teas and coffees at the A. and P. store are first class in quality, and the prices are the most reasonable. The stamp offers at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company excels those offered by other stores. Special premiums are a feature of all the sales.

The January mark down sale at Hill & Shupp's store has been a great success, as hundreds can testify. The firm has been offering unlimited bargains in upholstery, dress goods, hosiery, corsets, notions, as well as in men's wear, domestics, while the basement has been an attractive department for those seeking useful household articles at very low prices. Watch the advertisement of this firm in The Daily Press and keep posted on ways how to save money.

AMUSEMENTS.

Satisfying indeed were the results last season of William Faversham's first engagement at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Faversham's popular star appeared in his success of former seasons, "Lord and Lady Algy," and enjoyed the most prosperous week of his career since leaving the Empire Theatre Stock Company. With "Letty" Mr. Faversham is expected to outdo last season's proud record, and set a standard for all of the Frohman attractions. He is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. There are those who claim that Pinero has never written a better play than "Letty." It is one of the conspicuous successes of Mr. Frohman's many 1904-05 productions and is destined for long life in American theatres. Mr. Faversham is most congenially placed in "Letty" and the sincerity of his acting in the strong scenes of the play has won over the few critics who were wont to claim that his art was confined to a limited sphere. It was a long struggle for Faversham to win his way into the hearts of certain scoffers, but his sterling ability emphasized itself during the recent engagement at the Hudson Theatre, and now he firmly occupies his undeniable place as a leading New York favorite.

—Many a successful store advertiser has "graduated from the want columns." No store is too little or "too local" to its neighborhood to afford a few lines of publicity every day.

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Terrorists Doom Russian Emperor and Army Officers.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR PROTESTS.

Situation In Poland Grows More Threatening—Strikes Extend to Odessa and Baltic Provinces. Prince Gurielly Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The most serious feature of the strike situation in Russia is its continued extension in the Baltic provinces and in Poland.

Strikers are cutting telegraph wires and interrupting communications.

Fears are expressed of most serious disorders, especially in Poland.

There is much gossip about what is occurring at Tsarskoe Selo, but the only thing certain is that the emperor and his advisers have not reached a decision regarding further action. It is known, however, that a project for the creation of a sort of zemskyzabor, with a limited membership and along the lines of the old Russian land parliament, as a consultative body without power of action, has been discussed.

A small group of nobles of the Institute of Moscow have prepared a petition asking the emperor to invoke a national assembly.

No reports of disturbances at Dorpat, Reval or Lodz have been received here.

Governor General Trepoff has warned some foreign correspondents that if they continue to send out false and misleading reports of the situation they will be deported.

Prince Gurielly, an officer of the police guard, while driving past the iron works yesterday at Batoum was shot and killed by an unknown man. No arrests have been made.

The Warsaw strike disorders are becoming more serious. The ordinary life of the city is quite suspended. On Saturday the strikers stopped the street railway service, but remained otherwise orderly. Yesterday, however, they began wholesale pillage. The majority of the shops in Marshal Kovski street and the state vodka shops were looted. All the factories, shops, schools and theaters are closed, and the street lamps are extinguished. There have been several collisions between the police and strikers, and many arrests have been made. Peace abiding inhabitants are terror stricken.

At Warsaw 100,000 people are now out on strike. Thus far there have been no disturbances of any importance.

The street cars are not running, and no newspapers are published.

There is practically no bread left in the bakeries.

About 100,000 persons have struck at Lodz. Telephone communication with that city has been interrupted by the strikers.

At Libau there were some demonstrations on the part of the strikers during the night, and attempts were made to loot bakeries, but the rioters were dispersed by the troops, who have been re-enforced by a regiment from Kovno.

Some telegraph poles were torn down, but they have been replaced.

The governor has issued a proclamation reminding the workers of the patriotism they displayed on the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family to Libau, declaring that the strike is the result of the activity of evilly disposed revolutionists who have nothing in common with the workmen and urging the latter to return to work and not embarrass the country while it is at war.

It is added that if the men resume their employments the governor will help them. Otherwise he will take energetic measures to restore order.

The zemstvos of Saratov, Nijni, Novgorod and Vladimir have adjourned because the St. Petersburg zemstvos are practically in control of the governmental machinery of the provinces, and some of the Liberals are trying to induce others to close with the object of further embarrassing the government and compelling it to yield to the demand for the convocation of constituent assembly.

A marshal of the nobility from one of the central provinces has expressed the opinion that the government cannot extricate itself from the present situation without very substantial concessions. He believed that within three months, in the face of thickening troubles, it would be obliged to create a zemskyzabor.

The situation in Poland is increasingly threateneing. There are prospects of extension of the strikes in Odessa and other manufacturing cities of southern Russia, where the workmen are better organized and more serious.

Meanwhile practically all classes anticipate renewed terrorism. It is said that when the leaders notified the Social Democrats that a truce had been proclaimed immediately after the close of the zemstvoists' congress they were told that the gantlet would again be thrown down to the aristocracy, but that this time the sovereign, who was specifically declared to be exempt from danger during the recent activity, as shown in the trial of Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister von Plehve, would be included in the challenge. Attempts especially are expected upon the officers who a week ago ordered the soldiers to shoot.

Evidence is accumulating that Emperor Nicholas throughout the present crisis has acted largely upon the advice of Grand Duke Sergius, who is the most reactionary member of the imperial family, the head of what is denominated the war party and whom the Liberals stigmatize as Russia's evil genius. With the first appearance of Father Gopon in the movement Sergius urged the necessity of putting down the demonstrations in the most energetic manner.

Emperor Nicholas and members of the imperial family are reported to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reform. Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities.

Father Gopon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The holy synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest," a betrayer of his sacred office.

A report from Warsaw says that a group of hussars ran down British Vice Consul Muoukain on Saturday night in Marshal Kovski street. Two hussars rushed at him with their swords, inflicting severe cuts across his face and lower lip. Dripping with blood, Muoukain was conveyed to the hospital, where he is now doing well. British Consul General Murray had a narrow escape from being similarly run down in Wierzbova street. It appears that the incidents were due to a company of hussars getting drunk and running amuck.

Warsaw is in a state of complete anarchy. Many have been killed or wounded in charges by troops and the recklessness of swashbuckling hussars. The only conveyances moving in Warsaw are military supply carts, ambulance wagons and tumbrils for the dead.

At St. Petersburg Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has asked the Russian government to make inquiry into the outrages on the British consul general and vice consul at Warsaw.

HAY'S PROPOSAL.

Baron Hayashi Talked on Integrity of China.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, talked freely on the subject of Secretary of State Hay's proposal for a conference by the powers on the integrity of China. Minister Hayashi does not favor the proposition as being likely to result in a satisfactory adjustment of the question and is of the opinion that it would not result in any improvement of the existing situation.

"Mr. Hay's proposal is decidedly interesting," said Baron Hayashi. "It is only another evidence of the sincere desire of the American state department to reach some acceptable solution of the vexed question of the preservation of the territorial integrity of China. For my part, however, I am unable to see how it could be effectual under the circumstances. If a conference should decide that all countries sign a treaty guaranteeing territorial integrity to China it is a question if we would be any better off. Treaties have been broken before without the signatories enforcing them by a resort to arms.

"What is the use of making an agreement with a country which has no regard for treaty promises? China is not like a country that could maintain its own neutrality and territorial integrity with the moral support of the powers. If so a treaty would be a good thing. But in the present case in the event of a breach of the treaty it is not likely that America would rush into war to enforce its observance, and therefore a treaty is valueless.

"Japan is now fighting to prevent the violation of Chinese territorial integrity and proposes to continue to prevent its violation by force of arms if necessary."

No Negro Troops From Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30. Negro troops from Georgia will not be allowed to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4. Governor Terrell will not grant permission to the colored troops to leave the state. The Lincoln guards of Macon, commanded by Sandy Lockhart, has already made arrangements to attend the inauguration of the president, but when formal request for leave of absence of the company is made it will be denied by the governor on the ground that he does not want the state of Georgia represented on such an occasion by negro troops.

The Strenuous Life at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—At the request of the respondent a continuance was agreed to by the city attorney's office in the case of Hollis C. Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., a Yale junior who is charged with committing a breach of the peace by smashing a catchup bottle over the head of Lemuel O. Taylor, one of his table companions at the Yale dining hall. The hearing is now set for Feb.

Mine Fire Under Control.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 30.—The fire in the No. 4 mine of G. B. Markle & Co. at Jeddo has been extinguished. Operations will be resumed tomorrow if there are no fresh outbreaks, of which three occurred since the burning of the engine house at the bottom of the slope. The fire was subdued by means of a bucket brigade on duty the greater part of the night.

Prince Eitel No Better.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The physicians in attendance on Prince Eitel issued a bulletin at 8 o'clock last night, saying that during the day the prince's temperature ranged from 100.6 to 100.7, that his pulse was strong at 90 and that he had repeated perspirations. During the evening Prince Eitel's respiration was somewhat more difficult and his cough increased.

Moltke Sails For Home.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30.—The German cruiser Moltke, which had been in port nearly two weeks, has sailed for Germany. Men and officers have been royally entertained while in Charleston, and all the boats in the harbor saluted with whistles and flags as the vessel steamed out of the harbor.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Great Battle Being Fought In Manchuria.

RUSSIANS LOST A THOUSAND MEN

Chansiamtun Reports Heavy Loss of Czar's Troops at Taking of Sandepas—Mischtschenko Is Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Field Marshal Oyama has assumed the aggressive all along the line south of Mukden, and engagements have occurred at Chenchelhpao and Heikoutai. Oyama reports that he has defeated the Russians at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

General Kuropatkin claims to have broken through Field Marshal Oyama's left wing and to have threatened his communications with Yinkow. A high military official reports that General Kuropatkin has undertaken a general forward movement on both flanks, with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communications and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters.

A Tokyo report says that the American steamer M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, has been seized by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean east of Hokkaido island.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that at Chansiamtun the Russians lost 45 officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded when they captured the village of Sandepas. The Russians took 102 prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sacharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff:

"Our troops continue on the offensive at Sandepas. South of there a column of our cavalry encountered four Japanese battalions and six squadrons of cavalry advancing from Heikoutai.

"The Japanese fled, throwing their arms into ambulance wagons. One of our columns took many prisoners."

The battle commenced on the right flank on General Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions, defended by the reserve brigades. The fighting was furious at the Japanese center position. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutlioff (Lone Tree) hill and other positions, but were driven back with heavy loss.

The Russian forces going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed and in good spirits.

Ths activity of General Mischtschenko's fast riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured by them on the extreme right of the west flank.

A telegram from Huan mountain states that General Mischtschenko has been wounded in the leg.

A Szefangtai dispatch says fighting was renewed at daylight. The right flank, re-enforced by troops from the east, began a movement against the Japanese left. One corps, leaving Szefangtai at midnight, marched about seven miles southwest and at daylight attacked. The infantry, backed up by artillery, drove the Japanese from two villages at midday after a sharp fight and continued to make progress, the rest of the right flank becoming engaged. The Russian artillery fire was heavy, but the Japanese remained almost silent. The captured villages presented a warlike picture, with Japanese and Russian dead lying side by side in the streets.

The Russian infantry kept under the cover of the walls and houses to protect themselves from the Japanese fire from adjoining villages.

It is snowing and bitterly cold, and the troops eagerly seek the protection of the villages.

During the fighting there was a heavy fire along the right flank front and an advance was made. The wind at the Russians' backs drove the snow into the faces of the Japanese, and it was very difficult to see any distance. One Siberian rifle regiment suffered somewhat heavy losses in consequence.

Dispatches from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say:

"Our troops occupied Liutaiko Saturday and were twice counter attacked by a superior force of the enemy. We entirely repulsed the enemy.

"Another force at dawn on Sunday attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feitssaihotzu, about two miles north of Heikoutai, and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely counter attacked our force which assailed Heikoutai, but was repulsed with loss, and our force occupied the neighborhood of Heikoutai.

"The enemy in the direction of Liutaiko and Heikoutai has entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them.

"In the direction of Chenchiehpao and Likajeutan the enemy made several attacks, but were repulsed. The enemy attacking these points belonged to Kuropatkin's Eighth and Tenth corps.

"In the direction of Heikoutai the enemy is composed of the First and mixed corps of infantry, together with a cavalry division under General Mischtschenko.

"We captured 500 officers and men."

The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line.

In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment were victors at Chenchiehpao and occupied Liutiako and Lichiawopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west.

Advices this morning from the seat of war instead of confirmation of Saturday night's report that General Kuropatkin had broken through the Japanese left, Lieutenant General Sacharoff's officially admits that the Russians have been compelled to retire from Sandepas on account of their inability to carry a redoubt. It is also significant that dispatches from the front have again suddenly ceased, which is regarded as an indication of the failure of the operation and strengthens the first impression that it was a demonstration undertaken to distract the people at home from the present situation.

A Tokyo dispatch says that Russian supplies from the interior are concentrated at Lake Baikal, owing to the fact that the railway east of that point is blocked with snow. Vladivostok is now isolated on the land side as well as the sea front.

It is reported that orders have been placed in England for several large warships for Japan.

PHIL FINCH.

Favorite For Andubon Stakes Got to the Front In Stretch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The Andubon Selling stakes at a mile was won by Captain J. S. Williams' Phil Finch at odds of 7 to 10. When the barrier went up he was all but left at the post, while Gay Boy got away in front. With his big advantage at the start Gay Boy made the pace a record breaker. On the far turn Phil Finch overhauled his horses on the outside, assumed a commanding position in the stretch and, outstriding his competitors in the last sixteenth, won in a romp by a length.

Florentine's defeat of Rapid Water was the surprise of the day. Summaries:

First Race.—Agnes Virginia, first; Mon Amour, second; Queen Esther, third.

Second Race.—Fannette, first; Contentious, second; Belle of Portland, third.

Third Race.—Florentine, first; Rapid Water, second; Sadducee, third.

Fourth Race.—Phil Finch, first; Gay Boy, second; Monaco Maid, third.

Fifth Race.—Au Revoir, first; Foxmead, second; Coruscate, third.

Sixth Race.—Far West, first; Inspector Halpin, second; Darius, third.

Prize Fights at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Several prize fights, each scheduled for six rounds, were held at the Columbia Athletic club yesterday. Marty Sullivan of Brooklyn knocked out Kid Geimer of St. Louis in the first round. Jack Dunleavy of Boston and Jule Kline of St. Louis fought six rounds to a draw.

ANOTHER WIFE FOUND.

Twentieth Woman Claims to Have Married "Bluebeard" Last October.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The police here claim to have discovered another woman who was married to Johann Hoch, wanted by the Chicago authorities for murder, bringing the total number of Hoch's wives up to twenty. Caroline Schaefer called on Captain Donaghy of the detective department and told him that she was married to Hoch on the 31st of last October.

She asserted that he lived with her about a week and decamped with $200 of her money which she had intrusted to him for investment. She furnished a description of Hoch, which tallies in every detail with that sent broadcast by the Chicago police department. The woman said she recognized a newspaper photograph of Hoch as that of her missing husband.

Captain Donaghy said that he had sent a confidential telegram to the Chicago police, but declined to state the nature of the message.

Marines' Good Work at Fire.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 30.—Almost a score of buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged by a fire which started in C. R. Nash's ice warehouse, on Queen street, here. The loss is placed in the neighborhood of $50,000. But for the heroic work of 250 United States marines sent by Admiral Harrington from the navy yard with a yard fire engine, together with assistance rendered by a Norfolk engine company, the entire business section of the city would have been swept away.

Carried Red Flag In Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—For two hours a procession of several hundred Russian revolutionists and sympathizers, led by a fife and drum corps, marched through snow filled streets here with a huge red flag fluttering beside the stars and stripes, while lettered signs proclaimed the object of the demonstration. At times the marchers sang the "Marseillaise" and cheered such sentiments as "Down with the Russian government!"

Carnation Day at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Carnation day, in honor of President McKinley's memory, was celebrated last night with a large gathering of American residents and tourists. Dr. Joseph Kelly of Boston presided, and Broughton Brandenburg, one of the secretaries of the Carnation league; Colonel Teller, president of the American club; Virgil Bickel of Louisville, Ky., and others made speeches.

Old Medical Graduate Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 30.—Dr. Edward Lindsey Cunningham, said to have been the oldest surviving graduate of the Harvard Medical school, is dead here at the age of ninety-six years. He was born in Boston, moving to Newport thirty-three years ago where he had practiced but little, devoting more of his time to literary work. He graduated in 1829.

Wife of Cartoonist Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. R. W. Satterfield, wife of the cartoonist is dead here of appendicitis after an illness of five days. She was twenty-six years old, and her home was in Colorado Springs.

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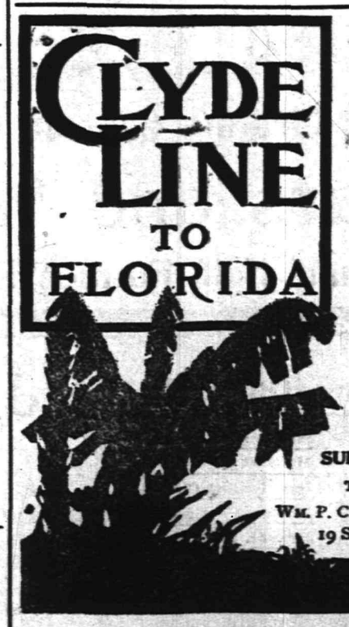

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Sandford, complainant, and Mary A. Day, et als., defendants. Fieri. facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth and Liberty streets; thence running along the centre line of Liberty street, north forty-one degrees and ten minutes west, one hundred and eighty-one and four-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Muldoon's land; thence running along that line north forty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes east, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fourth street; thence running along the middle of Fourth street south forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the middle of Liberty street; the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime by deed of "The St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield," bearing date April 9, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 218 of deeds for said County, on pages 425, etc., and also conveyed to the said James J. Day by deed of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield, bearing date March 13, 1897, and recorded in book 320 of deeds for Union County, on pages 1, etc., which last mentioned deed was given for the purpose of correcting an error in the former deed to Mary Day just above mentioned, and also to perfect the title in James J. Day, the only child and heir at law of Mary Day, deceased.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street, distant two hundred and twenty and three-tenths (220.3) feet in a northeesterly direction from the centre of Plainfield avenue; thence running south forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes east (S. 45 degrees 37 minutes E.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the rear line of lots fronting on Fourth street; thence along said rear line north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 47 degrees 30 minutes E.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet; thence in a course north forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes west (N. 45 degrees 37 minutes W.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the centre of Third street; thence along the centre line of Third street, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 47 degrees 30 minutes W.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet to place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of Cornelia B. Leonard, bearing date November 1, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 158 of deeds for said county, on pages 290, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and is James C. Ayres' corner; thence along the centre line of Third street northeasterly, eighty-five links to a corner of James Leonard's land; thence along his line south forty-seven degrees east, two chains and eighty-eight links to a corner in the line of lands of George Waters; thence along the line of said Waters' land southwesterly, eighty-five links to a stone in said Waters' line; thence north forty-seven degrees west, two chains and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one-quarter of an acre of land (excepting out of this conveyance ten links off the southeasterly end conveyed to George Waters.) Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of John Crowley and wife, bearing date October 11, 1876, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 111 of deeds for said county, on pages 259, etc.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in the writ.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff,
Coddington & Swackhamer, Sol'rs.
1 16 5m EDL&DP Fees $20.20

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and Ada M. Cumming, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue, said stake being distant seventy-five feet in a southerly direction along said side line of Belvidere avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of LaGrande avenue, and being also in line of property now or formerly owned by Charles W. Morse, and running thence partly along line of said property in a magnetic course of north fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east and parallel with LaGrande avenue, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running through his land in a course of south fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east and making a new line for the parties hereto a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running still through his land and making a new line in a course of south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly side line of Park Terrace; thence along said side line of Park Terrace in a westerly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of forty-four and twenty-five one-hundredtes feet to a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue aforesaid; thence running along said side line of Belvidere avenue in a northerly direction and following the curve of the same, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the above described lot to the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Park Terrace to be used as public streets. Excepting and reserving twenty-five feet in width along the southeasterly line of said premises running from the side line of Park Terrace northeasterly one hundred and twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to form one-half of a proposed street running from Park Terrace northeasterly to Leland avenue through the land of Charles Hyde to be opened for public use at such time as he may require the same to be opened.

Being the same premises conveyed to Charles H. Snyder by deed of Charles Hyde, bearing date March 14, 1900.

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MANY LARGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Entire Fire Brigade Could Not For Many Hours Get Blaze Under Control—No Loss of Life Occurred.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—A fire here has totally destroyed a half block of five story buildings, containing valuable stocks of wholesale and commission firms. Despite the efforts of the entire fire department, with half a hundred streams playing on the flames, they continued to spread until damage to the extent of $750,000 had been done.

The flames gathered such headway before the firemen arrived that they could not be checked. They spread rapidly to adjoining business places in the same building and by 1:30 o'clock had entirely destroyed a solid half block of five story buildings between Harney and Howard streets and Eleventh street and the alley in the rear.

Despite the fact that the entire force was at work on the burning buildings with the entire equipment of the city fire department, throwing half a hundred streams on the interior of the buildings, the flames continued to spread for several hours. They ate their way into the building occupied by Porter, Riorson & Hoobler Co., manufacturing chemists, shortly before 2 o'clock, and a series of explosions followed, causing the flames to spread with renewed vigor. Adjoining Snyder's commission house on the north were four other commission houses, and the fire had enveloped these places before streams could be started on them.

These firms occupied the first story and the basement of the five story building on the corner of Eleventh and Howard streets. The upper four floors were occupied by the M. E. Smith Dry Goods company as a storage house. The stocks of all these firms were soon in ashes. The flames attacked the five story building occupied by the F. P. Kirkendall Shoe company, covering a quarter of a block. This structure was an entire loss, together with the stock of the Kirkendall company.

To the west of this building was the Martin-Cott Hat company, wholesalers, whose stock was almost entirely destroyed. The flames then spread to the Porter, Riorson & Hoobler Co. destroying the stock and building.

Steamer Manhanset Burned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 30.—The steamer Manhanset was burned almost to the water's edge early yesterday. She was the property of the Montauk Steamship company and was employed as a freight and passenger carrier between this port and Sag Harbor. The boat was tied up to the dock after discharging her cargo, and all hands had left with the exception of the watch. The cause of the fire is not known, the fire being almost beyond control when discovered by the watchman. It is thought that she is damaged beyond repair.

Operation on Child Kills Doctor.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Dr. H. T. Brenneman, formerly house physician of a New York hospital, died from blood poisoning as the result of an operation he assisted in performing in the hospital some time ago. Dr. Brenneman was the physician in the Princess Anne hotel, Virginia Beach, when he received a call to New York. While operating on a child Dr. Brenneman cut a finger. Blood poisoning followed, and, although Dr. Brenneman had the best medical attention in New York and here, he died. He was thirty-four years old and unmarried.

Blizzard In the Yukon.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Vancouver says reports from the north tell of the worst blizzard that has raged in the Yukon since the first white man arrived there on a hunt for gold. The gale swept as far down as Dawson City, but was worst on the American Yukon. In Valdes the snow is piled in drifts twenty-four feet high, while in other parts it is from fourteen to twenty feet deep. Miners and prospectors are suffering untold hardships, and it is believed that a number of men have died from cold and exposure.

Colonel S. M. Dickinson Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Colonel S. Meredith Dickinson, for the last thirty-four years deputy clerk of the court of chancery, is dead at his home in this city, aged sixty-five years. Colonel Dickinson was one of the best known men in New Jersey, having had an extensive public career. He was paymaster in the navy during the civil war, was private secretary to Governor Joel Parker and served as assistant adjutant general and deputy comptroller.

Dowie Loses a Follower by Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Mrs. John K. Speicher, wife of Overseer Speicher of Zion City, is dead here of consumption after a long illness. Hers was the second death among Dowie's personal disciples within a week, as Carl F. Stern, chief of police of Zion City, died in Florida last Monday. The body of Chief Stern reached Zion City, and a double funeral was held yesterday.

Large Australian Wool Imports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The arrival is reported of 1,107 bales of wool from Australia per steamship Sonoma for the east. It is valued at $77,900. The total shipments of wool from Australia this season are 4,560 bales, valued at $351,824, the duty on which was $165,390.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1905.

Seems strange that no one seems willing to be placed on any of the three mayoralty tickets to be named in North Plainfield, and yet modesty never was a characteristic of borough politics.

Abe Hummel, famous in New York for bringing about the legal separation of mismated couples, has been indicted by a grand jury and will have to divorce himself from the charge of subornation of perjury.

The New Brunswick Times refers to State Supervisor of Roads Robert A. Meeker as the author of the Meeker election law. Reminds one of the woman who thought it strange that the man who composed "Tannhauser" should be the author of "The Simple Life."

BUSINESS MEN DEFEATED BY PASSAIC SECOND TEAM

BUT ARE GIVEN GOOD TIME AFTER BASKET BALL GAME.

The fact that the second team of the Passaic Y. M. C. A. defeated the local Y. M. C. A. Business Men's basketball team Saturday night, was not enough to mar the pleasure of the occasion for the Plainfielders, who were royally entertained at Passaic and admirably treated. The game war an interesting one, the score being 38 to 25, while the reception which the local players were afforded was all that could be desired.

The game was played on the Passaic Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, and was won for the home team by clean superior passing and team work. The game was singularly clean, and was free from all unpleasant features. The fouls were few and were undisputed, while the game wrs not so easy a victory as to be uninteresting. On the contrary, the Plainfielders kept their opponents on their feet, and put up a strong defense. Had the offensive game been equally good, the score would have been different. Heicher and Spicer were the strong points for the Business Men. The line-up of the local team was as follows: Heicher and Miner, forwards; Spicer, center; Letson and Clark, guards.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The fifty-first anniversary of the commencement of passenger traffic on the Morris & Essex Division of the Lackawanna, between Hackettstown and New York, was celebrated on January 16. There is only one survior of those who were on the first train.

—The Hunterdon County Board of Freeholders has adopted a new system of paysng bills. Orders will be issued to those having bills approved by the the Board and these, after being signed by the county collector, will be payable at the Hunterdon County National Bank.

—The fire committee from the Common Council has held several meetings this month and is now getting down to business It is not the purpose of the committee to make any radical changes, but wherever it is able to make improvements and better the department without too much increase to the taxpayers, changes may be made.

—An action in contract brought by P. Magelies against Lewis Hyman and M. Hamberger, has been discontinued before Justice Toncey, of Westfield, in which William Newcorn represented the defendant. After two motions, the court decided that there was a defection in both the summons and the service, and the cause was discontinued. The dispute concerned the purchase of goods from the plaintiff by one of the defendants without the knowledge of the other. Hyman had bought goods from Magelies, and Hamberger was held liable for the same.

Fred Cortell, of Morristown, called on Plainfield friends Saturday. He has been ill for a couple weeks and is now convalescing.

John R. Bearbower, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington.

LEALS WILL COMPETE IN BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

TO BE REPRESENTED IN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE GAMES ON FEB. 18.

Leal's School track team will be represented in the annual races and track meet to be held on February 18 by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, at the Twenty-third Regiment Armory at Brooklyn. The affair is a big event for the Greater New York schools, and on that occasion the High Schools and academies of New Jersey are invited to compete. Leal's has not been represented in an affair of this kind for many years, and the members of the track team are already preparing for the meet.

Captain Edwin Daniel, winner of the city athletic inter-scholastic championship last year, has called out his team and has begun training for the event. He has selected the following to represent Leal's School in the meet: William Glenney, Edgar Lawrence, George Hooley, Roger Wilcox, Edward Suffern and J. Manning. Nearly all the above named are prominent in Leal's School athletics, and have been in training dur ng the basketball season. The events as announced by the management of the Poly Prep. track team will be: 60 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, one mile run, one mile relay race, (four men team), pole vault and shot put.

The competition is of particulaar importance to the New York and Brooklyn schools, as the championship of Greater New York is determined at the meet. The three rival schools in Brooklyn, Erasmus Hall, Boys' High and Poly Prep. schools, will run in a one mile relay, not open, in addition to the one conducted for the other schools. The prizes in the events will be gold, bronze and silver medals, and in the relay races silver cups will be presented to each member of the winning team.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—It is predicted that before the coming summer is over there will be a direct trolley line between Wilmington, Del., and the Delaware Water Gap.

—"Webb" table linens are everywhere recognized as being the best. Woodhull & Martin have just placed on sale a grand line of 1905 patterns, ranging in price from 50c. to $2.50 per yard, with napkins to match.

—It is stated that the Lackawanna Railroad Company will soon remove the old railroad bridge across the Delaware river above Delaware Station. A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature providing for the establishment of free toll bridges between the two States, and if New Jersey acts with Pennsylvania there is a possibility that this bridge will be purchased and made a free public road bridge.

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Every piece reduced is marked with a red tag.

The Sale of Couches.

Regular 6.50 Couches for.....4.25
" 10.00 " " 7.75
" 12.50 " " 9.25
" 15.00 " " 10.98
" 17.50 " " 12.98
" 18.50 " " 14.98
" 20.50 " " 16.98

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White enameled, maple, birch, and oak.

10.98—12.50—14.98.

Regular price 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.

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The 10.98 ones for.....9.25
" 11.98 " " 9.75
" 17.50 " " 14.50
" 19.50 " " 16.98
" 25.00 " " 20.50
" 26.50 " " 21.50
" 32.50 " " 26.50

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

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In other words: Bed, Spring and Mattress, all complete, for the price of the Bed alone.

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These Mattresses are absolutely sanitary and are endorsed by leading physicians. See them and what they are made of. Now exhibited in our window.

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3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
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4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

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The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J. Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Always Extra Specials on Saturdays

Soft Taffeta Silk, black, white and colors, - 29c per yd

The Famous Box Bay "Never-tear" Silk - 49c per yd

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with lace yoke front and back, lace trimmed arm holes, two rows of baby ribbon, special at..... 25c

Spot proof and water proof Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine qual. yard wide $1.25; 28 in. wide 98c

Boys' and Children's Sweaters, regular 1.00 quality, special at..... 69c

Ladies' Golf and Fleece-lined Gloves, per pair..... 19c

Regular 50c Corsets, Empire shape, special at..... 39c

General Clearing Sale of all

Cloaks, Furs and Millinery

at Less Than Half Former Prices.

Notice of Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield to the Democratic voters that primary elections will be held TONIGHT (Monday, Jan. 30, 1905) at 105 East Front Street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Democratic headquarters, in the City of Elizabeth, Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 8 o'clock, which convention will nominate a candidate for Assembly to fill the unexpired term of the late George H. Embree.

J. V. F. DILTS, Chairman.

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Thorp's Foot Relief

cured them. Ask him about it. 50c per bottle. All druggists.

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Supper served by the MEN at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, TUESDAY Evening, Jan. 31, 1905, six to eight o'clock, followed by an Entertainment.

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For ten years Missionary to Japan. Under the auspices of the Christian Church. Free tickets at drug stores. SILVER OFFERING at the door.

Auspices Wetumpka Tribe, 229, Imp. O. R. M.

Special appearance of the Eminent German-English Tragedian,

EDUARD WALDMANN,

assisted by Mrs. Waldmann and cast of prominent local talent in Goethe's thrilling drama

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New Songs, new Music, special Scenery, elegant Costumes. Startling Electrical and Pyrotechnic effects.

The Casino, Plainfield, N. J. Two nights.

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Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Box seats $1.00. Reserved seats in advance at Armstrong's Drug Store.

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KIRCH CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

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is a fairly large amount of money. How to get it is a question, and how to take care of it after you do get it is another. The way to get it is to save, and deposit a certain sum each month. By allowing the interest to compound semi-annually, the principle is surprisingly increased. We take care of the large and small deposits and pay 3½ per cent. interest.

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January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11.....1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only.....1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13.....1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50.....3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2.....2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½.....1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00.....2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50.....2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00.....1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers.....65c
Ladies' " " 45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2.....40c
Child's " " 7 to 10.....30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11.....50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6.....50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2.....40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2.....35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6.....85c
Youth's " 13 to 2.....75c
Misses' " 11 to 2.....75c
Child's " 6 to 10½.....65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only.....1.00

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In this January Clearance Sale the values are positively unprecedented and will be the greatest value-giving event in our history. All the clothes offered are this season's style, made of handsome all wool fabrics, guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

$6.50 and $7.50 Sack Suits, now. $4.50
$8.00 and $10.00 Sack Suits, now. $5.50
$12.00 and $13.50 Sack Suits, now. $7.50
$15 and $18.00 Sack Suits, now. $9.90

$9 and $10 Overcoats, now..... $5.25
$12.50 and $14 Overcoats, now.. $7.50
$15-$17 Overcoats, now.... $10.00
$18-$20 Overcoats, now... $11.50

$7 and $8 Boys' Overcoats, now.. $4.50
$5 and $6 Boys' Overcoats, now.. $3.75
$4 and $4.50 Boys' Overcoats, now.. $3.00
$3 & $3.50 Boys' Overcoats, now.. $2.00

75c Princely Dress Shirts, now..... 39c
$2.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, now.. $1.00
50c fleece Underwear, now..... 38c

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Trolley Waiting Room	Watchung Ave
M. Estil	111 Park Ave
W. H. Mattison	85 Somerset St
Debele & Stahl	113 Somerset St
Geo. Scribner	351 Watchung Ave
J. Hatfield	213 Watchung Ave
A. Anderson	West Third St. and Lee Pl

SUBURBAN.

Dunellen	Vail & Alberts
New Market	Herbert Dunham
Bound Brook	Union News Co.
Somerville	Jacob Gernert
Westfield	C. F. Wittke, A. R. Snyder
Scotch Plains	Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield	Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue	Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
Fanwood	Chas. Elliott
Netherwood	L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Though to a certain extent the annual visit at the Industrial Home is a yearly ceremony, the inspection which recently took place at the home, when Superintendent Hummer entertained, showed the building to be in first class condition and everything to be conducted in the most approved manner. The Township Committee members who attended the dinner given by Mr. Hummer made an inspection of the rooms and inmates, and found that everything was being done for the welfare and comfort of the dependents. To provide for the unfortunate inmates at the Industrial Home is by no means an easy matter, yet so far as the visitors could see, every care is being taken by those in charge and the utmost precautions are used in the cases of sickness. There has been considerable sickness at the home during the last winter, and at present six out of the twelve at the home are on the sick list. Those who are at the home now are George Peters, blind; John Stinger, Christopher Branford, Celia Mundy, feeble minded; Nathaniel Sanders, Elmer Kreuger, Caroline Clawson, Elizabeth Smith, Howard Wright, William Koof, Henry Johnston and Mary Spencer. The above have been in the institution for terms varying from two weeks to eleven years. The one who has been in the home eleven years is Elmer Kreuger, a cripple. Though up to his eleventh year, the boy was able to walk a little, for the last four yars, he has been unable to move, and is obliged to remain in bed continually.

Tomorrow and Wednesday are the last days in which delinquent taxes can be paid without the extra payment of costs. All the taxpayers whose bills have not been paid by Wednesday will be recorded at the county clerk's office. Abundant notice of taxes which are due, have and will be given before the names of the delinquents are publicly announced.

The women of the Methodist church have arranged for a chicken supper to be given at the church on Thursday, February 16. The affair promises to be an enjoyable one and a leader among local church functions.

There will be a meeting of the Township Committee of Piscataway on Wednesday afternoon. Important business will be transacted. It will take place at Hotel Nelson.

In the local churches the regular pastors occupied the pulpits yesterday morning, while at the Presbyterian church Mark Levy spokin the evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Swackhamer, who has been confined to her home by a slight attack of the grip, is now much improved.

H. S. Garretson is recovering from a severe cold which threatened to develope into grip.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

The Republican voters met Saturday night to elect two delegates to the county convention, which meets at Elizabeth tomorrow, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect Charles Embree, who died two months ago. George H. Johnston and Edward L. Hand were the delegates selected. The election will be held Tuesday, February 7. But little interest was manifested by the voters in the primary and the poll of votes election day will probably be a light one.

One of the largest shoots the gun club has held this season was the weekly club shoot held Saturday afternoon. The members had planned to attend the Plainfield club's shoot, but when this was postponed on Friday the members decided to hold the weekly shoot as usual. The club's range being situated under the foot of the mountain, was protected some from the blizzard of Wednesday. No regular match shooting was held but the individual scores made were very good, especially the scores of the five-men team who are to meet Plainfield's team shortly.

The borough Republicans take but little interest in the special election to be held on Tuesday, February 7. No primary was held Saturday night to elect a delegate to the county convention. There is some talk of sending a delegate by petition. Neither the town or borough taxpayers are very enthusiastic over what they deem a needless expense to the county of $10,000.

Charles R. Vincent, superintendent of the Sunday-school, led the weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting held last night in the parlors of the church. As this was the monthly missionary meeting, Mr. Vincent gave an interesting talk upon the work being done in the foreign fields.

The roads were so bad with snow drifts between town and the borough yesterday that it was impossible to run the stage for the church services at the Baptist church. Consequently the attendance at both services was much smaller than usual.

The Plainfield Gun Club shoot, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of the weather conditions. The match shoot between the Brookside's five-men team and the Plainfield club team has been postponed for a time.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led an interesting monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League last night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of East Front street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The Democratic voters meet tonight in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms to elect delegates to the county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klemser, of Murray Hill, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas Gage on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bethune Dunham, who has been in a very low condition with pneumonia several days, is now much improved.

Miss Grace Dayton was confined at home yesterday with symptoms of grip.

LEADERS ARE DIVIDED OVER PROSECUTORSHIP

THOMPSON BACKS GRIGGS, WHILE FRELINGHUYSEN SUPPORTS REGER.

The meeting of the Somerset County Republican Executive Committee at Cawley's Hotel, Somerville, Saturday afternoon, developed into a hot scrap between the present Prosecutor, James L. Griggs, and John F. Reger, a member of the law firm of Dungan & Reger, of that place, who wished to succeed Mr. Griggs to that office. Only twenty members of the committee were in attendance at the session, which was to decide the question. Griggs has the backing of former Senator Lewis A. Thompson. Col. J. S. Frelinghuysen is supporting Reger.

The vote on the question was a tie, and no decision was reached. It was decided that the committee drop the matter in the interest of harmony. Therefore the appointment, which will be made this week, will rest entirely with Gov. Stokes. Old leaders believe Frelinghuysen is endeavoring to oust Thompson from the leadership. There is some talk of the latter being a candidate for State Senator next fall, while it is believed Frelinghuysen also has his mind on the nomination.

Miss Nellie Meade, of this city, is spending a month with relatives at High Bridge.

E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is still confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Good Health.

The condition of your blood has a great influence upon the health of your whole system.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
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NEW JERSEY EXHIBIT BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

WILL BE PLACED IN STATE HOUSE MUSEUM AS SHOWN AT FAIR.

New Jersey's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, filling several cars, has arrived in Trenton, and under the direction of Curator Morse is being unloaded and placed in the museum at the State House. When completely installed it will make a splendid addition to the museum. Several of the handsome glass cases in which portions of the exhibit were and in these these parts will be placed in the museum just as they were at the fair.

The insect exhibit, which won a grand prize, will be one of the main additions to the collections at the State House. Some of the animals and birds have already been unpacked and mounted. Among them is a splendid specimen of the bald eagle. A striking group is one showing the various species of swallows found in this State. This is a portion of a shed showing the interior of a section of the chimney, and the barn swallow, the chimney swift, the eave swallow and the martin are mounted true to nature, with their nests shown just as the birds build them.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give an entertainment and supper in the parlors of the church tomorrow night. The men will do the cooking and serving.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's church will meet tonight at the home of the rector, 721 East Sixth street. St. Ann's Guild of the same church will meet at the rector's home Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. Mr. Herring's sermon was on "The Power and Efficacy of Prayer" and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard his earnest convincing argument for more praying by God's people. Rev. Mr. Herring's text was Acts 1-14.

The canons of the Protestant Episcopal church, as amended to the general convention, Boston, in October, have been published, and are now in the hands of the clergy of this city as well as elsewhere throughout the United States of America. While there are other changes denoted in the recently published pamphlet, the one of widest interest is that concerning the question of divorce and remarriage. The "compromise canon," as it is called, has made it impossible for any clergyman of the church to officiate at the marriage ceremony of a person whose divorce is recognized by the church unless a full year has elapsed since this divorce was recorded. It otherwise states, too, that legal proof of such divorce, with the date of same, must be put in the hands of the clergyman. Another important point is that any clergyman may refuse to solemnize a marriage, if such be his desire.

LITERARY.

President Roosevelt was elected because the people believed him honest in his declaration for "Fair Play." Robert M. LaFollette was elected Governor of Wisconsin because he has fought the people's fight to rid the State of railroad tyranny and to estop the rate discriminations that kill individual industry and open competition. Governor LaFollette is still fighting the commonwealth's fight, but President Roosevelt has reversed his Fair Play policy and rallied to the railroads's support by appointing to the Federal bench a notorious railroad lobbyist. Collier's for January 21 comments upon the President's surprisingly bold and open affront to Wisconsin.

Miss Ethel Vroom, of Bayonne, Hunterdon county, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of East Sixth street.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Martha Washington Council, No. 38, Daughters of America, met Saturday night and elected nine members, received three propositions and initiated one. The Council will hold an entertainment on Saturday night, Feb. 25.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., at its regular meeting Friday night received two candidates, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. Instructions were given to the representative to the Grand Lodge, C. L. Holstein, in preparation for next month's meeting. Plans for a delegation of local members to attend the meeting at Tonaluka Tribe, of Cranford, at the district session tomorrow night, were discussed, and a large number of Miatonoma members will be in attendance. The past sachems degree will be conferred upon three members of the local tribe.

Mrs. Maggie Young, of Warrenville, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

John Valiant, Jr., and R. E. Hallock, of the borough, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Byrne, Sr., of Washington, Warren county, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, of Pleasant Grove, Warren county, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Annual Statement OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 347,750 00
Bonds—Market value	425,403 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,905 68
Cash on hand	36,499 93
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

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DIED.

VAN WINKLE—On Sunday, Jan. 29, 1905, Susan R., daughter of the late Daniel G. and Rachael VanWinkle.

Funeral services at her late residence, 2 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, January 31, at 3 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook. Apply 104 East Ninth street. 1 30 3

WANTED—A competent cook (white), in small family. Apply by letter addressed D. J., Daily Press office, giving references. 1 30 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

COOK wanted in family of two; competent to wait on table; no washing; give references; wages $20. Address P. O. Box 781, city. 1 30 3

WANTED—A good cook for small family; good wages. 137 Crescent avenue. 1 30 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb. 8. Mrs. Rushmore, 524 Stelle Ave. 1 28 6

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Person to tutor boy in mathematics two hours a day. Address S. S., Daily Press.

WANTED—Lathe foot power, in good order. 146 North avenue, basement. 1 26 5

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WILL exchange 2 lots, Woodbine avenue, 1 lot, Marion avenue, for house; have established boarding-house business, Newark, for sale, $750; will exchange farm of 160 acres for house in town; have 4-family house, near Plainfield, will rent to one party for $17 a month. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 27 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 282 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $252 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. O. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Laue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

Rooms and Board.

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

LARGE room, suitable for two men or man and wife; also smaller room; table boarders. 15 Prospect Pl. 1 28 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board, Mrs. Boss, 211 East Fifth street. 1 28 3

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Situations Wanted.

SWEDISH and Scotch girls want places as cooks; $25 per month; from two to eight years' Plainfield reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 1 28 3

MONDAY BEGINS THE LAST WEEK OF THE JANUARY **MARK-DOWN SALE**

Remember, we give Gold Stamps with all specials

Stamp Specials for Tuesday—Double Gold Stamps with every purchase. Dress Goods & Silk Dept.

These Prices Continue Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

An important feature of the last week of this Sale will be our opening of 50c TANGIER SILK CLOTH in staple and evening shades at, Special..... **39c** The sale of this cloth (known everywhere as a 50c fabric) is controlled EXCLUSIVELY in Plainfield by us.

$1.00 Crepe de Chine at 92c—This Last Week of the Sale staple and evening shades—all fresh, new goods. We secured this lot through a fortunate purchase with American Syndicate. Special **92c**

7½c—SALE—7½c
Reg. 10c—1905 patterns in reg. 10c Dress Ginghams, many are copies of the 12½c fabrics.

DRESS GOODS.
25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain Black Sicilian, 52 in. wide, reg. price 50c.

LININGS.
10c per yard for the reg. 17c Percaline in dark colors.
9c per yard for the reg. 15c Percaline in light colors.

NOTIONS.
3c a card for Safety Pins.
6 spools of black Silk for 15c.
7c—Good Tooth Brushes.
5c a card for Shell Hair Pins.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
2 for 75c—Reg. 50c Gowns.
79c—Reg. 1.25 Skirts.
59c—Reg. 75c Corset Covers
43c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

BLANKETS.
1.89 from 2.25; 1.98 from 2.59; and many others at same reduction.
4.49 for the 5.00 Muncy Blankets.
7.98 for the 9.00 Blankets.
98c for the 1.25 Blankets, and many other lines at same reduction.

WHITE GOODS.
17c for 25c Leno Stripes.
16c for 20c and 25c fancy Madras.
12½c for 18c Lace Stripe Pique.
29c for 39c Moire finish Madras.
7½c for India Linen, val. 10c and 12c.
4c for imitation Linen Lace, value 8c to 10c.
75c for 94c imported fancy Vestings.
1.85—A 12-yard piece of 12½c Long Cloth.

CORSETS.
2.19 for the reg. 2.50 Nemo Corsets.
1.69 for the reg. 2.00 C. B. Corsets.
1.29 for the regular 1.50 Royal Worcester.
10c for 20c Hose Supporters.

HOSIERY.
3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.

NECKWEAR AND RIBBONS.
25c for 39c Persian Ribbon.
25c for 39c fancy Stocks.
10c for 15c fancy Stocks.
21c for 25c fancy Ribbons.

DOMESTICS.
2,000 yds Fruit of the Loom, yd wide Muslin, 6½c yd, val. elsewhere 10c.
At 7½c—Hemmed Pillow Cases.
At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 39c—Birdseye Toweling.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

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ROMANTIC STORY OF CZAR'S MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

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St. Petersburg.—Prince Michael Hilkoff, imperial minister of railways and transportation in Russia, the genius of the Trans-Siberian railway, has had a most romantic and inspiring career, beginning his working life as a day laborer in America.

When the Russian serfs were emancipated by Alexander II., the grandfather of the present czar, Prince Hilkoff's father was ruined, at least so far as available financial resources were concerned. Just at this juncture the father and son began a bitter quarrel, which ended in voluntary exile on the part of the latter. In his anger, the son, the prince of to-day, renounced all his titles and ancestral estates. He also resigned his office at court—as an officer in the guard of the Russian empress—and forthwith sailed for the United States as a common emigrant.

He arrived in Philadelphia absolutely penniless. For a week he walked the streets, hungry, cold, homeless, an alien in a strange land. One day he entered a machine shop and blurted out: "I want work at any wage." "What's your name?" asked the foreman. "Mi-kale," replied the young man, pronouncing his name in English, with evident difficulty. "My other name's John," he added, thinking that John was as good a name as any other. And thus Prince Hilkoff became John Mikale, an attendant of a bolt making machine at one dollar a day.

That machine shop was as a paradise to him, after his many days of tramping. He lived on 50 cents, and saved the remainder, until he had enough to pay for a course of instruction in mechanical engineering. After attending the bolt-making machine for two years, and having secured a good working knowledge of mechanical engineering, he went in search of a job where there would be better chances of promotion.

He found his opportunity at the offices of the Pennsylvania railway, where he was given a situation as a brakeman on a freight train. From that day forward he stuck to railway work, devoting all his spare time to the study of railway engineering. Presently he became brakeman of a regular passenger train, and later was promoted to the position of locomotive engineer.

In time he began again to look about for an opening that would afford him a

PRINCE MICHAEL HILKOFF.
Rose from American Laborer to Head of Russian Railways.

still greater chance for the exercise of his talents. One day the minister of railways from the South American republic of Venezuela was a passenger on the train of which "John Mikale" was engineer. There was a breakdown, and the engineer was the only man who kept his head, and the only man who knew how to fix up matters without waiting for the repair train to come. The South American visitor engaged the engineer in conversation, learned that the young man wanted a higher position, and thereupon offered him a place as superintendent of a new railway in Venezuela. "John Mikale" accepted, and went to South America at the expense of his new friend.

Then came a longing for his old home in Russia. He decided to throw up his job and return to his native land at whatever set-back to his career. Sailing as "John Mikale," and concealing his true name and title, even when he reached Russia, he applied for a situation on one of the principal Russian railways. As "John Mikale," therefore, he began his life over again in his own country as a station agent in an obscure town. "My chance will come," he said, noting that there was frequent trouble in the movement of trains at his station.

That psychical moment came for "John Mikale." The trains became hopelessly blocked day after day, and the heads of the line far away were in despair. Mikale wired: "Will you leave it to me?" "We'll try you," came back the answer. And a few hours later "John Mikale" had so arranged switches and schedules that never again were trains congested at that point. His technical skill shown in that emergency brought him to the attention of his superiors, and even to the czar himself. As a result, he was ordered to come to headquarters in St. Petersburg.

There he was given a position on the technical staff, and thenceforth was promoted rapidly higher and higher, until he occupies a position corresponding to that which he had abandoned in South America—general manager. Not until then did he reveal his identity as Russian prince and a former officer of the imperial guard. So pleased was the czar to find that this man was one of his own subjects, and so delighted was his majesty with the remarkable capacity and skill displayed by this particular general manager, that he restored to Prince Hilkoff all the estates and titles he had renounced when he emigrated to America.

WAYS TO KILL MILK GERM.

There Are Many of Them, But the Bacteria Crushing Machine Is Last.

Many ways of killing the bacteria in milk have from time to time been suggested. A recent and ingenious way is to crush the bacteria to death by pressure, as a man crushes an insect under the pressure of his boot. "A bacteria-crushing machine," said a chemist, "has been built and tried with partial success. This machine is capable of putting forth a hydrostatic pressure of 450,000 pounds to the square inch. Milk has been squeezed under it till the bacteria howled for mercy. Seriously, milk has received at the hands of this machine a pressure of 90 tons. The effect of a pressure so enormous was to make the milk keep longer—it kept for five, six and seven days. This showed that some of its bacteria, the fermenting bacteria at least, had been killed. But though the milk remained sweet it began to emit finally a strange, new odor and it had a strange, new taste. This showed that other bacteria in it had not been harmed. Prof. Wiley's poison squad's tests have proved that preservatives in milk are harmful. A pressure of 70 tons preserves milk for three or four days and there is no strange odor or strange taste. Maybe before long chemicals as a preservative of milk will be succeeded by pressure."

MUSIC AS A THERAPEUTIC.

Mental and Physical Ills May Be Relieved by Its Aid—One Example of Use.

Much assistance is in many instances to be derived from the intelligent use of music, either vocal or instrumental, as a therapeutic adjunct. Melancholia, insomnia, hysteria, family affliction, business reverses, delirium, pain, fatigue, mental or physical, will all be helped by the beneficial influence of music, rightly used. As a post-operative measure it would have an undoubted influence for good in taking the patient's mind from his bodily distress. So, also, could "painless" dentistry be relieved of some of its pain and distress by the quieting influence of music, which would, as has been amply demonstrated, produce a pleasanter mental influence during the administration of nitrous oxide or other anaesthetic. A German writer recently stated (February, 1904), that in a number of test cases in which music was provided during the administration of the anaesthetic there was an absence of distress and resistance on the part of the patient: also an absence or reduction of the post-operative nausea under the same circumstances. To be advantageous the nature of the composition must be carefully selected with a view to the needs of the individual case, and the execution must be as nearly faultless as possible.

UNNECESSARY DISTINCTION

Expressions "By and By" and "By the Bye" Are Cause of Arguments as to Origin.

The two expressions "by and by" and "by the bye" are really derived from the same original word, and the words "by" and "bye" have the same general sense. But the spelling "bye" has long been used in the second of these phrases, without any real reason for the change, declares St. Nicholas Magazine. We should not speak of a bye-law or a bye-path, and yet many are careful to write "by the bye" and "by and by." In "good-bye" there might be some reason for keeping the final "e," since it stands for the word "ye" in the shortened form of "God be with ye;" but where so much has been dropped the "e" is hardly worth keeping, especially as the old meaning is seldom recalled.

MUSIC A GOOD STIMULANT.

Experiments Prove That Melody Acts on Heart Thus Causing Rapid Breathing.

The experiments of Ginet and Courtier were conducted with a view to determining the effect of music upon breathing and upon the action of the heart, writes Gustav Kobbe, in Good Housekeeping. It was found that lively major chords, without relation to melody, quickened breathing. Melodies, grave or gay, caused rapid breathing, the respiration approximating its time to that of the music. Rallentando and diminuendo effects made the breath come more slowly. Single notes without tune accelerated the heart's action, but melodies quickened it still more, operatic pieces resulting in the quickest action. These experiments would seem to show conclusively the stimulative effect of music.

Would Seek North Pole.

According to British sources, the duke of Orleans has applied to the Norwegian government for permission to hire Dr. Nansen's ship, the Fram, for the purpose of an arctic expedition next year. A Norwegian newspaper states that the admiralty will propose as conditions of the arrangement that Otto Sverdrup shall captain the ship, that the plan for the expedition shall be sanctioned by the Norwegian authorities, and that the University of Christiania shall have the benefit at least in part of the scientific results of the expedition.

Jackies Join Christian Endeavor.

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CHIC CONCEITS.

Winter Shirt Waists Elaborately Embroidered In Colors.

One of the prettiest fancies to be recorded in the blouse world is that of hand embroidery done on the material itself, after the manner of treating the linen blouses of last summer. The materials so treated are usually French flannel, nun's veiling or fine cloth, and the embroidery stitch is worked in some harmonizing or contrasting color.

A new waist of white nun's veiling has a wide center box plait and a group of small tucks on each side to give the required fullness. French knots and tiny sprays of flowers worked in pale

VIOLET FAILLE HAT.

blue decorate the front, cuffs, collar and shoulder straps. Tiny pale blue enameled buttons are sewed down the center front.

A blouse model that struck an original note by reason of its decorative treatment is of white cloth. The fullness at the top was disposed of in rather wide tucks dotted over with pale blue pin spots, the center box plait, shoulder bretelles, cuffs and collar trimmed with two inch lines of coarse machine stitching.

The illustration shows the sensation of the moment in the way of a dressy hat. It is made of violet faille, and the wide brim is faced with shirrings of violet tulle. A jeweled venetian cap lifts the hat at one side. Around the crown are several white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Colors That Have Been Accepted For the Season.

White as a costume color has been gradually passing out of the sartorial world. Indications in the early fall pointed to pink as the favorite shade of the season, and the prophecy has been perfectly carried out.

Pale blue tints in exquisitely flowered silken stuffs are winning the post of honor, particularly when made up into pompadour evening frocks.

Fluffs and frills are everywhere piled upon gowns in profusion and are the central dominating idea of a costume repeated in an ever widening ripple of trimming.

At the hems the width of skirts is enormous, but materials are so clever-

MANTLE OF OYSTER WHITE CLOTH.

ly managed by the expert dressmaker that there is nothing but a soft picturesque mass of fluffiness net at all complicated.

Irish crochet laces and all the French laces share honors with the sheerest of silk laces in delicate tones of pink, blue or yellow.

Evening wraps are charming. An exquisitely beautiful creation is of palest sky blue velvet. There are about a dozen rows of gatherings around the shoulders that give the fullness necessary to the grace of the cloak. Over the gathering is a double row of silver ball embroidery and above this a high medici collar of ermine. This royal fur and silver embroidery ornament the fronts of the wrap. The sleeves are original and comfortable—large affairs of white satin brocade outlined with silver introduced from wide openings under the arms.

The chic mantle illustrated is of oyster white cloth, with vest and cuffs of pastel green velvet. The buttons outlining the vest are of the "new art" variety carried out in emerald and gold.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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When the search proved fruitless, he had seen the bill pass the house by a safe majority, had followed it to the senate, and in a cunningly worded amendment tacked on in the upper house had found what he was seeking. Under the existing law foreign corporations were subject to state supervision, and were dealt with as presumably unfriendly aliens. But the senate amendment to House Bill Twenty-nine fairly swept the interstate corporations, as such, out of existence, by making it obligatory upon them to acquire the standing of local corporations. Charters were to be refiled with the secretary of state; resident directories and operating headquarters were to be established within the boundaries of the state; in short, the state proposed, by the terms of the new law, to deal only with creatures of its own creation.

Kent saw, or thought he saw, the fine hand of the junto in all this. It was a still hunt in which the longest way around was the shortest way home. Like all new-country codes, the organic law of the state favored local corporations, and it might be urged that a bill placing the foreign companies on a purely local footing was an unmixed blessing to the aliens. But on the other hand, an unprincipled executive might easily make the new law an engine of extortion. To go no further into the matter than the required refiling of charters: the state constitution gave the secretary of state quasi-judicial powers. It was within his province to pass upon the applications for chartered rights, and to deny them if the question pro bono publico were involved.

Kent put two and two together, saw the wide door of exactions which might be opened, and passed the word of warning among his associates; after which he had watched the course of the amended House Bill Twenty-nine with interest sharp-set, planning meanwhile with Hildreth, the editor of the Daily Argus, an expose which should make plain the immense possibilities for corruption opened up by the proposed law; a journalistic salvo of publicity to be fired as a last resort.

The measure as amended had passed the senate without debate, and had gone back to the house. Here, after the second reading, and in the very hour when the Argus editorial was getting itself cast in the linotypes, there was a hitch. The member from the Rio Blanco, favoring the measure in all its parts, and fearful only lest corporation gold might find a technical flaw in it, moved that it be referred to the committee on judiciary for a report on its constitutionality; and, accordingly, to the committee on judiciary it had gone.

Kent recalled the passing of the crisis, remembering how he had hastened to telephone the Argus editor to kill the expose at the last moment. The incident was now a month in the past, and the committee had not yet reported; would never report, Kent imagined. He knew the personnel of the committee on judiciary; knew that at least three members of it were down on the list, made up at the beginning of the session by his colleagues in the army of observation, as "approachables." Also, he knew by inference at least, that these three men had been approached, not without success, and that House Bill Twenty-nine, with its fee-gathering amendment was safely shelved.

"It's an ill-smelling muck-heap!" he frowned, recalling the incidents of the crisis at the suggestion let fall by the two outgoing lobbyists. "And so much of this dog-watch as isn't sickningly demoralizing is deadly dull, as Crenshawe puts it. If I had anywhere to go, I'd cut the galleries for to-night."

He was returning the newspaper to his pocket when it occurred to him that his object in buying it had been to note the stock quotations; a daily duty which, for Elinor's sake, he had never omitted. Whereupon he reopened it and ran his eye down the lists. There was a decided upward tendency in westerns. Overland Short Line had gained two points; and Western Pacific—

He held the paper under the nearest electric globe to make sure: Western Pacific, preferred, was quoted at 58½, which was one point and a half above the Brentwood purchase price.

One minute later an excited lifesaver was shut in the box of the public telephone, gritting his teeth at the inanity of the central operator who insisted on giving him "A-1224" instead of "A-1234," the Hotel Wellington.

"No, no! Can't you understand? I want twelve-thirty-four; one, two, three, four; the Hotel Wellington."

There was more skirling of bells, another nerve-trying wait, and at last the clerk of the hotel answered.

"What name did you say? Oh, it's you, is it, Mr. Kent? Ormsby? Mr. Brookes Ormsby? No, he isn't here; he went out about two minutes ago. What's that you say? Damn? Well, I'm sorry, too. No message that I can take? All right. Good-by."

This was the beginning. For the middle part Kent burst out of the telephone box and took the nearest short-cut through the capitol grounds for the street-car corner. At a quarter of nine he was cross-questioning the clerk face to face in the lobby of the Wellington. There was little more to be learned about Ormsby. The clubman had left his key and gone out. He was in evening dress, and had taken a cab at the hotel entrance.

Kent dashed across to his rooms and, in a feverish race against time, made himself fit to chase a man in evening dress. There was no car in sight when he came down, and he, too, took a cab with an explosive order to the driver: "124 Tejon avenue, and be quick about it!"

It was the housemaid that answered the ring at the door of the Brentwood apartment. She was a Swede, a recent importation; hence Kent learned nothing beyond the bare fact that the ladies had gone out. "With Mr. Ormsby?" he asked.

"Yaas; Aye tank it vill pee dat yentlemans."

The pursuer took the road again, rather unhopefully. There was a dozen places where Ormsby might have taken his charges. Among them there was the legislative reception at Portia Van Brock's. Kent flipped a figurative coin, and gave the order for Alameda Square. The reception was perhaps the least unlikely place of the dozen.

He was no more than fashionably late at the Van Brock house, and fortunately he was able to reckon himself among the chosen few for whom Miss Portia's door swung on hospitable hinges at all hours. Loring had known her in Washington, and he had stood sponsor for Kent in the first week of the exile's residence at the capital. Thereafter she had taken Kent up on his own account, and by now he was deep in her debt. For one thing, she had set the fashion in the matter of legislative receptions—her detractors, knowing nothing whatever about it, hinted that she had been an amateur social lobbyist in Washington, playing the game for the pure zest of it—and at these functions Kent had learned many things pertinent to his purpose as watch-dog for the railroad company and legal advisor to his chief—things not named openly on the floor of the house or the senate chamber.

There was a crush in the ample mansion in Alameda Square, as there always was at Miss Van Brock's "open evenings," and when Kent came down from the cloak-room he had to inch his way by littles through the crowded reception-parlors in the search for the Brentwood party. It was unsuccessful at first; but later, catching a glimpse of Elinor at the piano, and another of Penelope inducting an upcountry legislator into the mysteries of social small-talk, he breathed freer. His haphazard guess had hit the mark, and the finding of Ormsby was now only a question of moments.

It was Miss Van Brock, herself, who told him where to look for the clubman—though not at his first asking.

Loring had told him Miss Van Brock's story. She was southern born, the only child of a somewhat ill-considered match between a young California lawyer, wire-pulling in the national capital in the interest of the Central Pacific railroad, and a Virginia belle tasting the delights of her first winter in Washington.

Later, the young lawyer's state, or his employers, had sent him to congress; and Portia, left motherless in her middle childhood, had grown up in an atmosphere of statecraft, or what passes for such, in an era of frank commercialism. Inheriting her mother's rare beauty of face and form, and uniting with it the sympathetic gift in grasp of detail, political and other, she soon became her father's confidante and loyal partisan, taking the place, as a daughter might, of the ambitious young wife and mother, who had set her heart on seeing the Van Brock name on the roll of the United States senate.

Rensselaer Van Brock had died before the senatorial dream could be realized, but not before he had made a sufficient number of lucky investments to leave his daughter the arbitress of her own future. What that future should be, not even Loring could guess. Since her father's death Miss Van Brock had been a citizen of the world. With a widowed aunt for the shadowiest of chaperons, she had drifted with the tide of inclination, coming finally to rest in the western capital for no better reason, perhaps, than that some portion of her interest-bearing securities were emblazoned with the great seal of this particular western state.

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While the anniversary was recognized in making Major John M. Carson president of the club and in the production of a souvenir which told the story of a score of years of successful dining, the dinner, like all others of this famous organization of Washington correspondents, dealt with present events, which were treated with the usual levity and burlesque and satirized, while the prominent guests were roasted in the good natured and witty way that makes Gridiron dinners so enjoyable.

The presence of Mr. Roosevelt afforded an opportunity to make many pointed allusions to doings of the administration and views of the chief magistrate. The inauguration of Major Carson as president of the club, with a rough rider accompaniment and a reference to the charge of President Roosevelt's regiment at San Juan hill, was managed by a khaki clothed band, which played "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight."

The pending impeachment proceedings in congress were satirized by having all the senators present "not under indictment" sit in a trial of Speaker Cannon, who was charged with eight counts, among which were that the speaker had refused to comply with the antismoke ordinance; that he insisted that the house was a co-ordinate branch of the government to the mental anguish of many senators; that he had with scorn refused the vice presidency, thus thrusting upon the country Charles W. Fairbanks, and that he had been guilty of pushing in too many chips on a bobtailed flush and was caught in the act. The speaker notwithstanding his plea, was adjudged guilty, and Senator Gorman pronounced sentence.

"Frenzied Finance" was the theme of a pretentious skit which burlesqued some late events in banking, brokerage and railroading and introduced "Colonel Bill Greene," "Tom Lawson" and "Mrs. Cassie Chadwick," who were portrayed by members of the club.

Bad Fire at Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—The Crawford House, a four story building, occupied by Mrs. M. A. Ethridge as a boarding house, was gutted, as was the four story brick residence at Crawford and Queen streets. The residence of Major E. M. Wright, across the street, was burned to the ground, and then the fire spread to the rear of the Rosenbaum block on High street, burning the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, the Southern Shorthand and Business university, several law offices and lodge rooms of nearly all the fraternal orders of Portsmouth. The store of the New York Clothing company in the Rosenbaum block was also burned. The fire was confined to the block bounded by High, Queen, London and Middle streets. The millinery store and residence of Mrs. Annie L. Stokes has been destroyed, as has the rental and insurance offices of H. L. Dashiels, adjoining the Hotel Lafayette.

Cleveland and Garfield Spoke.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Former President Grover Cleveland was the principal speaker at the exercises in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian association. Three general meetings were held here. Mr. Cleveland addressed a large gathering at the Pennsylvania railroad department of the Y. M. C. A.; Harry A. Garfield, son of the martyred president, who occupies the chair of American politics at Princeton university, spoke at a large meeting in the northeastern section of the city, and prominent local clergymen were the speakers at the Garrick theater, where the central branch of the Y. M. C. A. observed the day.

Governor Violated Constitution.

HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—When the Japanese Prince Fushimi passed through Honolulu on his way to the United States he gave Governor Carter a massive silver punch bowl, which has been much admired. It now transpires that in accepting a gift from a "foreign prince" the governor violated article 1, section 9, of the constitution of the United States. Just what the governor is going to do remains to be seen, but it is expected that he will ask permission of congress to accept the gift.

Roosevelt at Restored Church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt delivered an address at the rededication of the Luther Place Memorial church here, which was seriously damaged by fire just one year ago last night, while a sociable given in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, was in progress. The church has been entirely restored and was occupied last night for the first time since the fire.

To Settle Ownership of Sucre Cay.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 30.—The appointment of a joint British and Nicaraguan commission to settle the turtle fishery dispute in which the Cayman fishermen are concerned is announced. The ownership of Sucre Cay is the subject of the dispute and the primary object of the commission. The British representative, Captain Bodden, is here preparing to go to the cay.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

It has been decided by the baseball fans of Newton, Morris county, have a team in that place this season, but $1,500 is to be raised before anything is done.

Those interested in the formation of the proposed Union county baseball league will meet at the North Avenue Hotel, Westfield, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Washington, Hackettstown, Belvidere and Phillipsburg High School boys are talking of organizing a baseball league. There is considerable rivalry between these places.

Many Plainfielders, especially among the baseball fans, will be interested to learn that Charles Walton otherwise known as "Kid", and who played good ball for the Plainfield A. C., last season, was recently married to Miss Edith Tompson, of Easton, Pa., also the home of the groom. He will play shortstop for the Ingersoll team, of Easton, this season.

MISSING MAN RETURNS.

Charles Ramsberger's Family Was Alarmed Over His Continued Absence.

Charles Ramsberger, of Essex street, a well known employe at the Potter Press Company's Works, was reported missing at police headquarters today by Mrs. Ramsberger. She informed Chief Kiely that he had left his home in working clothes Saturday morning and that nothing had been seen or heard from him since. He had a considerable sum of money with him and she feared that harm had befallen him. Ramsberger is a steady worker and his wife asserted that he would not remain away from home but for some good cause.

Early this afternoon, a member of Ramsberger's family again called at headquarters and said the missing man had returned. He had been at Rahway, it was said, but he gave no explanation of his absence.

To Open Ballot Boxes.

Justice Fort granted an order Saturday to County Attorney Wm. H. Codington, of this city, to open the ballot boxes for use at the primaries and the special election on Feb. 7. Under the general election law the boxes must be closed for a period of three months after the election preceding the special one. It is not quite three months from Nov. 8 to Feb. 7, and consequently an order of court is necessary.

R. D. Chandler's Funeral.

The body of Richard D. Chandler, who died at his home in Springfield, Mass., Thursday, was brought to this city today and placed in a vault at Hillside cemetery. Mr. Chandler was a former resident of Plainfield, having left here about fifteen years ago. Mrs. William L. Perrine, of Rockview terrace, is a sister. The body will be interred in Hillside cemtery the latter part of the week.

Court House Hearing.

A public hearing of the proposition to erect a new court house and jail will be given the taxpayers by the Somerset county Board of Freeholders tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the court house in Somerville.

Mrs. Coddington's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. B. Coddington were held yesterday morning from the Mt. Horeb church, Rev. Charles A. Walton, assisted by Rev. H. B. Opdyke, being in charge. The interment was at Mt. Horeb.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, who has been very ill for two weeks, shows little sign of improvement. His condition causes much anxiety, although his physical has hopes of a change for the better.

TIGERS ASK FOR A GAME

Princeton and Columbia Likely to Cross Bats With P.A.C.

ARRANGING SCHEDULE

Game Arranged With Chatham—Strong Contests to be Booked by Manager Woolston.

Already Manager Charles S. Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, is commencing to schedule games for the coming season, and judging by the applications for contest a strong list of attractions will be presented to the fans during the summer. Manager Woolston has also received a letter from the manager of the Princeton College team asking for a game here on Saturday, May 10, and it is likely that this contest will be arranged.

Saturday, May 20, is reserved for the Columbia 'Varsity team, which is being coached this year by "Billy" Lauder. The boys from Morningside Heights have one of the strongest teams this season in the history of the University and they will give the locals a hard fight. Tyler will be in the box for Columbia, and he is one of the best twirlers in his class. It will be remembered that he defeated Plainfield last year, pitching for the Murray Hills.

Saturday, April 29, has been reserved for the Chatham team, and this may be the opening match here. Those who followed the game last season know the strength of Chatham. This team defeated the locals to the tune of 7 to 0 and not once through the contest did the home boys have a show to win. Charley Speer, pitching for Chatham, had his opponents at his mercy. The manager for the Chatham team writes that he will bring along the "goods" this year and hopes to again whitewash Plainfield.

It is the purpose of the local management to schedule only the best teams, those that are recognized to be strong aggregations and no chances will be taken with teams of unknown strength.

Wreck Narrowly Averted.

A disastrous wreck was narrowly averted on the New Jersey Central near Raritan, Saturday. The Harrisburg flyer was running at a fast clip, when the tire slipped from one of the engine wheels and bounced under a Pullman, disarranging the brake rigging. The train was soon brought to a stop and the terrified passengers piled out. Word was sent to Dunellen and another engine was secured from there to pull the train to Jersey City. It is considered a miracle the train did not leave the track and cause a big wreck.

Fishermen's Missionary to Talk.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, of the English Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, will tell of his work at a meeting to be held in the chapel of the church on Thursday night, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

I. O. of F.'s "Ladies' Night."

Under the auspices of Court Watchung, Independant Order of Foresters, there will be a "ladies' night" entertainment tomorrow night in the lodge rooms, Columbus Hall, 116 East Front street. The affair was postponed last week on account of the storm.

In the City Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the city court this morning: Irving McCullum, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forty days straight; Lawrence Kerwin, adjudged guilty of assault and battery, sentence suspended; Robert Meeks, drunkenness, fined $5

—Speaking of fancy fruits, Neuman Brothers have a nice lot of Florida oranges and grape, extra fine quality, that came in a recent large consignment.

Theo. Howe, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary L. VanEps, of East Fifth street.

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10 Stamps with 1 lb	Mule Team Borax	a lb,	12c
10 Stamps with 1 pkge of	Figs	a pkge,	10c
10 Stamps with 1 can	Singapore Pineapple	a can,	15c
10 Stamps with 2 cans	Plums	a can,	10c
10 Stamps with 1 can	Sardines	a can,	15c
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FIRST PRINTING PRESS IN NEW JERSEY IN 1751

JAMES PARKER STARTED A SHOP IN WOODBRIDGE.

The first printing press in New Jersey was established in the town of Woodbridge in the year 1751 by one James Parker, a native, and for many years a resident of the town.

The printing office is believed to have been situated on what is now known as Perth Amboy avenue, from the fact that in cultivating the land in that locality—in years past—mineral types have frequently been ploughed up.

The legislative proceedings at that time and many public documents were printed on the Woodbridge Press, also the laws of New Jersey.

It was about the year 1758 when the New American Magazine was published in Woodbridge. It was the first periodical ever published in the State. It was issued monthly; the publication continued about two years, when the Press was removed to Burlington, to accommodate "Smith, the Historian," in the issue of his History of New Jersey.

The Press was afterward brought back to Woodbridge, and the printing office—press, etc., were burned to the ground by a band of Tories, during the Revolutionary War.

It may be of interest to note in this connection that through all the intervening years we do not hear of a Woodbridge publication until January 6, 1866, when the first issue of the Woodbridge Gazette appeared under the management of James H. Berry. The paper was ably edited and was in every respect a first-class local paper, but the publication was continued for only about two years. He was succeeded by Colonel Alfred Jones, who edited the Woodbridge Independent Hour for a brief period, when it passed into the hands of Peter K. Edgar, and was a successful local paper for several years.

In March, 1887, the Woodbridge Register made its first bow to the public, edited by J. R. Rollinson in Woodbridge, but printed in Rahway. Republican in politics, but liberal with all parties, it was greeted with a large patronage, which has continued to the present day.

J. R. Rollinson was succeeded by his brother, H. B. Rollinson, in the editorial chair, but owing to a pressure of other business Mr. Rollinson withdrew, and was succeeded by H. D. Uhler, the present editor, who has the honor of being the editor of the longest-lived local newspaper ever in circulation in Woodbridge.

Another paper, The Woodbridge News, is now in circulation, printed in New Brunswick, edited by William Lansley. This is the history in brief of Woodbridge journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Emrick, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wikoff, of West Fourth street.

SNAP SHOTS.

John O. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, one of the best known travelling salesmen in the State, returned home Friday night from Morris County, where for several days he had a lively experienced in the snow storm. He was located chiefly in the vicinity of Dover. He left home Wednesday for Dover and Thursday night he with a number of other travellers was stalled in a passenger train of two cars. Three engines were unable to get the cars out of the huge snow drifts, although making a persistent effort for thirteen hours. A trolley car was lost at Dover and was not found for two days. The motorman and conductor were almost perished when reached by a relief party.

Considerable attention has been attracted to the drawings of Frederick Kuechenmeister, Jr., of 555 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth. The boy is the son of the former manager of Turn Hall, and is about fifteen years of age. He possesses a natural love for drawing and while he has never had the benefit of systematic instruction in the art, he has demonstrated an ability of no mean proportion, and a brilliant future is probably in store for him. He draws well from studies in still life and is especially strong in portrait drawing. He has many evidences of his skill in the form of pictures hanging about his home. Mr. and Mrs. Kuechenmeister hope to send him abroad next spring to have his natural talents cultivated.

Letters have been forwarded to the alumni and alumnae of both the State Normal and Model schools as the first step of both associations. As soon as the answers have been received efforts will be made in the compilation of a history of the graduates of these educational institutions. The letters will number 2,500. As the schools are very close to their fiftieth anniversary, the alumni association purposes to make it a memorable event. The celebration is to be participated in both the Model and Normal schools, and will be held during commencement week, beginning June 18, 1905. As a feature of the event it is proposed to show the great educational value that the schools are to the State by teaching and service. This will be done in the publishing of a volume containing the names of all who have received diplomas from the schools or who are within a year of receiving one, to be followed with a brief sketch.

General Passenger Agent O. M. Burt, of the New Jersey Central, has issued a new style ticket for local traffic between points on the road extending from New York to the western end of the line. They are somewhat smaller than the former sized used and a part of the contract on excursion tickets states that either half is void if detached, the idea being to have either used in the direction stated thereon. Hereafter tickets have been accepted in either direction. The excursion rate between this city and New York is $1, and has been for several years. A cheaper way of reaching the city is to buy an excursion ticket to Elizabeth, and at the latter place secure an excursion ticket to New York. The round trip fare to Elizabeth is fifty-five cents and from the latter place forty cents, thus a passenger could save five cents. This difference is due to the competition which the New Jersey has in Elizabeth with the Pennsylvannia, as well as the trolley cars.

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AGAINST SALOON INVASION

Ministers Meet to Plan Fight Against License Applicants.

IN THE WEST END

Three Congregations to Present Petitions to the Common Council.

For the purpose of meeting any further invasion by the saloon in the West End, the pastors of Hope Memorial chapel and Monroe Avenue M. E. church and the rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, met Sunday afternoon and took preliminary steps towards effecting an organization of those who are opposed to the saloon, especially in that end of the city. Another meeting was held last night when Rev. George Mooney, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. Robert T. Walker, representing the religious organizations named, drafted a dozen or fifteen petitions which will be circulated quite generally through the West End for signatures. These will be presented to the Common Council at the proper time.

This movement to meet the saloon by organized effort had its inception at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, when Rev. John McMurray was the pastor. The congregation rallied to his support and together with other residents in that part of the city, attended the Common Council meetings and fought the saloon in a practical way. They were largely instrumental in defeating John Goff's purpose of securing a liquor license on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, and they nearly caused Michael Watson to lose his license, he having only one vote to spare when the roll was called. The force of the movement thus started by Mr. McMurray was fully realized by the opposing side, for they, too, set about to get signers to a petition favoring the granting of the license, but they were unsuccessful.

So successful were the temperance people that they planned to keep alive this interest until further effort along this line was needed. Rev. Mr. Mooney, like his predecessor, has taken the initiative this time and he sought the co-operation of Rev. Mr. Howard, of Hope chapel, and Rev. Mr. Walker of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. They gladly consented to join in the movement and now they will seek the support of all friends to oppose the granting of any new liquor license in the West End, while they will do all in their power to rid the Fourth ward of saloons, if possible.

It is generally understood that Mr. Goff will again make application for a license for his hotel and it is understood that he is receiving some support. While there are no doubt many who are against his having a license, there are also many who favor it. They contend that the Common Council has no right to compel a person to go an unreasonable distance to get a drink, that if he wants a licensed place near his home or place of work the Common Council should consider his pleasure.

The temperance people have successfully kept licensed places from that part of the city west of Grant avenue, where several factories are located and the manufacturers themselves have joined in the petitions asking that the saloons be kept away from their plants, believing that the men are better off without the influence of these drinking places. However, the results will be watched with more than ordinary interest, especially as it is not known definitely how the various members of the Common Council will vote on the license applications.

Narrowly Missed Accident.

In a letter to a friend in this city, Miss Ida Recap, who is now spending the winter at Daytona, says that she was at Ormond Beach the day that Frank Croker was fatally injured, and it was only a short time after Miss Recap left that Mr. Croker met with the accident, which resulted in his death. Miss Recap also says that thousands of dollars worth of oranges have been frozen by a recent cold snap. Fires were built in the orange groves, but the frost was to heavy to save the fruit in this way.

Board of Trade Active.

The local Board of Trade has arranged for a special programme in connection with its regular monthly meeting Thursday night. A talk on "Modern road making" is to be given by F. A. Dunham and vocal solos are to be contributed by City Judge William N. Runyon and Thomas M. Muir. Indications point to a good attendance and a large amount of business may be transacted.

PERKINS IS NOMINATED

Westfield's Mayor Republican Candidate for Assemblyman

TAME CONVENTION

Poorly Attended Session at Elizabeth—J. W. Murray, Jr., Chairman of Plainfield Delegation.

Mayor Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, was unanimously chosen by the Republicans as the nominee for the Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman George Embree, at the convention held at the Burkeley Hotel, Elizabeth, last night. His was the only name mentioned and he received the full vote of all the delegates. He was placed in nomination by Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, after he paid tribute to the late Assemblyman George Embree. Mr. Codding also said that the Republicans of the county regretted exceedingly the heavy expense it is being put to by the special election.

Edward S. Coyne, chairman of the Republican county committee, called the convention to order. E. B. Cissel, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman, and N. Morreson, also of Elizabeth, was made secretary. When the nominations were called for, all the delegations gave way to Westfield, owing to the fact that the vacancy to be filled is in that town. It was then that Mr. Codding placed in nomination Randolph Perkins, and it was seconded by Plainfield.

The other business of the convention included the appointment of these committees:

Credentials—Messrs. Hall, of Cranford; Connelly, of Elizabeth; Reed, of Rahway; rules—Messrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield; Hope, of Roselle; Gott, of Elizabeth; resolutions—Messrs. McKinzey, of Elizabeth; Floyd, of Westfield; Kirkland, of Roselle. Hamilton F. Kean, Charles N. Codding and J. W. Murray Jr., were appointed a committee to fill vacancies. J. W. Murray, Jr., was chairman of the Plainfield delegates.

Less than half of the Plainfield delegates was present as follows: First ward—S. P. T. Wilbur, E. H. Bird; Second ward—J. Hervey Doane, William R. Townsend; Third ward—George J. Tobin, John Cose, J. W. Murray, Jr., Charles Foster; Fourth ward—Alexander Ayers, John H. Cook and Arthur Case.

Randolph Perkins, the nominee, is thirty-three years old. He was born in Dunellen and has been a resident of Westfield over six years. He is a member of the law firm of Crouse & Perkins, of Jersey City, having been admitted to the New Jersey bar nine years ago. Locally he is a member of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, Westfield Golf Club, Westfield Club, and is an enthusiastic baseball fan, autoist and is interested in other sports. He has just made application for membership in Westfield Lodge, F. and A. M.

FAUST AT THE CASINO, ATTRACTION FOR TONIGHT

EDUARD WALDMANN AND AMATEURS TO PRODUCE GREAT PLAY.

Eduard Waldmann, the German-English actor, will make his first appearance here at the Casino, tonight, in "Faust," playing the part of "Mephisto," while Mrs. Waldmann will play the part of "Martha." The rest of the cast is made up of prominent local talent, including A. R. Willard, who will take the part of young "Faust," and Mrs. Willard as "Marguerite." Joseph Martin, who has appeared with considerable success in other plays, will take the part of "Valentine," "Marguerite's" brother.

George Cose will take the part of old "Faust." The rest of the cast is as follows: "Brander," F. M. Slater, Jr.; "Frosch," Walter Emmons; "Wagner," Charles O. Schermerhorn; the old merchant, William Jeffery; "Lisa," Miss Josephine Murphy; "Elsie," Miss Carrie Dawes; "Kathrine," Miss Lottie Willard.

All the costumes and electrical effects are complete in every detail and entire new sets of scenery that have been painted for the Casino will be used for the first time in this production. Prof. Cook's orchestra will furnish the music and an excellent production may be expected.

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LABOR UNIONISM?

Mr. Townsend's Argument Against Adoption of Proposed System—Mr. Wightman's Admission.

Holding its regular monthly meeting, last night, the borough Board of Education transacted no business of importance, but discussed at great length the teachers' permanency of office proposition introduced by Mr. Joy at the December meeting. It resulted in the matter again being laid over but brought out several interesting facts, one of which was that of the thirty-six teachers in the borough's schools only six would be eligible for the permanent list were it established. This statement was made by Superintendent Wightman and of course, means in efficiency, as that is really the requisite in tenure of office.

The resolution as offered was opposed throughout by Mr. Townsend, who declared that the establishment of a permanent list really narrowed down to the introduction of labor union methods in the schools, that is, the one rule would govern all teachers alike and the best would have to be placed with those not so good. In this and other arguments his objections were frequently sustained and the original resolution was greatly altered to meet the exigencies. The majority of the board seems to favor the plan and there is every likelihood of its passing at the next regular session. Mr. Joy was not present last night or the measure might have been brought to a head.

Superintendent Wightman reported that Miss Mary Edna Leonard, of Borton, who is really a Plainfield young woman having gone away from the city to teach, had been engaged as assistant instructor in the kindergarten department to succeed Miss Morris. Miss Leonard has had several years' experience in this class of work and it is thought that her methods will have good results. She was selected from a large number of applicants for the position.

The request of J. E. Skiff, the school music instructor, to have the board finance his plan to give a large musical production in a local hall, aid d by borough pupils, was reported upon in the negative by the committee appointed to consider it. The chairman stated that the arrangements for the musical were rather elaborate and that it would cost $301 for one night's performance and $356 for two nights, an expense they thought the board would not care to assume even though there were indications of a profit.

T. E. F. RANDOLPH BURIED AT HILLSIDE

REV. DRS. ZELIE AND KITTREDGE OFFICIATE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of the late Thompson E. F. Randolph were held yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the home, 520 Central avenue. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including many former business associates of Mr. Randolph, who came from New York. The services which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer, were in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Abbott E Kittredge, Mr. Randolph's former pastor in New York. The Lotus Glee Club, of New York, sang "O, Still, Still With Thee," and "Beauiah Land"

There were many floral tributes, the casket being completely covered and surrounded with flowers. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Trolley Patrons Want a Change.

Persons who live along the line of the West Front street trolley, it is said, are anxious to have the through cars put back on that line instead of stopping at the Watchung avenue stand. The small cars now used are inadequate to carry the people and some of the cars it is argued should be in the shops for repairs.

Taxation Report Delayed.

Former Governor George T. Werts announced yesterday that the equal tax commission report would not be ready until the latter part of the week and perhaps not until the early part of next week. Yesterday afternoon the report was discussed in ex-Governor Werts' office by the members of the commission.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Delegates Elected to County Convention at Elizabeth.

TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Session to be Held at Democratic Headquarters—Primaries at J. P. Owens' Office.

Democrats representing all of the city's wards gathered in the office of Lawyer John P. Owens on East Front street, last night, when delegates to the county convention at Elizabeth tonight which will name the party candidate for Assembly, were elected. The primaries were held by ward and in rotation, as soon as one concluding its business, another taking it up.

The primaries and their results were as follows:

First ward — Chairman, V. L. Frazee; secretary, M. J. DeCourcy; delegates, John P. Owens and Richard Curren.

Second ward—Chairman, James B. Guttridge; secretary, Joseph Harrigan; delegates, James E. Martine and J. V. F. Dilts.

Third ward—Chairman, Arthur Boone; secretary, William Harding; delegates, Andrew J. Nolan and M D. O'Keefe.

Fourth ward—Chairman, William Day; secretary, J. C. McCarthy; delegates, Peter Bitmm, P. J. Reville and Ira Hulbert. The delegates in each instance were empowered to fill vacancies.

The convention tonight will be held in Democratic headquarters, Elizabeth.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MASTER PAINTERS

MAYOR BUCKLE ADDRESSES MEETING AT JERSEY CITY.

The first convention of the State Association of Master Painters and Decorators, convened at 10 o'clock this morning in Jersey City. Delegates are present from this city, Newark, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Trenton, Camden, Paterson, Montclair, Passaic, Bloomfield, Orange and Long Branch. Mayor James F. Buckle, of this city, will take part in the programme.

The session is an important one, as there are many trade subjects to be discussed and this programme is being carried out: Prayer, Rev. Dr. Arney S. Biddle; address of welcome, Mark M. Fagan, mayor, of Jersey City; address, President Charles E. VanSyckle; appointment of committees, credentials, auditing, resolutions; reading of minutes of last convention and executive board meetings, reports of officers and executive board, report of committee on credentials, introduction of resolutions, report of chairman of apprenticeship committee, paper, James F. Buckle, of this city; paper, "Organization," Alfred H. Lerton; paper (subject to be selected), Richard Brown; paper, "Ready Mixed Paint, the Evil it has Wrought," Frank M. Fowler, of Elizabeth; report of committee on resolutions, new and unfinished business, election of officers, location of next convention, adjournment.

The present officers are: President, Charles E. VanSyckle, of Newark; vice president, Thomas Flanagan, of Jersey City; secretary, Charles M. Coons, of East Orange, and treasurer, E. J. Thatcher, of Morristown.

The executive committee, upon which falls most of the work of the State association, is composed of F. Oscar Bode, of Orange; W. A. Bogart, of Passaic; George Heuschkel, of Hoboken; Harold Hansen, of this city; George Petersen, of Bloomfield; H. Reelvink, of Elizabeth, and A. A. Sippels, of Newark.

While the delegates are in Jersey City they will be the guests of the Jersey City Association of Master Painters.

Miss Marietta Story Dead.

Miss Marietta Story died suddenly last night from heart trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Osborn, 29 Washington avenue, the borough. She and her sister formerly lived at Middletown, N. J., coming here about five years ago. She was an attendant at the Church of the Holy Cross, and the rector, Rev. William Montgomery Downey, will have charge of the funeral services to be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Many a man has "climbed up" in business life on a ladder of want ads.

CO. K MAN GETS A MEDAL

Col. Collins Presents Decoration to Sergeant N. R. Hort.

BEST MARKSMANSHIP

Former Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, Makes a Speech to the Soldier Boys—Capt. Hall Present.

Honored doubly by the visit of Col. D. F. Collins, of the Second Regiment and by the fact that one of its members was awarded the gold medal for highest marksmanship, Company K was afforded a memorable time last night. Sergeant Hort was the winner of the medal for the highest score made by an enlisted man in qualifying for marksman, on the days assigned for rifle practice. His score was the highest made under the above conditions by any member of any company in the regiment. Last year this medal was won by Sergeant A. I. Littell.

Hort's scores were as follows: On the 200 yard range, 44; on the 300 yard range, 42; on the 500 yard range, 44; making a total of 130 out of a possible 150. The possible score on each range was 50. In presenting Sergeant Hort with his medal, Colonel Collins not only complimented the marksman personally but spoke commendably of the rifle practice of the company at large. Though tied with Company L, of Princeton, as the colonel said, the local company really stands at the head of the State, because they had a larger number of men at the range. Company L, of Princeton, won the trophy by the narrow margin of four-one hundredths per cent. above the local company.

Colonel Collins furthermore complimented the work of Company K in drill, speaking especially of its proficiency with the new regulations.

Contrary to precedent, an honor was conferred upon Company K last night, which has never before been afforded to any single company, when Captain Frank Phillips, of Newark, was sworn in as Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Second Regiment. The exercise took place before the company at attention, and was performed by Colonel Collins. Captain Phillips was formerly sergeant in the Essex Troop, and has for many years been a member of the State rifle team. After taking the oath of office as Inspector, Captain Phillips made an interesting and instructive speech on the subject of rifle practice, and seconded the congratulations extended by the colonel. Captain Phillips said that the company might feel justly proud of its record, and he hoped that it might for many years continue to lead the State.

Among the other speakers of the evening was former Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, who addressed the guard in a well worded and appropriate speech. Colonel Collins brought with him also, Captain Conroy Hall, of Company I, Elizabeth. All spoke highly of the Company's drill, which preceded the presentation. The medal which was won by Sergeant Hort, is of gold, handsomely embossed with the Colonel's insignia, a golden eagle suspended by two chains. It is said to be the handsomest medal ever presented for the highest marksmanship.

REV. MR. STEVENSON'S ADDRESS TO CONVOCATION

EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN IN SESSION TODAY AT TRENTON.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will read a paper at a meeting of the convocation of New Brunswick, which comprises about one-half of the churches of the diocese of New Jersey, at St. Michael's church, Trenton, today. The convocation meets with Rev. Dr. A. P. Baker, dean, of Princeton, and Rt. Rev. Bishop John Scarborough, presiding. There will be three sessions.

A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. O. A. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, this morning. In the afternoon essays will be read. In the evening the subject of a mission will be considered, one of the addresses being by Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Sleighing Party.

About forty young people enjoyed a sleighride last night to Westfield. The start was made from the home of William O. Smith on Grandview avenue, and the company was well-provided with musical instruments with which to enliven the trip. A box sleigh and two cutters were used to accommodate the crowd. It was nearly midnight when the young folks reached home.

PLEA FOR HIGHER MORALS

Dr. Whiton's Lecture Before Monday Afternoon Club.

RELIGIOUS WORK

Editor of The Outlook Says Moral Questions Make Turning Points in History—Cites N.J. Race Tracks.

Taking for his subject "The Need of Moral Renaissance," Dr. James Whiton, one of the editors of The Outlook and a brother of John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, interested a large audience at the Monday Afternoon Club's meeting in the Casino yesterday.

The lecture was devoted to the need of a higher standard of religious morality or moral religion in the church. A wide distinction was made between conventional morality which led to self satisfaction and real morality which was full of aspiration and unselfish endeavor.

The moral ideal, according to Dr. Whiton, is a flying goal, without conformity to any present standard. He illustrated this statement by reference to a time when duelling lotteries, slavery and universal rum drinking were considered less immoral than at the present time. Dr. Whiton claimed that business methods were egoistic and not altruistic and that the social conscience needed to be awakened so that the aim should be the out-put instead of the in-take. Even charities, he said, were not based on the justice of prevention of crime and poverty.

At variance with the general thought, the lecturer said that man was born into a state of duty, not of rights: that moral crisis should be met with a moral revival and that moral questions made turning points in history like the American Revolution and the Civil War. On the ground that moral weakness imperils church and state, Dr. Whiton pleaded for the extension of righteousness.

At the close of the lecture in reply to a query whether individual effort could not improve the tone of morals without the church, Dr. Whiton replied that no reform could be made without religious stimulus and referred to the overthrow of race track, gambling in New Jersey as showing the growth of public opinion, starting with the individual and ending with the church. A similar agitation on the subject of child labor in New Jersey he said was desirable.

In reply to another query, how to cultivate the moral judgment, Dr. Whiton made answer by emptying one's self of prejudice and self-interest, having a desire to know the right and do the right—the pure mind finding its reward in the beatitude "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Preceding Dr. Whiton's talk a paper was read by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller on the subject: "Value to the Member of a Club Devoted Exclusively to Intellectual Culture." This paper was prepared for the State Federation of Clubs and read at the semi-annual meeting in the autumn.

ARM BROKEN TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE "JIU-JITSU"

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR WORSTS GEORGE FOSBRE IN THE ATTEMPT.

In an attempt to demonstrate "jiu-jitsu," or the Japanese art of self defense, George Fosbre, a young man who resides on West Sixth street, suffered a bad break in one of his arms, Sunday morning. Fosbre was standing on the rear platform of a Somerset street trolley car and in talking to the conductor about the new form of "hold" which the little brown men have induced the New York police to take up, they decided to try it. After a little twisting and turning, Fosbre was suddenly jerked from his feet by the knight of the bell-cord and when he landed again, the break was in his arm. It was just at the point where the Japanese generally place it when seeking to cripple an adversary.

Fosbre hurried to the office of Dr. Hughes where the injured member was placed in splints. The conductor who proved such an adept at the trick without previous instruction has started a class in "jiu-jitsu" and his fellow employes are learning it in preparation for the summer rush and the Sunday pilgrimage to Scotch Plains.

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SECOND DAY OF TRIAL

Borough Assault Case Nearly Ready for Jury.

NOW SUMMING UP

Session Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning Required to Hear All the Witnesses.

The second day of the trial of James Tems, Whit Tunstall, Samuel Hunt and Thomas Henderson for assaulting Marshal Walter G. Smalley on Somerset street, Christmas eve, opened at Somerville this morning, with another large crowd in attendance, the spectators including Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield. Nearly the entire session this morning was devoted to testimony presented by the defense and that offered in rebuttal by the prosecution. Counsellor Swackhamer yesterday secured a nolle pros for Lee Wells and he was not included in the defense as the trial proceeded. The summing up began just before noon and it will be nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon before it is concluded and the matter comes to the jury.

Thomas Henderson was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday and he was again put on this morning. His story simply dealt with his own part of the affair which consisted of running away when he saw that trouble had been precipitated. After him came Tems, who seems to have been in the trouble all the way through. He admitted early in his testimony that he had been drinking and might have been intoxicated but he denied that he had thrown Smalley down or that he had jumped on him. He was rigidly cross examined but though he became nervous at points, he clung to his original story.

Tems was followed by Abram King, who was called simply to testify that Walter Smalley had remarked after the trouble occurred that, "Swackhamer had ought to be ashamed of himself for taking up the cause of the niggers and defending them." It was declared that Smalley had so expressed himself in the presence of several North Plainfielders but King's evidence failed to prove anything. Counsellor Swackhamer evidently was nettled by this alleged statement as he has referred to it on various occasions since the trial commenced.

With King's withdrawal, the defense rested and the prosecution recalled Chief Marshal Wells to rebut Tems' testimony, declaring that he had pulled Tems from Smalley as he was jumping upon him. Smalley was also called in rebuttal and the last witness to go on was Edward Smalley, to prove that Marshal Smalley was not alone when the colored men came along, as one of them said on the stand.

The court announced that each side would be allowed one hour in summing up and this was divided into twenty minutes each for the three defending lawyers and thirty minutes each to the prosecutor and assistant prosecutor. Counsellor Angleman started for the defense and his remarks were wholly for Thomas Henderson, who he represents alone. In pleading for him and calling attention to the fact that the testimony had shown that he was not anywhere near the scene of the struggle at the time it actually occurred, he threw the brunt of the blame for it on Tunstall, Tems and Hunt. As he concluded court adjourned until 1 o'clock, at which time Attorney DeMott pleaded and was followed by Swackhamer. As soon as the jury retired, the second indictment against the men, that of assault with intent to kill on Marshal J. William Klein, will be taken up for trial.

When court was resumed yesterday afternoon, Marshal Joseph Black was again placed on the stand and he related his story of the fight, which corroborated Walter Smalley's version given in the morning. The opposing counsel haggled at great length over allowing the admission of the part where he told of his being stabbed, in which the defense was sustained. Patrolman Peter Hamilton, of the city force, who stopped Thomas Henderson as he was running up Somerset street away from the scene of the trouble, was called by the prosecution and told of this occurrence.

Special Marshal J. William Klein, who was badly injured in the fight, was next placed on the stand, but his testimony was simply a repetition of what had been given by the officers who preceded him. Here again the lawyers argued over admitting the facts of his being cut and stabbed, on the grounds that it had no bearing in this one particular matter, and the de-

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you want a first-class hair-cut, shave or shampoo stop at E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue and you will be pleased.

If the coal you are using is not satisfactory place an order with V. W. Nash, of Park avenue, and you will get the best coal mined.

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PERSONAL.

Phil Abearn, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons, of Portchester, have returned home after visiting relatives in this city.

George Marriett, of Elizabeth, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Lizzie Neylon, of Stebbins place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby, of Harrion, have been visiting their sister, Miss Lizzie Crosby, of West Sixth street.

Cornelius Perrine, of East Fourth street, who has been confined to his home by severe illness, is now much improved.

Miss Mary W. Ketcham, of Park avenue, has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with out of town relatives.

Miss Leanora Brokaw, of Newark, has returned to her home after an extended visit with Miss Bessie Bond, of East Front street.

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CLUB FOUNDED TO UPHOLD LINCOLN

Great President Taught Lessons by Which We May Profit—Federal Government Should Control Large Corporations.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31. — President Roosevelt was the guest of honor and principal speaker last night at the forty-second anniversary banquet of the Union League. The president came to this city over the Pennsylvania railroad from Annapolis. An immense throng greeted Mr. Roosevelt.

The banquet room was a marvel of the decorator's art. The national colors predominated in the floral and electrical effects, and the tables were designated by letters in red, white and blue, forming the name "Rooseveit." President Roosevelt occupied a seat in the center of the guests' table, with President E. T. Stotesbury of the Union League on his right and United States Senator Penrose on his left. Seated at the same table were former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Congressman Bingham, Surgeon General Rixey, Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired; Governor Lea of Delaware, Governor Stokes of New Jersey and Mayor Weaver of this city. Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania was indisposed and could not attend.

When President Roosevelt arose to make his address he was greeted with long continued applause. Then the entire assembly stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

President Roosevelt in his address said in part:

"This club was founded to uphold the hands of Abraham Lincoln when he stood as the great leader in the struggle for union and liberty. We have a right, therefore, to appeal to this club for aid in every governmental or social effort made along the lines marked out by Lincoln. The great president taught many lessons which we who come after him should learn. Among the most important of these was the lesson that for weal or for woe we are indissolubly bound together, in whatever part of the country we live, whatever our social standing, whatever our wealth or our poverty, whatever form of mental or physical activity our life work may assume. Lincoln, who was more emphatically than any other president we have ever had the president of the plain people, was yet as far removed as Washington himself from the slightest taint of demagogy. With his usual farsighted clearness of vision he saw that in a republic such as ours permanent prosperity of any part of our people was conditioned upon the prosperity of all and that, on the other hand, any effort to raise the general level of happiness by striking at the well being of a portion of the people could not but be in the end disastrous to all.

"The principles which Lincoln applied to the solution of the problems of his day are those which we must apply if we expect successfully to solve the different problems of our own day—problems which are so largely industrial. Exactly as it is impossible to develop a high morality unless we have as a foundation those qualities which give at least a certain minimum of material prosperity, so it is impossible permanently to keep material prosperity unless there is back of it a basis of right living and right thinking. In the last analysis, of course, the dominant factor in obtaining this good conduct must be the individual character of the average citizen. Given this average of individual character, then wise laws and the honest administration of the laws can do much to supplement it. If either the business world or the world of labor loses its head, then it has lost something which cannot be made good by any governmental effort. Our faith in the future of the republic is firm because we believe that on the whole and in the long run our people think clearly and act rightly.

"Unquestionably, however, the great development of industrialism means that there must be an increase in the supervision exercised by the government over business enterprises.

"Neither this people nor any other free people will permanently tolerate the use of the vast power conferred by vast wealth, and especially by wealth in its corporate form, without lodging somewhere in the government the still higher power of seeing that this power, in addition to being used in the interest of the individual or individuals possessing it, is also used for and not against the interests of the people as a whole. Our peculiar form of government, a government in which the nation is supreme throughout the Union in certain respects, while each of nearly half a hundred states is supreme in its part of the Union in certain other respects, renders the task of dealing with these conditions especially difficult. No finally satisfactory result can be expected from merely state action. The action must come through the federal government.

"All great business concerns are engaged in interstate commerce, and it was beyond question the intention of the founders of our government that interstate commerce in all its branches and aspects should be under national and not state control. If the courts decide that this intention was not carried out and made effective in the constitution as it now stands, then in the end the constitution, if not construed differently, will have to be amended so that the original undoubted intention may be made effective.

"At the present moment the greatest need is for an increase in the power of the national government to keep the great highways of commerce open alike to all on reasonable and equitable terms. It is in the interest of the conscientious and public spirited railway man that there should be such governmental supervision of the railway traffic of the country as to require from his less scrupulous competitors and from unscrupulous big shippers such fell that heed to the public welfare which he himself would willingly give and which is of vital consequence to the small shipper. Every important railroad is engaged in interstate commerce. Therefore this control over the railroads must come through the national government.

"The details must rest with the lawmakers of the two houses of congress. But about the principle there can be no doubt. Hasty or vindictive action would merely work damage. But in temperate, resolute fashion there must be lodged in some tribunal the power over rates, and especially over rebates, whether secured by means of private cars, of private tracks, in the form of damages or commissions or in any other manner, which will protect alike the railroad and the shipper and put the big shipper and the little shipper on an equal footing.

"In some such body as the interstate commerce commission there must be lodged in effective shape the power to see that every shipper who uses the railroads and every man who owns or manages a railroad shall on the one hand be given justice and on the other hand be required to do justice. Justice—so far as it is humanly possible to give and to get justice—is the foundation of our government. We are not trying to strike down the rich man. On the contrary, we will not tolerate any attack upon his rights. But we are striving to see that the man of small means has exactly as good a chance, so far as we can obtain it for him, as the man of larger means; that there shall be equality of opportunity for the one as for the other. Ours is not a government which recognizes classes. It is based on the recognition of the individual. We are not for the poor man as such nor for the rich man as such. We are for every man, rich or poor, provided he acts justly and fairly by his fellows, and if he so acts the government must do all it can to see that inasmuch as he does no wrong so he shall suffer no wrong."

A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Wants Marriage and Divorce Statistics Collected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The president sent a message to congress today recommending legislation authorizing the director of the census to collect and publish statistics on marriage and divorce covering the period from 1886 to the present. Following is the text of the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives.—I call the attention of the congress to the fact that no statistics have been collected by the federal government upon the subject of marriage and divorce since the year 1886 and that but few of the states have provisions for the collection of such statistics.

"The institution of marriage is, of course, at the very foundation of our social organization, and all influences that affect that institution are of vital concern to the people of the whole country. There is a widespread conviction that the divorce laws are dangerously lax and indifferently administered in some of the states, resulting in a diminishing regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation."

Yaqui Outbreak Is Serious.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 31.—W. W. Daly, a mining engineer and mine owner, just arrived from Minas Prietas, says that the Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is serious. There are probably 300 Yaquis out, divided into some fifteen bands. Depredations so far have been confined to the Cobache district. The Indians are well armed and, according to Daly, are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty persons, four of whom are Americans, have been killed in the district within the last week. General Torres and Governor Ysabel, with Mexican troops, are pursuing the renegades. Torres is regarded as the best Indian fighter in the Mexican army.

Infernal Machine Crank Expedited.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Governor Pennypacker has honored the requisition of Governor Higgins for the extradition of Gessler Rosseau, who is wanted in New York for sending to the dock of the steamship Umbria a trunk containing an infernal machine with the intention of having it placed on the steamship. Rosseau is also alleged to have made an attempt to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington. He is under arrest in Philadelphia.

Wyman Convicted and Sentenced.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Erastus J. Wyman, a young man of this city who has been on trial in the superior court here for three weeks on the charges of criminal assault and attempted criminal assault, has been found guilty on both counts, and Judge George W. Wheeler fixed indeterminate state prison sentences, giving the prisoner from ten to fifteen years on the first and from four to six years on the second count. The defense was insanity.

Bomb For Russian Prince.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The police here have discovered a supposed bomb, with a tube attached containing a lighted fuse, in front of the house of Prince Troubetskoy, an attache of the Russian embassy here. The policemen extinguished the fuse and informed the authorities, who are investigating the affair.

HUNDRED MILE RACE

H. W. Fletcher Won Great Event on Ormond Beach.

WORLD'S RECORD AGAIN BROKEN.

During Last Half Accidents Happened to Nearly All Cars—MacDonald Quit at Sixty Miles—Wallace Hopped on Three Legs.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 31.—H. W. Fletcher in an eighty horsepower machine won the hundred mile race over the Ormond-Daytona Beach course in 78 minutes 24 seconds. The course had seven turns, and it is believed the time made will stand as a world's record for some time to come. The winner was not picked out by the crowd as likely to head three or four of the other starters.

There were a number of accidents to machines, trifling for the time being, but of sufficient importance to put them out of the running.

Ten cars lined up for the start, which was at the two mile post near Mosquito inlet. The course then lay fourteen miles up the beach, where the turns were made, then back and forth between the fourteen mile stretch for three and one-half laps, finishing the last six miles back to the clubhouse.

The cars were started one minute apart, leaving in the following order: Arthur E. MacDonald, driving his ninety horsepower; A. Le Blanc, driving B. M. Shanley, Jr.'s, ninety horsepower; M. G. Bernin, driving W. Gould Brokaw's sixty horsepower; Paul Sartori, driving Alfred G. Vanderbilt's ninety horsepower; William Wallace, driving his ninety horsepower; Charles De Plus, driving Joseph H. Keller's eighty horsepower; Samuel B. Stevens, driving his ninety horsepower; Walter Christie, driving his sixty horsepower; Charles Canault, driving R. E. Jarrige's forty-five horsepower, and H. W. Fletcher, driving A. F. Thomas' eighty horsepower.

In the first twenty miles the cars held their relative positions in fine form. The turn at the Ormond end was a good point of vantage, and hundreds of spectators assembled there to witness the approach and hair raising turns. MacDonald displayed great skill in turning, as did also Mr. Wallace and the two professionals Sartori and Bernin. When the machines reached the sixteen mile post on the second turn they had traveled forty-six miles. Mr. MacDonald's car was still leading the procession, but Mr. Wallace had gained one minute or more. Mr. Fletcher in his heavy machine had outstripped the lighter one, and Mr. Christie was looming up as a strong possibility.

After going about sixty miles MacDonald stopped some distance from the clubhouse. He was then in the lead, but was done for, as he had a punctured tire. It then looked as though Mr. Wallace would win, the only other man pushing him being Mr. Fletcher in his big car, yet there was plenty of remaining distance to be run.

During the latter half of the race accidents happened to most of the machines. Mr. MacDonald punctured a tire, as stated; Mr. Stevens seared a cylinder so badly that he had to drop out, Mr. Sartori opened a leak in his gasoline tank and had to stop long enough to plug it up, and there were other minor troubles. Meantime Mr. Wallace and Mr. Fletcher were plugging along smoothly and swiftly, with Bernin and Sartori close in the rear.

Mr. Wallace got into trouble with only sixteen miles to go. He burst an inner tube in his left front tire, yet he kept pluckily at it, made the turn at the sixteen mile post and finished sixth instead of first or second, with only three tires on. When Mr. Fletcher saw the Wallace machine hopping along on three legs he realized that Bernin and Sartori were his closest competitors. At the same time Mr. Christie and Le Blanc in Mr. Shanley's car were pegging along in good shape, all having had an uninterrupted run except Mr. Sartori, who had to stop to plug up a leak.

The finish came at last. Bernin and Sartori, with seven and eight miles' lead over Fletcher in the order of getting away at the start, finished the race first, but there was Fletcher pegging along in the rear with but a few miles on a clear straight track. Bernin and Sartori did not finish soon enough, and the Fletcher machine flew over the line winner of the race with nearly three minutes to spare.

Only three cars were entitled to start in the five mile great Ormond handicap. They were Paul Sartori, in Mr. Vanderbilt's car, with an allowance of thirty-four seconds; William Wallace, in his machine, with an allowance of nineteen seconds, and Edward R. Thomas, in his car, running from scratch. Mr. Thomas managed to overtake Mr. Wallace, but Paul Sartori, with his thirty-four seconds lead in five miles, won the race easily. His time was 3 minutes 57 seconds. Mr. Thomas was second and Mr. Wallace third.

High Price For Trotters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—S. H. Knox of Buffalo yesterday paid $20,500 for two horses at the annual midwinter sale of light harness horses, which was begun at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Knox bought Prince Ideal, a green trotter, for $10,000, which was the surprise of the day. He also bought Lord Direct for $10,500.

Racing In Mud at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—Joe Lesser, who won the fifth race by a narrow margin after a very rough journey, was the only winning favorite here. J. Martin, who had the mount on Lady Charlot in that race, allowed the mare to interfere not only with Joe Lesser, but with Sea Shark, and this interference cost the latter the place. The track was muddy, and neither Flight nor Inspector Girl, favorites in the first two events, could negotiate the going. Mosaic's win in the two-year-old race was very popular, the filly being home bred. Ralbert, thoroughly at home in the going, outbroke his field in the third race and made a runaway race of it. Old Stone was never a contender in the handicap.

Trapsetter Lost by Poor Riding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A fair track at Oakland upset some of the calculations of the wise ones. In the opening event a poor ride landed Trapsetter behind Hawaiian, and in the fourth Barrack won a runaway race. Misty's Pride, favorite in the sixth race, won in a driving finish.

Awakening's Win a Surprise.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Awakening, a new starter at Ascot park, furnished the surprise of the day by winning. Two favorites, two second choices, one heavily played third choice and an outsider were successful. Merces romped home in front.

Toscan and Black Art.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 31.—The track was heavy. Three favorites, all at short prices, won, and there was a strong play on Toscan and Black Art, second choices, who won the fourth and the fifth races respectively.

Dusty Miller Defeated.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—Willie Spracklin of Windsor, Ont., got a decision last night over Dusty Miller of Chicago after ten rounds at the Detroit Athletic club.

KUROPATKIN REPULSED.

Oku's Troops Drove Russians Across the Hun With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that General Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left wing and outflank Field Marshal Oyama's position on the Shakhe river seems to have failed entirely. Field Marshal Oyama, as at the battle of the Shakhe river, appears to have answered the Russian advance with a counter offensive movement, but no great disposition was shown to carry the war far into the territory held by the Russians.

A report from Oku's headquarters says that two divisions of Japanese troops attacked Pehowski and drove four divisions of the Russians across the Hun river. Six hundred Russians were captured.

The Russians are making a stand across the river.

One Russian division made several attacks on Santanpu to the east, but was driven back with a loss of over 4,000.

The Japanese bombarded the entire Russian line. The Russians replied feebly, showing little activity.

The casualties during the fighting at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

Russian activity on the Shakhe river seems to have ceased after these two fights, where the Japanese were victorious.

The object of the operations is not clearly understood, but it is suggested that the Russians either intended to turn the Japanese left and move a heavy force down west of the Liao river or were seeking to divert attention from some projected operation against the Japanese right.

Japan Denies Bad Faith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Japanese government has made verbal denial to the state department here and, it is understood, to other governments of the Russian charges of violation of Chinese neutrality during the present war. The Japanese denial is couched in strong language.

For Road Through Adirondacks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—State Engineer Van Alstyne has returned to Albany, having been one of a party of guests at "Kill Kare," the Adirondack camp of former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. He said that a topic discussed by the party was a proposed vehicle and automobile road through the Adirondacks, which would form a loop, extending from Utica through the chain lake district to Saratoga. Mr. Van Alstyne said the total cost to the state of constructing twenty-five miles of new road and repairing twenty-five miles of poor road on this loop would be about $250,000.

Bill to Regulate Rates Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce voted to report the Esch-Townsend bill regulating railroad rates. The Democratic members of the committee first moved to substitute the Davey bill. This motion was supported by the minority members except Representative Shackleford of Missouri. The motion to report the Esch-Townsend bill received the support of all the Republican members of the committee, but no Democratic votes.

Attempt to Bribe a Witness With $2.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 31.—At the hearing of the case of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with killing Sarah Schaeffer, a Latin teacher, Rachel Kelley testified that Evans' brother offered her $2 and expenses if she would swear that Evans took supper with her the day after Sarah Schaeffer was killed. Other witnesses partly corroborated this testimony.

Woman Died After Judgment.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Lucy Ann Crandall, a pioneer of Denver, died within two hours after a jury had pronounced her incapable of managing her business affairs. She had property valued at $400,000, and lunacy proceedings were instituted by relatives.

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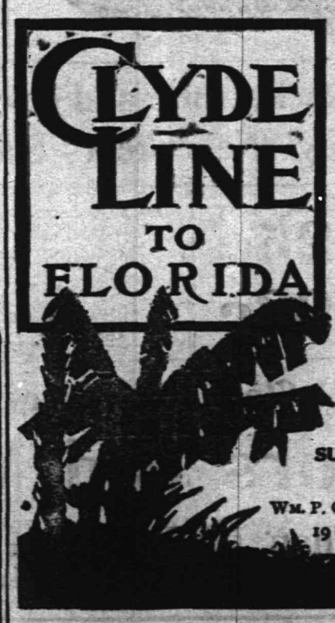

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"BLUEBEARD'S" DIPLOMA.

Chicago Woman, Twenty-first Wife, Had Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The list of women whom "Bluebeard" Jacob Schmidt, or Hoch, is alleged to have married has been increased through identification of his picture by Mrs. Marie Goerk of Chicago as that of a man known to her as Jacob Schmidt, to whom she was married in December, 1901, and with whom she lived at her home here until the following March, when he fled.

"Hoch advertised in a German paper," said Mrs. Goerk, "for room and board. I wrote to Hoch, and he came here at once. A week later he asked me to marry him, and I did so. Then he took out an insurance policy, for which he did not pay, and demanded that I have my life insured too. I refused to do so, and he became angry. A few days later I became very sick. As soon as I fell ill he asked me to let him take care of me. I did not like the look of things, so I refused, declaring that if I did not get better soon I was going to a hospital. Then he kept away, and I got well."

Mrs. Goerk led the police to a shed in the rear of her home and pointed to a trunk which she said belonged to Hoch. An investigation revealed a number of articles used by stage magicians and several wigs and false beards; also a diploma certifying that Schmidt, having faithfully studied and completed instructions embodied in a complete mail course in modern hypnotism, was declared a perfect hypnotist and deemed thoroughly qualified to practice the art of hypnotism in all its varied phases.

RUSSIANS LOST THEIR NERVE.

Swedish Sailors Told of Shots From Baltic Fleet.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The international commission inquiring into the North sea incident here heard two Swedish witnesses, Captain Johnson and Mate Stromberg of the cargo boat Aldebaran.

They testified that a few hours preceding the firing on the British trawlers by the Russian squadron their boat was attacked in the North sea by a strange warship, which fired many shots at the Aldebaran, but did not do her serious damage.

Counsel for Russia protested that this testimony was not directly connected with the North sea incident, but Admiral Fournier (France), president of the commission, ruled that the testimony was admissible.

Hugh O'Beirne, British agent, said the strange vessel was the Russian transport Kamchatka, which mistook the Swedish craft for a torpedo boat.

Mr. O'Beirne further declared that the Kamchatka thereafter sent a wireless message to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky notifying him that she had been attacked by a torpedo boat, and Rojestvensky thereupon ordered his squadron to be on the lookout for torpedo boats, which, Mr. O'Beirne asserted, caused the North sea incident.

American Artist Honored.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, was the honored guest at the house dinner of the Authors' club last night. Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatist, presided, and many distinguished men of the literary and art worlds were present. Mr. Jones in toasting Mr. Abbey said he was a stanch comrade, a jolly good fellow and the inspired illustrator of Shakespeare.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.80@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Dull and barely steady under large world's shipments, lower cables and snow in the southwest; May, $1.15⅝@1.15 13-16.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@3.75.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1@1.05.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@16c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@35c.; 1903, 29@32c.; olds, 14@16c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 19@26c.; held, common to extra, 22@28c.; state dairy, common to extra, 18@23c.; renovated, common to extra, 19@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10⅝c.; poor, 8¼@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9⅝c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; skims, full to light, 4@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, extra, 32@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extra, 31@32c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm and in good demand; fowls, 13@14c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 12@14c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm and higher; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14½c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; old roosters, 9c.; nearby chickens, choice, 16½@17c.; western do., choice, 15½@16c.; do., fair to good, 13@15c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 20@21c.; choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@19c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 11@12c.; western do., 8@11c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts heavy; market higher; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.12@5.35; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market higher; prime, heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $4.95@5; light Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.75@4.80; roughs, 3@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.25@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs $5@7.85.

A STATE OF SIEGE

Warsaw, Lodz and Libau Under Military Rule.

RIOT CENTER NOW AT POLISH CAPITAL

Street Car Traffic Under Guard of Soldiers—Volleys Fired From Four Sides of Square When Fighting Was Renewed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that by order of the governor general the governments of Warsaw, Lodz and Petrokoff have been placed under the operation of the law for the strict maintenance of public order.

The government buildings and large factories are guarded by troops. Part of the electric light plant has been destroyed by strikers.

Interest has been transferred entirely from St. Petersburg and Moscow to Warsaw, Lodz and Libau, where a state of siege has been proclaimed. Warsaw is the chief center of interest on account of the rioting there on Sunday and Sunday night, in which at least 100 persons were killed or wounded. The strike continues unabated and business is paralyzed, but there was better order during the day. In Warsaw, however, the crisis is by no means passed, and there is great apprehension here with regard to what the night may bring forth, especially since the lighting system has been tampered with by strikers. The Warsaw demonstrators evidently are in an ugly mood.

The public reprimand administered to Deputy Chief of Police Roudneff of Moscow on account of the posting of the anti-British telegram in that city has been delivered, and in government circles it is thought to be severe enough to satisfy British opinion. It is thought that this step, together with circulating the reprimand in provincial administrations, will prevent further attacks or insinuations against foreigners and will remove the incident from the realms of diplomacy.

Reports from Warsaw this morning say that the street railway service has been partly resumed, with soldiers riding before and behind most of the cars. Few cabs are running. Street fighting continues, and the mob is growing in dangerous fashion. There have been frequent collisions between the people and soldiers. Revolutionists attacked the troops with revolvers and knives. The principal disturbances have occurred in Noviswiat street, a leading business thoroughfare.

At 11 o'clock at night a regiment of infantry marched to that thoroughfare from Smolna street, when somebody fired on them, whereupon the troops were ordered to form a square and fire from four sides.

Any criticism of the troops must be qualified by the fact that they were fighting under trying conditions, being constantly exposed to snipers and occasionally stabbed by passers-by. Generally the troops are well behaved, but sometimes there are excesses by individual soldiers who have become intoxicated. One such soldier killed two children before his comrades were able to disarm him.

There have been many sad cases of wholly innocent people shot accidentally as they turned street corners. There are rumors that hundreds have been killed in fighting in the suburbs, but there has been a comparatively small death roll reported.

Fighting was renewed this morning, people firing from their houses on the troops in Noviswiat street.

All the alcohol monopoly shops have been plundered, and most of them have been burned.

Bomb Thrown at Paris Officials.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held last night in the Tivoli, Vauxhall, to protest against Russian autocracy. It was under the auspices of the revolutionary Socialist groups, and 6,000 persons were present. Deputies Jaures, Vaillant and De Pressense spoke. The police were present in strong force. During the exit of the audience into the Avenue de la Republique a bomb was thrown into the center of the group of republican guards, in which stood Prefect Lepine and other high officials. None of these was hurt, but two guards were wounded and many windows were broken. The bomb was loaded with big headed boot nails. Two men have been arrested, one of them a law student, on the belief that they were the authors of the crime.

Attempt to Dynamite a Well.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 31.—An attempt has been made to wreck one of the artesian wells of the Crookston Light and Water company with dynamite. The explosion cracked the sides of the well and badly damaged the pump house. It is alleged that certain persons who opposed a city contract recently made with the Crookston Light and Water company for water were parties to the attempt to destroy the well.

Beef Trust a Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the case of the United States versus Swift & Co., known as the beef trust case, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

New Citizens Number 400,063.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—For the six months ended Dec. 31 last 400,063 immigrants were admitted to the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 31, 1905.

It is not likely that former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer will consider a nomination from the Citizens' party with which he has been identified in North Plainfield. While he might be willing to run for the mayoralty office, he could not afford to place himself on record as a candidate in opposition to the party which twice nominated him for a seat in the Legislature. It is believed that Mr. Swackhamer will continue to ally himself with the Cits in borough fights but he is shrewd enough to know the consequences of becoming a leader in opposition to the Democratic party.

If Governor Folk, of Missouri, succeeds in bringing about the reforms which he has not only outlined in his first annual message but has started the Legislative machinery to frame he will need no monument of marble or bronze to perpetuate his memory. Missouri is rotten to the core and the energetic reformer in the executive chair proposes to continue the work he carried on while State's attorney in putting the rascals behind the bars Some of the measures which he is guiding through the Legislature are as follows: To eliminate the railway lobby, to extend the statute of limitation from three to five years in bribery cases, to compel witnesses to testify in bribery cases, vitiating franchises obtained by bribery, to compel the sale of all franchises at public auction, direct primary law applying to the entire State, self-government for all cities in the State and to place highways on the same basis as the public school system.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Edison gold moulded records for February now in stock 35 cents. Talking machine headquarters, Harry K. Lister, 161 North avenue, opposite depot.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night to secure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council, Monday night.

—Fancy fruits are a feature at Neuman Brothers', winter or summer. At present they are showing a nice lot of fancy Florida oranges and grape fruit, the very choicest quality.

—Among the improvements being made in Shirley & Johnston's carpet store in the Babcock building, is the laying of a fine maple wood floor. L. T. Titsworth is doing the work.

—J. V. E. Vanderhoef, crockery buyer for Woodhull & Martin, has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the New York Crockery Board of Trade to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday night.

New Lunch Rooms.

Jesse Hatfield and his son-in-law, T. A. Garthwaite, who have been conducting a lunch room on Watchung avenue, are today moving into their new building at 212 Watchung avenue, adjoining the old place. The new store is modern in every respect and will be well-equipped for the serving of hot lunch, as well as cigars, tobacco, confectionery, while a handsome soda water fountain will be installed in a few days. Mr. Garthwaite will have charge of this store, while Mr. Hatfield will conduct a similar place at Westfield Junction, a new building being erected there for that purpose. He expects to open up in about a week. Mr. Garthwaite and family will occupy the flat above the store and Mr. Hatfield will live with them. A dumb-waiter will connect the store with the rooms above for lunch orders.

Big Men to be at Williams.

Brockholst K. Miller of class of '06, of Williams' College, who is a son of Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, in writing to the New York Evening Post, states that the Commencement in June next at that institution, will be attended by President Roosevelt, Ex Secretary of War, Elihu Root, James R Garfield, the latter being of the class of '85. It will be remembered that Plainfield is represented at Williams by five young men.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home with a heavy cold.

ORANGE FIELD CLUB TO MAKE PLANS TONIGHT

MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

The members of the Orange Field Club are agitating the organization of a baseball team, and from the reports the prospects for a good representation on the diamond are bright. For the purpose of considering the proposed baseball organization and with a view to arranging for permanent club rooms, the members of the Orange Field Club will hold a meeting in the Hotel Kensington this evening.

Those wishing to join the club, and all members interested in baseball are invited to be in attendance at this meeting, which is the first which the club has held since the football season. The baseball team, though composed of many of the football players, will be under different management. The manager has not yet been appointed, but Clifford Smith, who was in charge of the football team, has stated that he will have nothing to do with the baseball management.

With regard to the composition of the team, nothing definite has been stated as yet. It will be necessary to await developments at the meeting tonight. It will be the aim of the club to put on the diamond a strong team capable of competing on equal ground with the other amateur organizations in the vicinity. The team will be entirely amateur, and none but members of the O. F. C. will be allowed to play.

Since the choice of the club fell upon the Babcock building as the place for a suite of rooms, this decision being made early last fall, no action in this matter has been taken, and President McVey hopes to bring the affair to a satisfactory conclusion tonight. The location in the Babcock building, though favorable to the members, was beyond the financial capabilities of the organization, and if possible, permanent rooms will be selected at the meeting tonight.

PERSONAL.

Lester Radford, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York.

Roy MacIntyre, of West Sixth street, is convalescing from an attack of the measles.

T. O. Bullock, of Kensington avenue, left today for Chase City, Va., to be gone sometime.

Mrs. A. O. Carter, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Simeon Gratrix, of Bloomfield, spent yesterday visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ada VanDoren, of North avenue, has returned after a visit with friends in New York city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wearren, of Rock avenue, is dangerously ill at its home.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street, has been called south by the severe illness of her mother.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Fifth street, a student at Smith College, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon County, has been the guest of Mrs. James DeGraff, of Central avenue, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, leave today for Daytona, Fla., where they will stop at "Jenkin's Sunny Side."

Mrs. Caperon, of Fire Creek, Va., has returned home after a visit with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street.

Mrs. Ludlum, of East Front street, and Miss Belle Butler, also of East Front street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they were registered at Hadden Hall.

Among the guests at the entertainment given at Sherry's, New York, on Friday night by the graduates of the Porter School at Farmington, Conn, was Miss Annie B. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Edna Leonard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Leonard, of Ralston, N. Y., formerly of this place, has accepted a position as teacher of the kindergarten department in the Watchung School, North Plainfield. Her home will be at Truell Court.

Mr. and Mrs G Harwood Frost, recently of London, England, have returned here after a visit with relatives in Chicago and Canada. They will live for the present with Mr. Frost's parents at 745 Watchung avenue. Mr. Frost will be associated with the Engineering News

Justice Hand Fractures Leg.

Justice H. K. Hand is confined to his home on East Sixth street from the effects of a fractured leg received last week. While on his way home he slipped on the icey sidewalk and sustained the injury, almost the same place where he suffered a bad break a year ago.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Close of January Furniture Sale

With this week ends the most successful Furniture Sale we've ever held. A large and up-to-date Furniture stock, offered at a slight advance over the cost to manufacture, was the magnet that drew the business. If you have any Spring Furniture needs, you certainly will take full advantage of the remaining days of the sale. If you don't want the goods delivered until later on, all that's necessary is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Every piece reduced is marked with a red tag.

The Sale of Couches.

Regular	6.50	Couches for	4.25
"	10.00	" "	7.75
"	12.50	" "	9.25
"	15.00	" "	10.98
"	17.50	" "	12.98
"	18.50	" "	14.98
"	20.50	" "	16.98

Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers.

White enameled, maple, birch, and oak.

10.98—12.50—14.98.

Regular price 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.

The Sale of Sideboards.

The 10.98	ones	for	9.25
" 11.98	"	"	9.75
" 17.50	"	"	14.50
" 19.50	"	"	16.98
" 25.00	"	"	20.50
" 26.50	"	"	21.50
" 32.50	"	"	26.50

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Positive Saving of at Least 25 Per Cent.

In other words: Bed, Spring and Mattress, all complete, for the price of the Bed alone.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5,	Outfit No. 6,
5.98.	7.98.	9.98.	11.98.	13.98.	15.98.

January Sale of Felt Mattresses.

These Mattresses are absolutely sanitary and are endorsed by leading physicians. See them and what they are made of. Now exhibited in our window.

"THE YORK,"	"THE PURITY."	"THE WINDSOR."
6.98.	9.50.	10.50.
Regular Price 9.50.	Regular Price 12.50.	Regular Price 15.00.

Sale of Parlor Tables,

2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs.
A regular $5.00 Table.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

Ostermoor Mattresses.

Sold exclusively in this city and vicinity by us, and we sell them at factory prices. Guaranteed better than the best of hair, will not mat nor pack, are dust, moth and vermin proof.

SIZE	WEIGHT	PRICE
2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.35
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.35
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers,

1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining Tables,

4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLDERS PLAINFIELD N.J. — Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Always Extra Specials on Saturdays

Soft Taffeta Silk, black, white and colors, - 29c per yd
The Famous Box Bay "Never-tear" Silk - 49c per yd

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with lace yoke front and back, lace trimmed arm holes, two rows of baby ribbon, special at..... 25c

Spot proof and water proof Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine qual. yard wide $1.25; 28 in. wide 98c

Boys' and Children's Sweaters, regular 1.00 quality, special at..... 69c

Ladies' Golf and Fleece-lined Gloves, per pair..... 19c

Regular 50c Corsets, Empire shape, special at..... 39c

General Clearing Sale of all

Cloaks, Furs and Millinery

at Less Than Half Former Prices.

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Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p. m.
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Special appearance of the Eminent German-English Tragedian,
EDUARD WALDMANN,
assisted by Mrs. Waldmann and cast of prominent local talent in Goethe's thrilling drama
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New Songs, new Music, special Scenery, elegant Costumes. Startling Electrical and Pyrotechnic effects.
The Casino,
Plainfield, N. J. Two nights.
Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Box seats $1.00. Reserved seats in advance at Armstrong's Drug Store. 1 25 t

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January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13	1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

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In this January Clearance Sale the values are positively unprecedented and will be the greatest value-giving event in our history. All the clothes offered are this season's style, made of handsome all wool fabrics, guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

$6.50 and $7.50 Sack Suits, now.	$4.50	$9 and $10 Overcoats, now.....	$5.25
$8.00 and $10.00 Sack Suits, now.	$5.50	$12.50 and $14 Overcoats, now..	$7.50
$12.00 and $13.50 Sack Suits, now.	$7.50	$15-$17 Overcoats, now....	$10.00
$15 and $18.00 Sack Suits, now.	$9.90	$18-$20 Overcoats, now...	$11.50
$7 and $8 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$4.50	75c Princely Dress Shirts, now.....	39c
$5 and $6 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$3.75	$2.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, now..	$1.00
$4 and $4.50 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$3.00	50c fleece Underwear, now.....	38c
$3 & $3.50 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$2.00		

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Debele & Stahl	113 Somerset St
Geo. Scribner	251 Watchung Ave
J. Hatfield	213 Watchung Ave
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SUBURBAN.

Dunellen	Vail & Alberts
New Market	Herbert Dunham
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Levy Mark, a former resident of Dunellen, who has been away from the borough for some time, was here Sunday, and spoke in two of the local churches. In the afternoon he spoke at the Episcopal church, while in the evening he filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. He also spoke in Plainfield Sunday morning at the Church of the Holy Cross. His remarks were a plea for the Jew, emphasizing the necessity of salvation for the Israelites. He upheld the Jews in the fact that in the past they have worked for the uplifting of the Gentiles. The Christianized Jew spoke particularly of the fact that it is the duty of all Gentiles to display the same interest in the Jews, that they do toward any body of men needing the light of the new Testament. He urged upon his hearers that they present the claims of Israel's Messiah to His own brethren, and treat the Jews as well as the Gentiles.

The special meeting of the board of school commissioners of Piscataway township, which has been called for this afternoon, was appointed for the purpose of receiving various petitions from the citizens in New Market and Lincoln. The substance of these petitions is known to embody the request that appropriations for school in different parts of the district be allowed, and instead of the $20,000 school problem, the citizens will undoubtedly be summoned together again in a short time to vote on the question which these petitions propose. The petitions request this second meeting and vote of the citizens of the township, and in all probability the petitions will be favorably considered.

Several strawride parties have been made up since the recent heavy snow, and though at first the drifts were rather deep to permit lengthy rides, it is now possible to go as far as Scotch Plains, without fear encountering impassable obstacles. The youngsters in the borough have planned a ride for tonight, and expect to go as near Westfield as possible. The affair is in charge of George Apgar, and about twelve boys will go.

Mrs. Newton Apgar is confined to her home by serious illness. The first symptoms occurred on Sunday, and the doctors after an examination stated that pneumonia had set in. This morning it is feared that pleurisy was also one of the complications of troubles which are likely to keep Mrs. Apgar at home for a long time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahlan Dayton on Saurday afternoon. The usual routine business will be transacted, and a social time will be enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, though able to occupy his pulpit Sunday, is ill, and will be confined to his home for a few days. Rev. Mr. Fletcher has been suffering from a cold for some time, which developed into the grip Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Nelson will entertain the Ladies' Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, at its regular monthly business meeting on Friday afternoon. The usual transaction of business will occupy the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Township Committee of Piscataway tomorrow afternoon. It will be held in the Hotel Nelson.

Mrs. Esty, of Bayonne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Betce, has returned to her home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The 'Plains is fast recovering from Wednesday's storm. All the large drifts in roadways and sidewalks have been broken. Township Committeeman Theodore Bruchman, as soon as the storm abated, hired several large gangs to start right in with the work and by Saturday night all the streets through the town were again passable. On Sunday a gang was out breaking the mountain road near Seeley's Mills. The work is about finished, but it will be a long time before some of the high banks through town are melted and the blizzard of '05 is forgotten.

The attendance at the public school is again up to the usual standard, the scholars who were stormbound Thursday and Friday being able to get out again. Only one session was held on Friday, while Wednesday and Thursday the teachers were about the only ones who braved the elements.

The boys in town are enjoying skating on Green brook for the first time in a number of years, the brook being frozen so that it is possible to skate from town right into Plainfield.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen, who has been detained at home for several days with a serious eye trouble, is able to be around again.

Charles Frentz, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

The local bowlers and the Dunellen team are scheduled to roll a return game tonight on Lee's alleys.

John H. L. Todd, of the borough, has returned from a two weeks' business trip through the West.

Mrs. G. M. Shott and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alberts, of Park avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Plainfield.

Joseph Gray has been entertaining his brother, Adam Gray, of Newark, over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Township Committee will hold an important meeting tomorrow at Hotel Nelson at New Market. Bills and claims for the fiscal year will be received and paid, and other routine business will be transacted. It has been announced that all bills for dog damages against the township should be legally presented at this meeting.

Eddie Horne has fully recovered from his recent attack of scarlet fever. The house has been fumigated by the proper authorities and Mr. Horne and son, who have been boarding out several weeks, are about to resume home life.

There has been no progress lately made in the new telephone line through here on account of the right of way in one or two places not having been agreed upon.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight will take the subject of prayer for students in schools and universities.

The Grand Jury of the County Court will meet again on Tuesday, February 14, and will finish up the business for the term.

Daniel Randolph, who has been suffering from paralysis a long time, and recently had a turn for the worse, is better again.

The public sale of the farm of the late W. J. Elliott took place today on the premises at 2 o'clock.

William Faulks has gotten out again after several weeks' illness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Horace Sandford, of Dunellen, underwent an operation last week for trouble in the nose and ear.

—Arrangements are being made to conduct a straw ride for the members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' department on Friday night.

—While carving meat at William Smalley's butcher shop, Clark Mundy, an employe, yesterday morning, nearly cut off a little finger.

—Alfred R. Tranchand, of the borough, has resigned his position with the Grand Union Tea Company, to take effect on Thursday. He will take the position of circulation manager for the Engineering News, of which George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, is the editor.

Miss Ella Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Charles Warnock, of East Fourth street, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital to undergo treatment for pneumonia.

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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The College Widow" is still playing to crowded houses, and the Garden Theatre, New York city, has never in its history sheltered such large audiences as during the run of this fanciful Ade comedy which began last September. The whimsical humor, the quaint character drawings interpreted by an excellent company, and the shafts of satire directed at American life in general, and life at an inland college town in particular, make "The College Widow" one of the most pleasing offerings on the stage. Dorothy Tennant, Frederick Truesdell, Gertrude Quinlan, Amy Ricard, Lida McMillan, Edgar L. Davenport, Stephen Maley, Edwin Holt, Morgan Coman, Frederick Burton, George Bryant and Dan Collyer continue in the leading roles. The "town girls," who lend a fetching presence to the climax of the third act when a football game is shown, are an attractive feature.

Annual Statement

OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 347,750 00
Bonds—Market value	435,409 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,995 69
Cash on hand	26,499 92
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM T. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

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DIED.

STORY—In North Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1905, Marietta Story.

Funeral services from the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Osborn, 29 Washington avenue, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

HENRY—In this city, January 28, 1905, Martha S., wife of Abraham Henry, aged 70 years.

Funeral at the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock.

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TO LET—Furnished front rooms; board near. 514 Watchung Ave.

LARGE room, suitable for two men or man and wife; also smaller room; table boarders 15 Prospect Pl. 1 28 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board, Mrs. Boss, 211 East Fifth street. 1 28 3

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A person two hours a day, to tutor boy in mathematics. Address S. S., Press office. 1 31 2

WANTED—Lathe foot power, in good order. 166 North avenue, basement. 1 26 5

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook. Apply 104 East Ninth street. 1 30 2

WANTED—A competent cook (white), in small family. Apply by letter addressed D. J., Daily Press office, giving references. 1 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 438 Central avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 44 Sandford Ave. 1 31 2

WANTED—A young lady assistant bookkeeper; must have some knowledge of the grocery business and be able to take care of telephone. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 1 31 2

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

A LIVE real estate agent in this city wants a young man to learn the business; small salary and commission; applicant must be bright and capable. Address Reputable, Daily Press. 1 31 2

WANTED—Colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 1 31 5

COOK wanted in family of two; competent to wait on table; no washing; give references; wages $30. Address P. O. Box 781, city. 1 30 3

WANTED—A good cook for small family; good wages. 137 Crescent avenue. 1 30 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb. 8. Mrs. Rushmore, 534 Stelle Ave. 1 28 6

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

If you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 263 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $353 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $3,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $3,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 35 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $3,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

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FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

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For Rent.

8-ROOM house and bath to let; all modern improvements; all rooms newly papered and painted; reduced rent until April 1. Apply Neuman Bros. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage; nine rooms; enamelled bath; open plumbing; new range and furnace; all in first-class order; centrally located; to small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, Neuman Brothers. 1 31 tf

HOUSE to rent; city water; 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook. 1 26 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, city water and furnace; barn. Apply Belmont avenue and Hurley place. 1 31 3

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 1 30 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 13; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 26 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 433 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

For Exchange.

BOUND ARGOSY, vols. 19 to 25, will exchange for graphophone. Address Argosy, Daily Press. 1 28 3

This Week Closes the January

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Wednesday Only.

5½c

Regular 10c Waist and Dress Ginghams These are 1905 patterns, many of which are copies of the 12½c fabrics.

Stamp Special For Wednesday

DOUBLE GOLD STAMPS

with every purchase in the White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Department.

These Prices Continue

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

An important feature of the last week of this Sale will be our opening of 50c TANGIER SILK CLOTH in staple and evening shades at, Special..... 39c The sale of this cloth (known everywhere as a 50c fabric) is controlled EXCLUSIVELY in Plainfield by us.

$1.00 Crepe de Chine at 92c—This Last Week of the Sale staple and evening shades—all fresh, new goods. We secured this lot through a fortunate purchase with American Syndicate. Special 92c

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25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.

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59c—Reg. 75c Corset Covers
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2,000 yds Fruit of the Loom, yd wide Muslin, 6½c yd, val. elsewhere 10c.
At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

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3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
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At 69c—Ansonia Alarm Clocks, reg. price 85c.
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At 13c—Stove Pipe Enamel, reg. 20c size.
At 79c—Good size Cedar Tubs, reg. price 1.10.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
6 cakes for 25c.—Fels Naptha Soap.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.

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BUFF Cochin bantams little beauties, $3 each, $5 trio. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

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RUNT pigeons; imported stock; large as chickens; $5 and $7 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two sleighs. Robert L. Pierce, New Market, N. J.

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Get the best; Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, imported direct from England; Single Comb White Leghorns, the celebrated Princess strain, very large; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; every bird fit to show; bred to lay; 35 pullets laid 245 eggs from January 1st to January 15th; price $3 00 for 15. Park, 957 West Sixth street. 1 31 11 eod

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $1,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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FOR SALE—Billiard table and ivory balls, $50; bargain; hurry. Address H., care Press. 1 24 tf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 59 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

Lost and Found.

FOUND—Door key, on eastbound platform of North Avenue station. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

Situations Wanted.

COLORED woman wants place at general housework. Call 311 Park avenue.

SITUATION wanted by dressmaker for children and misses' clothes; $1.50 a day. Box 536, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 31 6

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FIRST-CLASS places for girls; also girls boarded. At Intelligence office, 23 Lincoln place 1 31 6

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Personal home instruction; health and muscular developement guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 734. 1 28 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 332 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

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WASHINGTON LETTER

HOUSE AND SENATE SOON TO ELECT PRESIDENT.

ATTRACTING MEN TO NAVY

Interested Spectator in Senate Gallery —Curiosity Lessens in Regard to Mormonism — Other Gossip from National Capitol.

WASHINGTON. — Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Warren Fairbanks will be elected president and vice of the United States on Wednesday, February 8. This may sound strange to those who thought these men were elected to these offices on November 8 last. They will not be officially elected, however, until the senate and house of representatives get together in joint session on February 8 and count the electoral votes and declare the election of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes. When congress ascertains from the official electoral ballots, filed with the president pro tem of the senate and with the secretary of state, who received the highest number of votes, they will enter the result on the record of the joint session and the election of president and vice president will have been completed.

The senate and house goes about this business as solemnly as though their count of the vote was to be the first announcement to the country of the names of the next president and vice president, although 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 people knew on the morning of November 9 last that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks would fill the offices of president and vice president for four years, beginning on the 4th of next March. The votes which will be counted on February 8 were cast on Monday, January 9, when the successful electors met in each state and cast their ballots in accordance with the instructions of the conventions which nominated them. These electoral votes have now reached Washington and the last impressive ceremony of electing the two highest officers in the government will take place February 8.

Men for the Navy.

SECRETARY of the Navy Morton is advocating a new method of attracting young men to enlist. There is a desire on his part to make the service attractive and the inducements offered to likely young men throughout the country are put in as alluring form as possible. There has been no falling off in the enlistments in the navy and it is desired that there shall not be. For this purpose it is intended that the most favorable knowledge of the navy shall be disseminated in those parts of the country remote from the sea coast, where the naval recruiting parties are at work.

Hitherto much dependence has been placed in bill posters and a considerable sum of money has been expended each year in thus advertising the advantages of service in the navy. These bill posters are familiar objects throughout the country and represent almost life size figures of sailors and marines in natty uniforms, while the text of the poster describes the character of the service, wages paid and some of the attractions of the life. It is now proposed to reach young men through the mediums of books and newspapers. A handsome illustrated pamphlet has been favorably considered, and Secretary Morton expects that it will appeal to the intelligence of husky young fellows who want to sail the ocean blue and get on Uncle Sam's pay rolls.

It is proposed to have this pamphlet contain a full account of the duties exacted of an enlisted man on board a ship of war, together with the rates of compensation and the chances of promotion. The covers of the book will bear half-tone designs; the front cover to include that of the officers and crew of a battleship and the back cover to have a picture of a modern man of war. It is proposed also to have pictoral advertising in the newspapers published in the localities where recruiting parties are periodically working.

The Two Dolliverr.

THERE can be seen almost daily in that section of the senate gallery set apart for the accommodation of the families of senators an old gentleman of strong, rugged features, but showing the signs of very advanced years. He is assisted by the doorkeeper, as he has to walk on crutches, having but one leg. The old man's gaze is frequently centered upon a stalwart, black-haired, black-mous tached young senator who sits near the center of the republican side. When this young senator arises to make an address the eyes of the old gentleman are never taken off of him, and the young man often turns and looks up at the front pew of the senatorial gallery to meet the gaze of the venerable occupant. The eloquent young senator is Johnathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, and the old gentleman in the gallery is his proud, venerable and venerated father.

The elder Dolliver spends the winters with his son in Washington and seldom misses a day to look down upon the latter from the senate galleries. He is far advanced in years, having long since passed the four score years limit. His form, a few years ago as erect as that of his sturdy son, is becoming shriveled by age and he is bowed with the weight of years. He is a fine type of the sturdy frontier circuit rider of more than half a century ago. The Rev. Dolliver for nearly 60 years was one of the most eloquent divines in the Methodist church and rode over the mountains of West Virginia, in which state his son, Johnathan Prentiss Dolliver, was born. The boy comes honestly by his talent for oratory, as his distinguished father was noted for his eloquence and power as a preacher. There is no one in the big audience that frequently gathers in the senate chamber to listen to the junior senator from Iowa, for whose approval young Dolliver cares so much as he does for that of his aged father.

Women Attend the Smoot Hearings.

FOR some reason the hearings in the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections are not so largely attended now that the defense is having its innings, as they were when the prosecution was presenting its case. It has been suggested that there is not so much of the salacious in the testimony now being taken as there was when Mormon men and women were questioned regarding the mysteries of Mormonism and the domestic life of the polygamist. There were some pretty "racy" episodes in the early part of the session and the committee room was always crowded to its limit by a throng of the curious.

There are still many women who attend the hearings, but for the most part they are representatives of women's organizations who are doing their utmost to secure the expulsion of Senator Smoot as a rebuke to the Mormons and as a vindication of the purity of the home. When the testimony on the part of the prosecution was being taken, however, there were throngs of the fair sex that drifted to the committee room every day to hear what was said. It was noticed that after a day when the evidence had been unusually sensational and "tart" these crowds increased, presumably in expectation of hearing more of the same kind of testimony.

The examination of witnesses for the defense is now of a more quiet and humdrum character. The witnesses called are testifying for the most part to the good character and good points of the Mormons. This does not seem to interest a certain class of the morbidly curious. The committee, however, is just as keen to get the testimony of those who see the best side of the Mormons, as it was to elicit all possible information regarding the evils of that strange religion. The mass of testimony taken was such as to make it improbable that the committee can digest it all and prepare its report within the next month.

Career of Postmaster-General Wynne.

POSTMASTER General Wynne is understood to be slated for another good position when he retires from the cabinet on March 4 to be succeeded by National Chairman George Bruce Cortelyou. President Roosevelt is very fond of Mr. Wynne and wants to give him a place in the government service in which dignity and a munificent compensation are united. He has offered the postmaster general the position of consulate general at London. This place is now held by ex-Congressman and ex-Pension Commissioner Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee. From the standpoint of compensation it is the most desirable berth in either the consular or diplomatic service. While the salary is but $5,000 a year, the consul general receives in addition the notarial fees of the office, which amount from $12,000 to $15,000 a year. This makes the pay of that official greater than the salary of the American ambassador to the court of St. James, which is but $17,500 a year.

Some two years ago Mr. Wynne was a newspaper correspondent in Washington, but one of the best and most widely known. He was selected by the late Postmaster General Payne as first assistant postmaster general, and upon Mr. Payne's death was promoted to be head of the department. The record of Mr. Wynne's life is an illustration of the possibilities before every energetic and intelligent American boy. From a messenger boy in a telegraph office to a seat in the cabinet of the president of the United States is almost as great an achievement as was that of the late James A. Garfield, who began life on the tow path driving mules and died president of the United States.

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Velvets and Velutinas Are Trimmed With Jet and Lace.

Just at the present moment womankind are too busy thinking about the holidays now upon us to care very much about the newest of anything except such gowns as are to be worn to the different dinners and receptions. They have all arranged their winter wear for the street, and the evening dress is more necessary just now. Naturally this means those women who are like the one of whom we once read —the one who sat on the cushion and sewed up a seam and ate nothing but strawberries, sugar and cream. So let us relegate the useful to the background while we talk a little of the purely ornamental.

In the first place, velvet is the preferred material this season for fine gowns for young and old women, but the younger ones, or, rather, the single ones, must be content with lighter stuffs, though not much less costly. For indoor wear the velvet must be of the regulation silk face, and the richer and heavier the piece the more admirable it is and the more desirable. For outdoor wear the velutinas are preferred in almost every case. The colorings and appearance are exactly the same, and the wearing qualities are excellent, at one-quarter the cost.

Nothing trims a velvet gown or indeed any other garment so well as jet in almost any manner, whether in cords, applique or laid on in set designs. On one superb gown shown in a leading store there were large arabesques made of fine cut jet sewed directly on the velvet. Another had a series of cords and tassels across the front of the skirt from top to bottom. The waist was made with a deep point that might have been worn in the days of Queen Elizabeth. Around the low cut neck there was a bertha of heavy vandyke lace. The whole was a picturesque and splendid gown. It was for a young matron to wear at a grand dinner and at the opera afterward. To wear with it was a long cloak with sleeves containing enough cloth to make a suit for a girl of six. They were big, clumsy, baggy things, but the material was a brocade so rich and fine in ivory and old rose, bordered with a line of fluffy white fur, that one thought of the old farmer who when he saw a modern parlor for the first time asked the owner if she thought she could have all that and heaven too. What with the velvet gown, the proper allowance of jewels and this magnificent long coat one wonders where the "simple life" comes in.

To return to our dinner dresses, every kind of thin, soft silk is considered

CHIFFON DINNER DRESS.

just right, but crepe de chine and chiffon have the first place. Crape is best for some gowns and chiffon for others. Chiffon is as well liked today as when first presented to our admiring gaze. The illustration shows a beautiful dinner gown for one of the elite who knows how to dress well. The slip is of a rich, vivid blue, and the chiffon overdress is a delicate pink. This makes a combination most exquisite, for combined in this way the shades form elusive purple tints varying in depth according to the closeness of the gathers. The waist is a corselet of ivory lace over the blue undertint, and this is in turn run with red and gold threads, following the design of the lace. Around the shoulders is a graduated bertha of chiffon edged with gold and red castle braid. The sleeves and skirt are shirred, and at the foot a vandyked design of the lace is added as an inset. Around the edges of flounce and sleeves is a narrow shirring of the chiffon, which finishes it beautifully.

I discovered the cause of the peculiar flare of the skirt and will tell my kind readers who do not know how to achieve that effect that they may reproduce it. There is another skirt still beneath the blue silk slip, and this has a flounce six inches deep. Where it joins the skirt is set a row of crinoline with one row of featherbone piping woven into it. It is sewed fast to the skirt, not to the bottom of the flounce, and that is what makes it stand out so stylishly.

Daily the trend of the shapes in gowns and other garments comes nearer to those worn long ago, and some of them are strangely familiar. The skirts are full around the waist and flounced or otherwise trimmed straight around the bottom. The waists, too, are much easier to make. Princess shapes are again making their appearance, and the tight postillion waists are often seen with the tailor suits. Yet [illegible] among the best liked of [illegible] for tailor made bodices [illegible]

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THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Kent was thinking of Loring's recountal as he stood looking down on her. Other women were younger—and with features more conventionally beautiful; Kent could find a round dozen within easy eye-reach, to say nothing of the calm-eyed, queenly improvisatrice at the piano—his constant standard of all womanly charm and grace. Unconsciously he fell to comparing the two, his hostess and his love, and was brought back to things present by a sharp reminder from Portia.

"Stop looking at Miss Brentwood that way, Mr. David. She is not for you; and you are keeping me waiting."

He smiled down on her.

"Of what use can I be to Mr. David Kent this evening?"

"See how you misjudge me!" he protested. "My errand here to-night

"YOU MISJUDGE ME!" HE PROTESTED, "MY ERRAND IS PURELY CHARITABLE."

is purely charitable. Which brings me back to Ormsby; did you say you could tell me where to look for him?"

"He is in the smoking-room with five or six other tobacco misanthropes. What do you want of him?"

"I want to say two words in his ear; after which I shall vanish and make room for my betters."

Miss Van Brock was gazing steadfastly at the impassioned face lighted by the piano candles.

"Is it about Miss Brentwood?" she asked abruptly.

"In a way—yes," he confessed.

She rose and stood beside him—a bewitching figure of a woman who knew her part in the human comedy and played it well.

"Is it wise, David?" she asked softly. "I am not denying the possibilities: you might come between them if you should try—I'm rather afraid you could. But you mustn't, you know; it's too late. You've marred her, between you; or rather that convention, which makes a woman deaf, blind and dumb until a man has fairly committed himself, has marred her. For your sake she can never be quite all she ought to be to him: for his sake she could never be quite the same to you."

He drew apart from her, frowning.

"If I should say that I don't fully understand what you mean?" he rejoined.

"I should retort by saying something extremely uncomplimentary about your lack of perspicacity," she cut in maliciously.

"I beg pardon," he said, a little stiffly. "You are laboring under an entirely wrong impression. What I have to say to Mr. Brookes Ormsby does not remotely concern the matter you touch upon. It is an affair of the stock exchange."

Miss Van Brock let him go at that, but now the way to the smoking-den on the floor above was hedged up. He did battle with the polite requirements, as a man must; shaking hands or exchanging a word with one and another of the obstructors only as he had to. None the less, when he had finally wrought his way to the smoking-room Ormsby had eluded him again.

He went back to the parlors, wondering how he had missed the clubman. In the middle room of the suite he found Portia chatting with Marston, the lieutenant-governor; and a young woman in the smartest of reception gowns had succeeded to Elinor's place at the piano.

"You found him?" queried the hostess, excusing herself to the tall, saturnine man who had shared the honors at the head of the people's party ticket with Jasper G. Bucks.

"No," said Kent. "Have you seen him?"

"Why, yes; they all came to take leave just a few moments after you left me. I thought of telling Mr. Ormsby you were looking for him, but you shut me off so snippily——"

"Miss Van Brock! What have you done? I must go at once."

"Really? I am complimented. But if you must, you must, I suppose. I had something to tell you—something of importance; but I can't remember what it was now. I can never remember things in the hurry of leave-takings."

As we have intimated, Kent had hitherto found Miss Portia's confidences exceedingly helpful in a business way and he hesitated. "Tell me," he begged.

"No, I can't remember it: I doubt if I shall ever remember it unless you can remind me by telling me why you are so desperately anxious to find Mr. Ormsby."

"I wonder if you hold everybody up like this," he laughed. "But I don't mind telling you. Western Pacific preferred has gone up to 58½."

"And Mr. Ormsby has some to sell? I wish I had. Do you know what I'd do?" She drew closer and laid a hand on his arm. "I'd sell—by wire—to-night; at least, I'd make sure that my telegram would be the first thing my broker would lay his hands on in the morning."

"On general principles, I suppose: so should I, and for the same reason. But have I succeeded in reminding you of that thing you were going to tell me?"

"Not wholly; only partly. You said this matter of Mr. Ormsby's concerned Miss Brentwood—in a way—didn't you?"

"You will have your pound of flesh entire, won't you The stock is hers, and her mother's and sister's. I want Ormsby to persuade them to sell. They'll listen to him. That is all; all the all."

"Of course!" she said airily. "How simple of me not to have been able to add it up without your help. I saw the quotation in the evening paper; and I know, better, perhaps, than you do, the need for haste. Must you go now?" She had taken his arm and was edging him through the press in the parlors toward the entrance hall.

"You haven't paid me yet," he objected.

"No; I'm trying to remember. Oh, yes; I have it now. Wasn't some one telling me that you were interested in House Bill Twenty-nine?"

They had reached the dimly lighted front vestibule, and her hand was still on his arm.

"I was interested in it," he admitted, correcting the present to the past tense.

"But after it went to the house committee on judiciary you left it to more skillful, or perhaps we'd better say, to less scrupulous hands?"

"I believe you are a witch. Is there anything you don't know?"

She turned from him and spoke to the footman at the door.

"Thomas, fetch Mr. Kent's coat and hat from the dressing-room." And then to Kent, in the tone she might have used in telling him of the latest breeziness of the member from the Rio Blanco: "I remember now what it was that I wanted to tell you. While you have been trying to find Mr. Ormsby, the committee on judiciary has been reporting the long-lost House Bill Twenty-nine. If you hurry you may be in time to see it passed—it will doubtless go through without any tiresome debate. But you will hardly have time to obstruct it by arousing public sentiment through the newspapers."

He snatched coat and hat from the waiting Thomas and was running like a madman for the nearest cab-stand.

CHAPTER VII.

THE SENTIMENTALISTS.

Kent's time from Alameda Square to the capitol was the quickest a flogged cab-horse could make, but he might have spared the horse and saved the double fee. On the broad steps of the south portico he, uprushing three at a bound, met the advance guard of the gallery contingent, down-coming. The house had adjourned.

"One minute, Harawicke!" he gasped, falling upon the first member of the corporations' lobby he could identify in the throng. "What's been done?"

"They've taken a fall out of us," was the brusk reply. "House Bill Twenty-nine was reported by the committee on judiciary and rushed through after you left. Somebody engineered it to the paring of a finger-nail: bare quorum to act; members who might have filibustered weeded out, on one pretext or another, to a man; pages all excused, and nobody here with the privilege of the floor. It was as neat a piece of gag-work as I ever hope to see if I live to be a hundred."

Kent faced about and joined the townward dispersal with his informant.

They parted at the entrance to the Camelot club, and Kent went two squares farther on to the Wellington. Ormsby had not yet returned, and Kent went to the telephone and called up the Brentwood apartments. It was Penelope that answered.

"Well, I think you owe it," she began, as soon as he had given his name. "What did I do at Miss Van Brock's to make you cut me dead?"

"Why, nothing at all, I'm sure. I—I was looking for Mr. Ormsby, and—"

"Not when I saw you," she broke in flippantly. "You were handing Miss Portia an ice. Are you still looking for Mr. Ormsby?"

"I am—just that. Is he with you?"

"No; he left here about 20 minutes ago."

Kent hung up the receiver, and when he was asking a second time at the clerk's desk for the missing man, Ormsby came in to answer for himself. Whereupon the crisis was outlined to him in brief phrase, and he rose to the occasion, though not without a grimace.

"I'm not sure just how well you know Mrs. Hepzibah Brentwood," he demurred; "but it will be quite like her to balk. Don't you think you'd better go along? You are the company's attorney, and your opinion ought to carry some weight."

David Kent thought not; but a cautious diplomatist, having got the idea well back into the back part of his head, was not to be denied.

"Of course, you'll come. You are just the man I'll need to back me up. I sha'n't shirk; I'll take the mother into the library and break the ice, while you are squaring things with the young women. Penelope won't care the snap of her finger either way; but Elinor has some notions that you are fitter to cope with than I am. After, if you can give me a lift with Mrs. Hepzibah, I'll call you in. Come on; it's getting pretty late to go visiting."

Kent yielded reluctantly, and they took a car for the sake of speed. It was Penelope who opened the door for them at 124 Tejon avenue; and Ormsby made it easy for his coadjutor, as he had promised.

"I want to see your mother in the library for a few minutes," he began. "Will you arrange it, and take care of Mr. Kent until I come for him?"

Penelope "arranged" it, not without another added pang of curiosity, whereupon David Kent found himself the rather embarrassed third of a silent trio gathered about the embers of the sitting-room fire.

"Is it to be a Quaker meeting?" asked Penelope, sweetly, when the silence had grown awe-inspiring.

Kent laughed for pure joy at the breaking of the spell.

"One would think we had come to drag you all off to jail, Ormsby and I," he said; and then he went on to explain. "It's about your Western Pacific stock, you know. To-day's quotations put it a point and a half above your purchase price, and we've come to persuade you to unload, pronto, as the member from the Rio Blanco would say."

"Is that all?" said Penelope, stifling a yawn. "Then I'm not in it: I'm an infant." And she rose and went to the piano.

"You haven't told us all of it: what has happened?" queried Elinor, speaking for the first time since her greeting of Kent.

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Chicago.—To the average mind the word "peat" suggests the crude huts of St. Patrick's land of bog, or Holland peasants trudging along green meadows in heavy wooden shoes. But Yankee ingenuity has dragged it from those ancient settings into the strong light of modern industrial utility, to act as guide to the common people, to lead them, in fact, from the coal barons' Egypt into a promised land, which shall be smokeless, sootless, sulphurless and cinderless. Yankee ingenuity has found a way to manufacture excellent coal out of Yankee peat, the new process being made practicable by certain patented machinery invented by a Chicago man, J. Campbell Morrison by name.

But whether the common people will be benefited financially thereby to any material extent is an open question, since the new process is owned by a corporation, and corporations are heartless things. The process is already a demonstrated success to the point that this new manufactured peat coal is being made every day in Chicago, and when put to use as a steam riser or for domestic fuel it answers all the requirements of the most perfect and economical sort of fuel. It has as great heat value as anthracite; it will burn as long, and it is a conspicuously good fuel in that it is actually smokeless.

Like all good things with a commercial value, however, the science of making coal out of waste prairie lands and marsh ground is not to be pushed as a philanthropy to give the people a rebate on their winter's coal bills, or to clean our city skies, although both may follow as incidental advantages. This new application of science to the creation of wealth was no sooner perfected than it was grabbed up by business men, who were quick to see wealth in it for themselves. These have formed a corporation, to become in the peat fuel industry just what Divine Right Baer and his fellow monopolists are in the anthracite trade. In short, the peat fuel business is to become a monopoly as big as any other in the fuel field, those who are behind the new business declare, with calm confidence, and instead of one set of barons providing an antidote for the other, the people may be oppressed by both.

The new method is an original one, and simple, as all great things are simple. The ground is dug by machinery, conveyed by bucket chain to the plant, where it is dried in centrifugal machines, that whirl at the rate of 750 revolutions a minute, and automatically feed wet peat and discharge dried peat at the rate of 500 pounds every three minutes. The dried stuff is then chopped and conducted through a rotary drier and fed into a very powerful press, where under great pressure and with heat applied to the mold, it is pressed from soft, dry powder into a hard, dense block, much like coal. The peat is pressed through an open tube, instead of against a fixed resistance mold, and the only base is the movable base of other briquettes being pushed out ahead, which offer resistance by friction against the side of the mold. Yet that resistance gives a pressure of 30 tons to the square inch, and makes a briquette much more dense than could be secured by pressure in a fixed die. The surface is then seared, or glazed, to make it weather-proof.

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That they have the whip hand, and are aware of the fact, was made clear to a reporter who called upon the president of the corporation, Henry S. Bunting. The Illinois Peat Fuel company is the name under which the corporation operates.

Mr. Bunting made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was not philanthropically inclined. His career on this point, in fact, was interesting from a psychological viewpoint, as he explained that the stockholders of his company had made him president, not with the idea of guarding the interests of the dear public, but "to make dividends for them." He proposed to fill his position with an eye singly and solely to that end.

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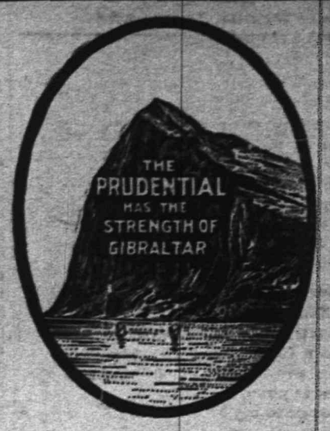

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SPORTING NEWS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Olympians are now in the lead in the Y. M. C. A. boys' group contests, the scores having been averaged up to last Tuesday. They are as follows: Olympians, captained by Clarence Steiner, 4354; Gladiators, captained by Charles Line, 3680; Spartans, captained by Roy Woodhull, 3380; Romans, captained by Walter Caldwell, 2987. No contest was held on Thursday, and the Saturday scores have not yet been added to the above results.

DIAMOND DUST.

The report that Shortell, of the Hobokens, is to play with Chatham this season is denied.

Phillip Smith, of the Plainfield High School, will pitch for the Dunellen baseball team this season.

"Warry" McLaughlin will not pitch for the Elizabeth Stars this season. "Flick" Luyster will be the main slab artist.

The Newark Eastern League team will do its training at Atlantic City, playing its first game on April 1, with a local colored team.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's school basketball team will journey to Newark on Friday afternoon to meet the team representing the Newark High school. The match will take place at the N. H. S. gymnasium. The game will be excellent practice previous to the interscholastic championship game on Wednesday, February 8. Paul Collier, of the Plainfield High school will accompany the team, and will act as referee.

Thrown Into Snow Drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Rottberg, of West Third street, were thrown from their sleigh into deep snow drifts through their horse running away at Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. Neither was hurt, but the animal continued on for several blocks and wrecked the sleigh before it was caught.

Two Basket Ball Games.

The Business Men's team defeated the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. Business Men by the score of 22 to 11, and the Y. M. C. A. first team defeated the Leal's School aggregation by the score of 60 to 22. Both games were played at the Y. M. C. A.

Death of Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Abraham Henry died at her home on West Third street Saturday, aged seventy years. Funeral services over the body will be held from Calvary Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SECOND DAY OF TRIAL

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fense was again upheld. Chief Marshal Weiss added his story of the assault on Smalley but when he said: "I saw the officers get stabbed," this part of the testimony was ordered stricken out.

Unimportant testimony was given by George Baldwin and Charles Krewson, citizens, who witnessed different parts of the struggle, and as they concluded, the prosecution rested. At this point, Prosecutor Griggs caused a stir by moving that the second count of the indictment, "with intent to kill," be stricken out and it was so ordered by Judge Schenck. Counsellor Swackhamer followed with a move that the court nolle pros the indictment as a whole against Lee Wells, on the ground that the evidence had not showed that he had anything to do with the assault on Smalley, and this was also granted.

The opening address for the defense was made by William G. DeMeza after which Thomas Henderson, one of the indicted men, was called. He stated that he had taken to his heels when Smalley caught hold of James Tems and that he heard cries of "murder" when he reached Front street but did not turn back. He encountered Patrolman Hamilton and in reply to a question put by the officer as to where his companions were informed him that they had gotten into a fight and that he had left them. Hamilton was recalled to the stand by the defense and bore out his part of Henderson's story.

Samuel Hunt, another of the indicted, said he had also ran away when Tems was grabbed and that he saw nothing. Whit Tunstall followed him on the stand, and he asserted that he too, had seen nothing of the fight, having taken to his heels when Tems and Smalley were jumping about. In cross examination, he was asked if he had a knife in his possession at the time and he replied in the affirmative, saying that it was his father's and that he had procured it from him that day by "swapping." He was the last to go on the stand for the day and court adjourned when he concluded.

REALTY TRANSFER.

The Schepflin Building Sold to E. Schloss for $20,000.

Emil Schloss, who, with his brother, Moses Schloss, is associated in the management of the S. Schener & Co. store on West Front street, today purchased the Schepflin building on West Front street, owned by Morris Abrams.

The property includes that part from J. W. Gavett's building west to the corner of Grove street.

It is understood that the consideration was about $20,000.

Justice Mosher Gives Advice.

Sally Powell and Sally Ford, both colored, appeared before Justice Mosher today, exhibiting bumps and bruises that each claimed the other was responsible for during a mix-up and with a demand that the aggressor be arrested. The justice found it impossible to figure out which one was to blame and sent both away after handing out some advice about living peaceably, at the same time adding a warning that if they returned both would go to jail.

Young Women's Club Social.

Miss Pangborn, chairman of the house committee, and Miss Conklin, president of the Young Women's Club, had charge of a social held last night at the club's quarters in the Babcock building. The evening was occupied in games, puzzles and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, attended the Champlain Assembly Friday evening at the Waldorf-Asteria, New York.

BRUNSWICK TO JOIN UNION CO. BALL LEAGUE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CLUB WANTS TO PLAY BALL IN UNION.

The New Brunswick Bicycle Club is desirous of joining the proposed Union county baseball league, and for that purpose James S. Manning, of that club, came here yesterday to secure some information about the new organization. He called at The Daily Press office and stated that there are a number of good ball players in the club and it is proposed to place a first-class team in the field this season. Among those who will probably play are Cox, who was shortstop for Alts, and James S. Manning, who has made an enviable record as a pitcher. The other positions will be filled with strong men.

Mr. Manning says that the club will be represented at the meeting of baseball managers to be held at the North Avenue Hotel, Westfield, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and an effort to join the association will be made. The New Brunswick athletes believe that their team will compare favorably with those from Westfield, Rahway, Plainfield and Cranford and they will make a strong bid for the championship if admitted to the association.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Is Everything for the Best?" will be the subject of the talk at the Christian church tonight by Dr. Smith, the evangelist.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, will meet in the Sunday-school room Friday night.

There will be an important meeting of the Rosary Society, of St. Mary's church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular monthly business meeting will be held at this time.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet romorrow afternoon in the parlor of the church and listen to interesting papers on Japan.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church will enjoy a sleigh-ride to the home of Miss Mooney at Westfield on Friday night. The weekly choir rehearsal will be held there.

Refreshments will be served "a la cart" at the men's affair to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight. The men will do the cooking and serving and also take charge of the entertainment to follow.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, with the deacons, will be at the church tomorrow night a half hour prior to the prayer meeting to meet any who are desirous of uniting with the church.

Miss Hughes, who is greatly interested in the Presbyterian mission school at Logan, Utah, will address the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the meeting to be held in the chapel of the church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Feast of the Purification will be observed at St. Mary's church on Thursday morning. Masses will take place at 5:30 and at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly devotions of the Sacred Heart League will take place on Friday evening at the church. The service will be held at 8 o'clock.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will go to Shiloh, South Jersey, this week, where he will preach on Saturday for Rev. E. B. Saunders, who is quite ill. Mr. Shaw's pulpit will be occupied on Saturday by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church.

Under the auspices of the Christian church a lecture will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight by Dr. Geo. T. Smith, who was for ten years a missionary in Japan. He will tell many things about the Japanese which at this time are of especial interest. The admission will be free, but a silver offering will be taken during the evening.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church a social and reception will be held Thursday night. It will in a sense take the place of the social affair which has been presented in the shape of the annual turkey supper, which was omitted this year. An elocutionist and a musical programme will afford some of the entertaining features.

Young Truants Arrested.

Under the truancy law, Constable William Pangborn, of the borough, this morning arrested John Conshoe, Harry Hansen, David Allen, Edward Seader and Benjamin Coddington, for "playing hockey." They will be given a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Scribner in the office of Superintendent H. J. Wightman at the Borough High School.

Plains Bowlers Won.

Scotch Plains defeated the Dunellen bowlers on Lee's alleys last night. The scores: Scotch Plains, 738, 761, 750; Dunellen, 702, 736, 716.

NEW JAIL AND COURT FAVORED FOR SOMERSET

PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT SOMERVILLE THIS MORNING.

William H. Riley, of North Plainfield, was among the interested residents of Somerset county who attended the hearing before the Board of Freeholders in the Grand Jury room of the court house at Somerville, this morning, to ascertain the public feeling in regard to the building of a new Court House. He urged the inadequacy of the present jail and the need of an up-to-date building.

Among the other speakers were A. A. Cortelyou, of Neshanic, and S. Hoagland, of Belle Mead. All were in favor of the new building, the only question raised being the probable cost.

The general opinion was that from $125,000 to $150,000 would erect a suitable structure which would include the public offices and the jail.

There were not over half a dozen speakers at the public meeting.

BOOMING JOHN P. OWENS FOR ASSEMBLYMANSHIP

PLAINFIELD TO PRESENT HIS NAME AT CONVENTION TONIGHT.

Following the Democratic primaries last night, each delegate was instructed to vote for John P. Owens for Assemblyman at the Democratic nominating convention to be held at Elizabeth tonight. The primaries here last night were the most enthusiastic the Democrats have held in years and the leaders are determined to make a fight for Owen's nomination.

Others who seek the nomination include former Assemblyman Joseph Hague, of Elizabeth, and former Assemblyman Joseph Gunn, of Springfield. It is generally believed that Hague will be named.

MISSIONARY TALK.

Miss Harriette Townsend's Address At St. Stephen's Church Yesterday.

Miss Harriette Townsend, of Christ church, Elizabeth, and president of the Junior Auxiliaries of the diocese of New Jersey, addressed a largely attended meeting held at St. Stephen's church, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Townsend told of the work being accomplished by the auxiliaries in the diocese, of the many boxes of useful articles and presents sent to home mission fields and of the excellent work being done among the negroes at Asheville, N. C.

Will Play at the Inauguration.

Joseph Sattels, of East Sixth street, has received official notice of his appointment as a member of the orchestra which will play at Washington during the inauguration of President Roosevelt in March. The honor is one of more than passing interest as the orchestra is to be composed of 125 men, selected from among the best musicians all over the country. Mr. Sattels will play the violin.

Funeral of Stewart Todd.

Funeral services over the body of Stewart Todd were held from the home of his parents on Orchard place, last evening. Rev. H. E. Diffenderfer officiated. The floral tributes included set pieces from the Grace church Epworth League and the clerks at Roth & Co.'s. The body was taken to Whitehouse this afternoon for interment.

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